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SIX NOTED AMERICANS HONORED AT SPECIAL UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

PEACE CENTENARY FITTINGLY CELEBRATED

Hundred Years of Peace Has Borne Fruit in Enlisting Sympathies of the American People

There was a Special Convocation at three o'clock yesterday afternoon for the presentation of the degree of doctor of laws to distinguished representatives of the American Peace Centenary Committee.

Those of the American Peace Committee who were present in person were: Hon. Joseph Hodge Choate, honorary vice-chairman of the committee, and formerly ambassador of the United States to Great Britain; William Bailey Howland chairman of the International Organization Sub-committee of the Peace Committee; William Church Osborn, vice-chairman of the Peace Committee; and John Appleton Stewart, chairman of the Executive Sub-Committee of the Peace Committee. The absentees were Nicholas Murray Butler, chairman of the Sub-committee on Historical Review, and president of Columbia University, who was unable to be present because of the opening of his own university also to-day; and Hon. Alton Brooke Parker, honorary vice-chairman of the American Peace Committee, and one of the foremost leaders of the American bar. He is detained in New York by the judicial enquiry into the subway accident.

By three o'clock Convocation Hall was filled with students, many of them in khaki, of the various faculties of the University. Sir Edmund Walker, chairman of the board of governors, opened the ceremony. His speech reviewed the history of the peace centenary movement, and despite the interruption to the world's peace which has since occurred, Sir Edmund gave thanks that the American peace the peace between Canada and the United States, was unbroken and love and sympathy between the two peoples were increased.

"Early in 1912 certain Americans who deeply cherished the friendly relations which exist between the United States and the British Empire felt that we should not allow the centenary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent to pass by as if it were an event not worthy of commemoration," began Sir Edmund. "A committee was therefore formed, which, while nominally a committee of citizens, has always had the President of the United States and some ex-Presidents among its members. At its suggestion the British committee, with Lord Grey as the chairman, and the Canadian Peace Centenary Association, of which I have the honour to be chairman, were formed. After much preliminary work by correspondence the three committees met in New York in May, 1913, and later in Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, and other cities.

HISTORY OF PEACE CENTURY.

"We contemplated a history of the relations of the United States and Great Britain during this hundred years, so that students may know what the year of peace have meant, what dark moments of anger there have been, what rough places to pass over, what questions easily calculated to create war had to be accommodated. Such a history has been written by Prof. Dunning of Columbia, and it goes to the world with a prefatory note by Dr. Butler, whom we are to honour to-day, and an introduction by Lord Bryce. Nor did the war prevent the prayers poured out at one moment in hundreds of churches in the United States and in Canada in thankfulness for the 3,600 miles of undefended boundary which lies between us. So while much must await a happier day for its consummation, the Senate of the University of Toronto, deeply conscious that the great war in Europe only emphasizes most painfully the blessings of honourable peace, desires to express its profound gratitude for the happy relations which for a century have existed between us and our cousins, and to mark this occasion by honouring those on our roster, those good American friends who so strongly laboured to bind the Empire and the republic together by chains of love."

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED.

The conferring of the honorary degrees upon the distinguished advocates of peace then followed. Hon. Joseph Hodges Choate was presented by Sir Edmund Walker, who referred to the various phases in the distinguished American Ambassador's career, Sir Edmund referred to his family as "one long line of greatness, in law, in high-minded citizenship, in eloquent and powerful exposition of national questions, in constructive statesmanship."

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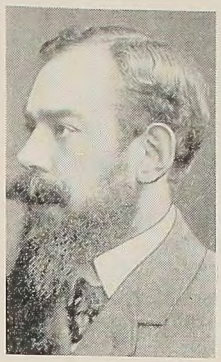
"--Yielding Place to New"

The undergraduates newspaper has always been ambitious. No student who has followed its history will dare to question that. But like all careers of ambition its way has been marked by many changing fortunes. To others must be left the right to pass judgment on our success in attaining our mission. But with the present issue THE VARSITY reaches a position in advance of anything yet possible. Today we have a University paper as never before.

For the first time THE VARSITY will be in the hands of practically every student in the various faculties of the University. Our scope is wide; our staff is new and arranged with a view to being a University-wide body, broad and representative, above the possibility of any College localism. To the students we give our services and to the students we must appeal more strongly than ever before to support us, that our optimism may not be unjustified. To maintain the standard of our issues we must have ready workers from all years and faculties. Any members of the staff as already appointed who have not as yet reported at the office are asked to do so at once. Beyond this, students of all years and faculties are urged to call at the VARSITY office, and any willing workers will have a fair field and no favor and merit will not be overlooked. THE VARSITY editors of coming years will be the students who serve their apprenticeship at the news tables in earlier days. To the ambitious we may also point out that members of the staff are graduating continually into success in outside newspapers.

Further, to all news and announcements of University, or of local College interest, we open our columns. Let all remember that the VARSITY is the one news medium of the students and the place for student news is in its columns. Let the students co-operate with the staff in true University spirit and the VARSITY's ambitions will not be idle dreams.



PROF. SAINT-ELME de CHAMP

POPULAR MEMBER OF STAFF RETURNS FROM SERVICE IN FRANCE

Professor de Champ, of French Department, is Back After a Year in the Trenches

It seems too good to be true. Prof. de Champ is back from the war, and although suffering somewhat from rheumatism, brought on by doing labourer's work in trenches half filled with water, he expects to resume his interrupted duties as a lecturer in French. Prof. de Champ, now that he has done his bit, is glad to be back again in Canada, and he is looking forward, with considerable pleasure, to the new term at Varsity. The professor has been kept busy, the past two days, replying to the congratulations and glad welcomings of former students.

THE VARSITY editors had a very interesting talk with Monsieur de Champ last Saturday afternoon, the day after he reached Toronto.

The professor was in France when war broke out, although he had previously purchased his ticket for Canada, intending to return on September 15th of last year. After the declaration of war, motor cars came rushing from the country towns with their posters and instructions. Every man from 18 to 48 was called out. "Of course," said Monsieur de Champ, "I went, as did my three brothers and my son."

The first place to which he was sent in a military capacity was to the Alps. "You see," he remarked in explanation, "we expected that the Germans by reason of their treaty with Italy, would enter from the Italian border. I was there until after the victory of the Marne."

SPIES EVERYWHERE

While in the Alps his chief work lay in guarding the railway lines and in apprehending and putting a stop to the extensive and all-prevalent work of German espionage. "Spies were everywhere, each town had them, and almost every house. You see France employed numberless German servants." One im-

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UNIVERSITY TRAINING CORPS PREPARES FOR NEW YEAR'S ACTIVITY

Student Military Work to Continue This Year Under Favorable Auspices

With the opening of another University year, the officers of the University Training Corps, now entering on the second year of its existence, are preparing to resume routine activities. Last year's success in the affairs of the Officers Training Corps leads all connected with it to be very optimistic regarding the coming year, particularly since the organization is now complete and the unavoidable delays of last year are now entirely of the past.

To those who took the training course last year and went into camp with corps at Niagara-on-the-Lake in May of last year, no explanation of the corps and its purpose is necessary. To first year students and others who were not in the ranks last year a few features of the work may be explained.

The Canadian Officers Training Corps is a militia unit and enlistment is for a normal period of three years, and does not carry any obligations for overseas service. Discharge may be secured at the end of any year upon application and all who have not secured this discharge are still enrolled as members of the corps, as last year. At the end of a year's course of drill and instruction, the successful candidates in the proficiency examinations are granted certificates by the Militia Department, qualifying upon appointment, for the rank of lieutenant.

A number of these certificates have already been accepted in qualification for rank of lieutenant in overseas service and the graduates of the University Training Corps are reported to be very efficient soldiers.

Drill and lectures will be announced shortly through THE VARSITY and on the C.O.T.C. notice boards. The men of the University are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity of making themselves efficient in military matters.

MEDICAL SOLDIERS WILL RETURN TO GRADUATE

Dean Clarke of the Faculty of Medicine has received cable information from the British War Office announcing that the fourth and fifth year medical students, who left last year with the University Base Hospital will be allowed the option of returning and completing their college work. The demand in the service for fully qualified doctors appears to be very great so this opportunity is to be given the men that they may be able to return to fill positions of greater responsibility and usefulness. This announcement will affect a considerable number of men from the medical faculty now serving at the front or in England.

UNIVERSITY SERVICES CHOIR

The reorganization of the choir for the Sunday morning services will take place on Thursday and Friday afternoons from 4 to 5.30 o'clock in the University "Y" building. Intending members are requested to be present some time during these hours.

VARSITY TO OCCUPY NEW AND COMMODIOUS OFFICES THIS YEAR

Complete Instructions to Old and New Friends as to Our Present Location

The temporal abode of THE VARSITY seems fated to be ever changing. In the not very distant past, the business and editorial offices were crowded into a little room under the sheltering wing of the History Department, and now occupied by the University's guardian of law and order. Two years ago, the editorial, business and reportorial staffs took separate offices within the precincts of the old Union. Last year, THE VARSITY had the entire second floor—adequate accommodation at last for all our visitors (friends of the editors) whose main purpose in life seemed to be the airing of their views, and incidentally, the elaboration of solemn arguments with other visitors on similar errands bent. Our reporters, seeking inspiration over their pencil stubs, were wont to growl a little sometimes at the actions of such public-spirited gentlemen. But that was a trifling matter, and it is admitted that but for these same visitors THE VARSITY whuld have been much duller than it was. (Impossible you say?) At any rate THE VARSITY confidently looked forward to keeping the same rooms this year—but alas for mortal plans, the Speakers' Patriotic League established themselves in THE VARSITY's vacant quarters during the summer.

The League took offices in the University buildings in preference to going down town, because the professors at the head of the organization could then carry on both their league work and their lectures when college re-opened. Otherwise both Dr. Abbott and Captain Cochrane would have had to relinquish one or other of these duties. The VARSITY would not think of forcing either alternative upon the gentlemen in question, and as the second and third floors of the old Union were the only two suites available, the question simply was—who should take the upper and who the lower floor?

The League could not very well ask down-town business men and other visitors to walk two flights of stairs. If there were elevators, THE VARSITY would feel no compunction about asking the Speaker's Patriotic League to take the third floor, but under existing conditions, and since THE VARSITY editors, reporters and visitors generally are better able to stand the two flights than are the older men who are interested in the League's work, it is only right that VARSITY should take the upper offices and leave the League in undisturbed possession of their present quarters.

These facts have been thus set forth so that all who have reason to visit THE VARSITY's attic rooms may know that the extra story has been added, not to frighten visitors away, but to accommodate the Speakers' Patriotic League. And then too, it is well that all should know that THE VARSITY has moved; otherwise

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How Do You Get Your Varsity?

All male students proceeding to a degree in the faculty of Arts, Science, Medicine and Forestry by reason of the annual compulsoryfee of two dollars recommended by the Students' Administrative Council and passed by the Senate of the University at the close of last session, are entitled to one year's subscription to THE VARSITY and in the graduating year to a copy of *Torontonensis*.

The students Parliament of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons decided last spring to levy a similar fee on all Dental students, thereby entailing them to the same privileges.

All women students in the University, Theological students in Knox, Wycliffe, Trinity, Victoria and St. Michaels; students in the Faculty of Education, the Ontario Veterinary College, and the Ontario College of Pharmacy are not entitled to THE VARSITY unless the subscription price of one dollar be paid.

The business management asks the cooperation of the undergraduates in meeting the difficulties which this large increase in our circulation will entail. It is particularly requested, that no student take more than one copy and that he obtain the same in his own faculty. Consideration of these points will save a fellow student from the inconvenience of being without his college paper.

TIDINGS FROM AN U.C. GRADUATE OF LAST YEAR

News comes to THE VARSITY of the recent appointment of Mr. H. R. Kemp, a well-known graduate of University College, Class '15, to the position of instructor in classics in the University of British Columbia. Mr. Kemp will be remembered by the "old-timers" as secretary of the U.C. Lit. and of the Class of '15. He was successful in winning the McCaul Gold Medal in Classics upon graduating last year. He is a son of Mr. Clifford Kemp, Mayor of Woodstock, Ontario.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT SUFFERS MANY LOSSES

The History Department of the University has been badly affected by the enlistment of three of its members. Captain G. M. Smith enlisted with the Third University Company in command of the Toronto quota. Mr. R. Hodder Williams secured a commission since arriving in England in the Welsh Fusiliers. Major Vincent Massey is instructor of musketry at Niagara, and will not do any lecturing this term. The History Department is not at present contemplating the addition of any new lecturers to the Staff.

THE Y.M.C.A.'s WELCOME

To the students of the University of Toronto:

THE VARSITY has asked me to write a word of greeting to the returning students on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. It gives me the greatest pleasure to do so, and to wish every one of you the very best success in the year just commencing..

To come directly to the point, might I bespeak your earnest support of the work of the Association. The Young Men's Christian Association in the University, as elsewhere, stands for service—service to men to the end that they may be more manly. Thus it is, we find that the general policy of the Association is to be interested in athletics, education, entertainment, as well as religious work. In the University the field of the Association is particularly the religious side of University life; other organizations meet other needs, and this—the religious field comes to be the special sphere of the Y.M.C.A. But more, the Association aims to play a part in the social life of the University by providing means of intercourse among the undergraduates. It is the only organization that reaches the students of the whole University, not only are the men of each college and faculty brought together, in smaller and larger groups, but also members of the various faculties find a means of unity in a University organization common to them all.

I would like to address particularly you men in the first year and urge you to find out the Y.M.C.A. early, get acquainted with it, and through it, with a very profitable side of your Varsity life. The "Y" will serve you, and ask you to serve it. Mutual helpfulness will broaden your influence and build up an organization capable of being a real force in your alma mater.

Cordially yours,
(Sgd.) J. P. FERGUSON,
President.

Y.W.C.A. ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The University College Y.W.C.A. will hold their annual week-end conference at the Island from Friday October 1st to Monday, October 4th. The discussions will be centred on a consideration of the purposes of the "Y", and in making plans for the year. Prof. Hooke of Victoria will deliver an address on Sunday morning.

ANNOUNCEMENT

ATHLETIC DIRECTORATE

At a meeting of the Athletic Directorate held on Tuesday, it was decided that interfaculty sports should be continued as far as possible but that Varsity should withdraw from intercollegiate athletics for the present year. This action was taken because of the serious war conditions at the present time, it being felt that participation in the usual big games was unbecoming and that the interfaculty sports would provide all the athletic activities necessary for the students, without interfering in any way with the military work and the Officers' Training Corps. As soon as the rugby executive return, a meeting will be called to draw up the Mulock Cup schedules and to make arrangements for carrying out the same.

NEW KNOX COLLEGE TO BE OPENED TO-DAY

Honorary Degrees to be Conferred at Formal Dedication

The latest and one of the most creditable additions to the magnificent collection of buildings surrounding the University campus, the new Knox College will be formerly opened to-day. All day yesterday the building was open to the public and organ recitals were given on the new organ by Mr. Palmer.

To-day in connection with the dedication service, honorary degrees will be conferred upon the following prominent ministers and teachers:—

Rev. Robert Martin, B.D., Knox Church Stratford; Rev. A. G. Sinclair, Ph.D., St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg; Rev. S. Harper Gray, M.A., Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto; presented by Rev. J. M. Duncan, D.D., Toronto. Rev. William Campbell, English Presbyterian Church, South Formosa; Rev. Jonathan Goforth, North Honan, China; Rev. George A. Wilson, M.A, Vancouver, B.A.; presented by Rev. R. P. MacKay, D.D., Toronto. Rev. Malcolm Macgillivray, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada; The Venerable Archdeacon H. J. Cody, D.D., LL.D., St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto; Rev. Professor J. L. Gilmour, D.D., McMaster University, Toronto, Baptist; Rev. Hugh Pedley, D.D., Emmanuel Congregational Church, Montreal; presented by President R. A. Falconer, D. Litt., LL.D., C.M.G., Toronto. Rev. President William Douglas Mackenzie, D.D., LL.D., Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn.; Rev. Professor George L. Robinson, D.D., LL.D., McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill.; Professor John Watson, LL.D., Department of Mental and Moral Philosophy, Queen's University, Kingston; presented by Rev. J. A. Macdonald, LL.D.

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TORONTO, SEPT. 29, 1915.

Then and Now

A year ago to-day the University re-opened amid the gloom and the uncertainty of a world-wide calamity. Another year has rolled by and the armies of the Allies are still engaged in a struggle of endurance with the forces of the Teuton.

A year ago to-day a few students of the University had already donned the khaki, and gone to the front with the first contingent. When college opened in October, many others, hurrying home from the scene of their summer's toil in field and forest and mine, began to realize that a harder task than a year of quiet study, and the working out of cherished plans, awaited them. Duty—"stern daughter of the voice of God", bade them become fighters in defence of liberty, and fighters they became, in answer to that call, as quickly as men, untrained in the arts of war, could become efficient soldiers.

And to-day the University of Toronto is proud of the fact that more than one thousand of her graduates and undergraduates are on active service, fighting the Empire's and humanity's battles on the fields of Europe. This number does not include scores who have enlisted since the session closed last May, and those student officers, who have qualified for service and are awaiting overseas appointments.

Today, the University includes among its students many who, a year ago, were too young to go at that time and others who did not realize the stupendous nature of the struggle in which the Allies are engaged. Many such have returned to college, not with the intention of completing their academic year, but of enlisting at the first favourable opportunity. A Universities Company, or a Battery composed partly at least of Varsity boys, appeals especially to student soldiers.

Last fall and winter witnessed a continuous enlistment of students from the University. This fall and winter will see many others go. The University of Toronto has not failed of its duty in the crisis, and as her sons continue to enlist, the verdict of the nation will surely be—"Well done, Varsity".

The Present Responsibility

The opening of the academic year has, in the past, too often been characterized by an air of carelessness and irresponsibility. This attitude was manifested in various ways, few of them reprehensible in themselves, but all indicating a lack of proper appreciation of the opportunities and responsibilities of student life. Such a want of appreciation may have been excusable in former years. Youth is not naturally grave, nor is it inclined to a preponderatingly serious outlook on life. The graver issues have to be forced upon its consideration by circumstances the pressure of which must be maintained to produce any deep and permanent effect. Hitherto these circumstances have not obtruded themselves: the incentive has been rather in the other direction.

But what was excusable in the past is so no longer. The enthusiastic optimism with which last year opened, due in a great part to the reaction from the first paralyzing shock of the outbreak of war, has given place to a more reasoned hope which, without doubting the issue, appreciates to the full the effort necessary to success, and sets itself with resolute confidence to struggle through to ultimate triumph. Under such changed circumstance, with duty and responsibility plainly indicated, there can be no trifling away of time, no dissipation of energy in idle pursuits. There can be no postponing of lectures or study to a later day, while the earlier is filled with athletics, with social functions, with the meetings of clubs and societies, or with the thousand and one things which engage interest at the opening of term. Athletics, social intercourse, the meetings of clubs and societies there must be, but only as interludes in a period of more serious occupation, not as ends in themselves. The occasion demands a concentration of energy, a singleness of purpose, to meet adequately the imposed responsibility.

This responsibility is three-fold—the responsibility to self, the responsibility to the University and the responsibility to the country. The present struggles are only the throes which will usher in a new era, freed from many cankering ills; plastic, ready to be moulded by the influence of better ideals to a nobler end. Canada's share, both in the struggle and in the shaping of the future—and its share is great— will depend in great part for its fulfilment upon the University student who now must set an example to the young, and in time to come must take his place among the leaders in every department of public life. The justification for the University's existence will lie not in academic perfection or in scholarly accomplishment, but in the dispersal throughout this Dominion of a race of men who will safeguard its interests, guide its development, and provide for its welfare. And the responsibility to self is to measure up to the responsibility imposed by the country and by the University.

During the term there will be many who will feel themselves called to follow the example of their comrades of last year, and withdraw from University to do their duty in the battle-line. Those who remain will have as grave a responsibility. Is it a time for carelessness or levity?

Honour Before Honours

It is only fitting that, in this first number of our thirty-fifth year, some tribute should be paid to the man who, more than any other, helped put VARSITY on a sound financial basis. Students in touch with undergraduate affairs will know that H. S. Hayes, B.A., last year Secretary of the Students' Administrative Council and Business Manager of THE VARSITY is the person to whom we refer. He it was who, starting badly handicapped by previous lack of business management, succeeded in closing the college term, with a modest credit balance and, what is of equal importance, the good will of VARSITY's advertisers.

Mr. Hayes had intended to resume the same work this fall had not a more pressing duty called. Immediately after the publication of the War Supplement, which Mr. Hayes' experience and energy helped largely to make the artistic and financial success it was, he enlisted in the 26th Battery, which was then encamped at Valcartier. About ten days later the Battery sailed for England.

Students of the University and scores of business men throughout the city of Toronto will unite with Mr. Hayes' parents in hoping for his safe return, and they will be glad indeed to have the opportunity of welcoming home again Harry S. Hayes and other energetic capable student soldiers who have chosen honour before honours.

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An Explanation

Mr. Beaumont S. Cornell, the Editor-in-Chief of VARSITY, elected by the Students' Administrative Council last spring, has found it impossible to pursue the special line of work which he had intended to pursue this year, and which alone would have made it possible for him to assume the Editor-in-Chiefship of THE VARSITY, and as a consequence he has found himself compelled to resign from the editorship.

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News of Our Student Soldiers

THE VARSITY will be glad to receive news items concerning students on active service for publication in this column.

Mr. "Gus" Latchford, last year's leader of the Liberal Party in University College Lit. is now Lieut. A. M. Latchford, 34th Battery C.E.F. He is at present at Barriefield Camp where his battery is in training.

A. G. Poupore of last year's second year class in arts and a well-known rugby man, of the old Mulock games, is now a lieutenant with the 75th Battalion in training at Niagara Camp.

A number of Vic. men are now in France with the Ammunition Column of the 14th Battery. Among them are: Corporal R. B. Bennett, Bombadiers W. Wilkinson, Ross Taylor; Gunners Jack Lumsden, Cliff Lewis, Harold Brown, Matt. Wilson, Harold Swann, Arthur Hempon, G. M. Noble. Some of them were over to see Hon. Captain the Rev. Louis Moffit, who was severely wounded but who is now recovering in an English hospital.

Jack Magwood with the Eaton Battery has received his corporal's stripes. In a recent target test of officers and men, Jack took second place. He has refused a commission with an English regiment.

UNIVERSITY COMPANY NOW HALF COMPLETED

The Toronto section of the fourth University Company is now over half completed, 31 men having been recruited by Captain Kylie at the Chemistry and Mining Building of the University. The men are being sent to Montreal at once where they will be put up at the McGill Union.

The following are the names of those accepted so far: Wm. Harper, E. E. Johnston, I. I. Harvey, C. J. Adley, C. T. Darling, R. W. Godson, M. R. Ingram, G. H. Aurey, B. G. Parker, Sidney Luck, A. C. Turner, H. B. Chappell, W. Compton, S. Henry, R. Hargreaves, R. I. Poast, F. D. Weir, H. Hays, G. C. Boyer, I. Knox, R. B. Simms, F. H. Hartman, F. C. Bell, J. W. McLain, E. L. Brooks, G. H. G. Lash, G. A. Harris, F. B. Graham, R. M. Wran, J. G. Graham.

The Athletic Societies of the various faculties and affiliated colleges are asked to send the names of their officers for 1915-16 to the Secretary of the Athletic Association at the Gymnasium as soon as possible.

S.P.S. MAN REPRESENTS VARSITY AT ST. JOHN'S IN COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

R. D. Huestis, the well-known S.P.S. acrobat, was Varsity's representative at the Senior Intercollegiate Championship of America, which was staged at St. John's College, Brooklyn, during the summer months.

While Huestis was unsuccessful in obtaining any honours, his work on the high bar was pronounced by the judges as equal to that of the winner.

The object of the Athletic Directorate in sending a representative to this annual meet was an attempt to revive the interest in gymnastics at this institution.

U.C. FRESHETTES TEA

The University College Y.W.C.A. is giving a tea for the freshettes on Thursday, October 30th, at 4 p.m. in the rest-room. All freshies will be cordially welcomed.

Hunter—"Come on, McGregor! Time to get up. Eight o'clock! Eight o'clock!"
McGregor—"Did, eh? Tough luck! Better get a doctor."

Frosh—"How's everything?"
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COLLEGE ITEMS

Wycliffe

The College building was opened on September 10th in order to provide hospitality to delegates to the General Synod convened in Toronto on the 15th inst. The dormitories and dining hall were opened to the students on Monday.

The Alumni Association of Wycliffe College opened its annual meeting Monday with Rev. Prof. T. H. Cotton, M.A., B.D., in the President's chair. Rev. W. H. H. Sparks, Secretary of the Association, is in England serving as an army chaplain.

Many graduates are in town for the Alumni meetings, some of them having come from a distance. The sessions of the Association will be concluded on Friday, October 1st.

Several undergraduates of the College will not return this autumn; some are already at the front, while others are under training.

Two graduates of Wycliffe, Bishops from the foreign field, are in the city and will be at the College this week. They are Rt. Rev. H. J. Hamilton, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Mid-Japan; and Rt. Rev. W. C. White, D.D., Bishop of Honan Diocese, China.

The freshman class promises to be larger than was at first anticipated. War conditions and the financial depression are not having as wide an effect as might be expected.

During the summer months the College building has been closed and has undergone renovation on an extensive scale.

Pharmacy

The Ontario College of Pharmacy reports an enrolment of 77 students, in place of 102 last year. Fifteen of these are from the Western Provinces, four from Eastern Canada, and the majority of the rest are Ontario men. Three of this year's class are women.

Mr. R. O. Hurst, an O.C.P. graduate of 1914, is doing part of the teaching formerly taken by Dr. Graham Chambers, Professor of Chemistry, now in one of the French hospitals, and of Dr. J. T. Fotheringham, Latin professor, now chief medical officer in the second contingent.

The College outlook for football this year is promising, if one may judge from preliminary practices on the campus. Slung Price, and "Darky" McBeth, even at this early date, are putting the team through strenuous practice.

Victoria

Despite the war, enrolment has been very satisfactory; so far quite a number of the "old boys" are absent, but the first year is as large as usual.

The sophomores have been very busy. They have placarded the building with such cards as "Modesty becometh a Freshman"; "Playthings may be left with the Janitor"; "The worst is yet to come." The "scrap" will probably take place at the end of this week.

The ladies are serving tea in their reception room from 3.30 to 5 p.m. The room is well filled during that hour and a half, both on account of the tea, sandwiches and cake, and on account of the music. A fee of 10 and 15 cents is charged. The proceeds are devoted to Red-Cross work.

Porter—"What's the most nervous thing you know of, next to a girl?"
Moseley—"Me—next to a girl."
—*St. Andrew's Review.*

Queen's Hall

Queen's Hall is very fortunate in having such a charming and capable woman as Miss Livingstone to take Miss Parkin's place as Dean. Although Miss Parkin was only a year at the Hall she made herself universally liked and respected. Miss Livingstone is a University graduate of '94, and has spent some years abroad. When interviewed by THE VARSITY, Miss Livingstone said that she was delighted with the girls whom she had met and expressed the hope that the Hall might become a real social community rather than a boarding house. She said that the Alumnae Association hoped that the policy of having a University graduate for dean would be vindicated.

University College

The Women's Literary Society of U.C. has started the year with plans of various kinds, all of which sound interesting and will probably prove so if they are carried out as the executive has planned them. The only definite decision yet reached is to hold the usual autumn tea in its former fashion on Saturday afternoon, October 16th. The presidents of the various important societies will be asked to give very short speeches so that their societies may be brought to the notice of the freshies. The Lit. gives this to the Alumnae and all the undergraduates and although the form is changed to a simpler one this year on account of war conditions, the welcome extended to all will be as hearty as ever.

Trinity

The registration at Trinity is small this year, although no definite figures are yet available. Trinity House will not be used as a residence this year as the accomodation in the College itself will be sufficient for all students. Trinity House will be turned over to the military authorities and used as a barracks during the winter.

Science

The registration figures in the Faculty of Applied Science up to last night are as follows: First year, 68; second year, 57; third year, 41; fourth year, 15; total 181. These figures are only five below those up to the same time as last year and would indicate that the attendance will be higher than expected.

RAIL BIRD

Evidently the sporting public are not in favour of the temporary abolition of Intercollegiate rugby—which is now practically certain. City newspapers are attempting to circulate the rumour that McGill and Queen's are likely to enter the O.R.F.U. It sounds something like a cock and bull story.

Members of first and second teams of previous years will this year be eligible to represent their faculty on its college teams. Now is the time for the organization of rugby teams. Faculty managers are needed, to get a hold on the good men before the long arm of the O.R.F.U. or the Interprovincial Union get a grasp on them.

Intercollegiate sports will be practically abandoned this year. The result will be a boom in the Interfaculty events; and the likelihood is, there will be teams of unprecedented strength in the various colleges.

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SPECIAL CONVOCATION

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"Admired and beloved as he is by all who speak the English tongue, I present him for the degree of Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa," concluded Sir Edmund amidst applause. Similar ceremonies were enacted when Hon. W. T. White presented "in absentia" Dr. Alton Brooks Parker: Hon. I. B. Lucas presented William Church Osborn, trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and chairman and trustee of many public bodies in the United States. Mr. N. W. Rowell presented Mr. William Bailey Howland, Mr. Justice Riddell presented Mr. John Appleton Stewart, President Falconer presented President Nicholas Murray Butler and Hon. Alton Brooks Parker, in absentia.

LUNCHEON AND DINNER TO GUESTS.

Previous to the opening ceremony guests from the United States were entertained at a luncheon at the York Club by Sir Edmund Walker, chairman of the Board of Governors. In the evening a dinner was given also at the York Club to a party of forty-five, including the guests of honour and gentlemen of prominence in various intellectual activities here. Mrs. Falconer held a reception in the Royal Ontario Museum at 4.30. President Falconer was to have been present her also, but was obliged to return to his house. He has been ill for several days, and only left his room to attend the ceremony in Convocation Hall.

PROF. de CHAMP

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portant arrest which the professor modestly admitted to having accomplished himself was that of a German photographer, who had been a respected resident of the little border town for 15 years. In his possession were found photographs of all the main strategic points in the neighborhood, all the bridges and all the narrow roads where bodies of troops could be easily held up.

From the south, he was sent first to the Champagne district, in the rear of the main line, and was for a time at St. Omer in the La Bassee region. Here he spent days aiding in the construction of a huge trench which was situated to the side and rear of the British lines. Here he was in the war zone with shells bursting on all sides and flying far over them.

"The trench on which we, the auxiliary artillery, were working must stretch about 30 miles. It ran south of Calais and Dunkirk and was built in case the front line would have to fall back." It was in doing this laborer's work and doing it in water over his knees that Prof. de Champ contracted the rheumatism which was to end his soldiering.

As to the condition of the French troops, Monsieur de Champ said: "They are all suffering but smiling and quite, quite confident. I have discussed the situation with my brothers and son. Two of them are in the dragoons, one in the infantry, and my son is in the cuirassiers. They say that every one is convinced that the Germans can't pass. My own opinion is that we shall have news from the western front before the winter sets in. The 'big push' may come next month."

For the women of France and their wonderful pluck and whole-hearted assistance, he had the highest praise. "The harvest this year is one of the best on record. There is more wheat than last year and the vintage in the Champagne region is the greatest for thirty years. The credit for this splendid state of affairs, the professor said, was largely due to the nation's womanhood. You see there are comparatively few men over 50 years old to work in the fields. I have seen women plowing and doing all that men usually do about farms. Every inch of available land is being tilled. They are even farming almost up to the doors of Rheims."

THE WORK OF THE HUNS

Part of the professor's service lay through the desolated areas of Rheims and Arras, and he saw with his own eyes the atrocities which the retreating Germans committed.

"You call them Huns here," he remarked. "It is a good name."

BRITISH POPULAR.

The British are wonderfully popular not only "somewhere in France," but everywhere. It is almost impossible to realize from this distance how hand-in-hand the two nations really are. The stand of the Canadians at St. Julien also aroused great enthusiasm.

"Between the British and the Canadians," Dr. de Champ laughed, "the poor Frenchman has no show now among the girls." The Germans, he continued, tried to spread the rumour that the French were dissatisfied and depressed at the unpreparedness of the British. "It is a lie; it has not an atom of truth," Dr. de Champ declared.

As if his cup of adventure and misfortune had not been full enough, through his experiences at the front, he had the bad luck to be chased by a German submarine on his trip to America. "I sailed from Marseilles on the Patria in order to escape them, but we sighted one, off the coast of Spain, somewhere south of Barcelona. We, however, could make over 18 knots, and it gave up the chase.

VARSITY OFFICES

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students might cause the League endless trouble by popping in at the wrong door, in which case, in place of the meek gaze of a long suffering VARSITY editor, row upon row of forceful recruiting posters would confront the dazed collegian. And perhaps it might be as well if certain students did make such a mistake and take a good square look at those long rows of posters!

But the writer is straying from the subject. All he set out to remark was that THE VARSITY's editorial and reportorial departments are now on the third floor in the rooms formerly occupied by the University Rifle Association. The business office is as before on the second floor.

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REGULAR DRILLS OF TRAINING CORPS WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY

Credit in Academic Work to be Given This Year on the Basis of Commanders' Recommendations

As announced in the first issue of THE VARSITY, the C.O.T.C. activities are now in full swing.

A meeting of the officers of the corps was held on Tuesday last; and it was decided to start the regular schedule of drills on Monday. As was the case last year each Company will drill three times a week in addition to field days and target practice on the various ranges.

Academic credit will be given for drill the same as last year, but instead of being based on the number of drills attended, it will be based on recommendations made by the Company officers.

About one hundred and thirty lieutenants' certificates were granted last year, and many of the successful candidates have been accepted for overseas service as officers. Every undergraduate officer of last year's corps is on active service; and in addition some eighty men who obtained their Army Medical Corps qualifications through the C.O.T.C.

Those members of the C.O.T.C. who go on active service should remember to apply for their discharge and any of last year's members who do not wish to continue the military work must also apply for discharge.

The Corps is in a great deal better shape to carry on their work than last year. All the Company Commanders have qualified as well as a great many Subalterns, while many Certificate "A" men will serve as Non-Coms. The Company officers have the appointment of these N.C.O's under consideration at the present time as well as the forming of a Sergeants' Mess.

In view of all these favourable conditions it is expected that practically every man in the University will show his patriotism by joining the C.O.T.C. and if he cannot go overseas, at least do his part in making the organization a success.

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PROFESSOR LOSES SON IN SERVICE OF EMPIRE

The sympathy of the students and members of all the faculties of the University will go out to Professor W. J. Alexander of the English Department in the loss of his son, Morrow J. Alexander, who was killed while flying in England. Mr. Alexander who was very eager to join the air service, would not wait for an opportunity to commence training with the Curtis school here, and joined the well-known Wright school at Dayton, Ohio, where he earned his flying certificate in two weeks. He later proceeded to England and was attached to the Naval Air Service with the rank of Lieutenant, being stationed at Eastchurch.

The details of the sad accident, which happened after he had been at Eastchurch only a week, have not yet been supplied by the British Admiralty, but a story has been published in an English paper about a collision in mid-air of two machines, the pilot of one of the machines being unknown to the writer. This unknown aviator is supposed to have been Mr. Alexander, and his machine was observed to catch fire and fall to the ground enveloped in flames.

Mr. Alexander was very enthusiastic about his work and anxious to serve his country, and his untimely end will be regretted by all who knew him. Professor Alexander has received a kind message of condolence from King George and Queen Mary.

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Arrangements for the distribution of THE VARSITY throughout the various faculties and halls have not been entirely completed. The following however may be announced.

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INTERFACULTY SPORTS TO BE ENCOURAGED

U. of T. Men Playing With Outside Teams Will Be Barred From University Athletics

The attention of students is drawn to the regulation of the University Athletic Association to the effect that "any undergraduate playing with any team other than a University team during the academic year, in any form of athletics, in any recognized league, union or association, or in any championship match shall stand suspended from further participation in University athletics, until reinstated by the Directorate."

In view of existing conditions, and the suspension of intercollegiate athletics during the present session it is the desire of the Athletic Association that all senior players should take an active interest in their own interfaculty teams. In this way an impetus will be given to interfaculty contests and the standard of these games materially improved. It is the duty of every student to loyally support the Athletic Association of his faculty or college at the present time.

The discontinuance of intercollegiate teams will not necessarily mean that colors will not be awarded. It will be the policy of the Directorate as in the past to grant colors to athletes showing marked ability in the various branches of athletics.

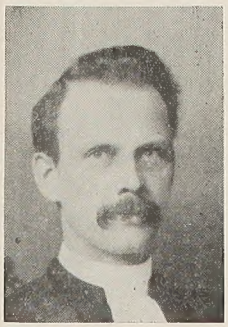
The various faculty and college athletic associations should appoint managers for their Mulock Cup teams as soon as possible and notify the Asst. Secretary of the rugby club, Donald Mulholland, or the Secretary of the Athletic Association. It is essential that the organization of these clubs should be under way at once so that the full schedule can be run off before the middle of November.

ANNOUNCEMENT

ATHLETIC DIRECTORATE

An electoral meeting of the University of Toronto Athletic Association will be held on Thursday, October 14th, at 4 p.m. in the West Hall, University College, to elect representatives to fill the vacancies on the Athletic Directorate caused by the resignation of Messrs. C. E. Gage and G. H. Berry, who are on active service. Nominations for representatives are to be sent to the Secretary, at least five days previous to the date of the said meeting, viz, Saturday, October 9th, at 1 p.m. The secretaries of the various athletic bodies and clubs forming the Association have been notified to have their representatives elected as soon as possible and have them appear before the Credential Committee at the Secretary's office at the gymnasium on Wednesday, October 13th, between 4.30 and 6 p.m., to obtain the necessary certificate to vote.

Rev. ALFRED GANDIER, M.A., D.D.



Principal of Knox College

VARSITY OFFICER REPORTED KILLED

Lieut. Martin de Bude Young, Formerly of Trinity, Victim of Big Battle in Flanders

Last night's despatches reported that Lieutenant Martin C. de Bude Young of Toronto, has been killed in action in Flanders. Lieutenant Youngwas a Freshman in Arts at Trinity in the Session of 1913-14. He was a popular young Englishman, coming to Trinity from Trinity College School, Port Hope. When the war broke out, he felt the call of his country and enlisted with the first contingent. In England he transferred to the Imperial army, receiving a commission.

Latest particulars regarding this young officer state that he died ofwounds received in action on Sunday last during the great advance of the allies on the western front. His regiment was the King's Own Scottish Borderers, a well-known unit which is mainly recruited in the southern country of Scotland. His father is Lieutenant-Colonel Young, who is at present serving at the Dardanelles.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN UNITE IN PLANS TO HELP RED CROSS

New Intercollegiate Council of Women Undergraduates to be Formed

A most distinguished gathering of women undergraduates consisting of the presidents of all the societies in the three Arts colleges met at Annesley Hall on Wednesday morning to discuss what definite part the women of the University should take in the war. After considering various plans it was moved by Miss D'Avignon of University College and seconded by Miss McIntosh of Victoria, that a committee of the presidents of the various Students' Councils or corresponding representation societies, including Medicine and Faculty of Education, with Miss MacGillivray of University College as convener, should draw up plans for a mass meeting of the undergraduates to make some definite plan whereby the women might be associated as a body with Red Cross work or supplies for the University Base Hospital.

Advantage was taken of the gathering together of such a representative body of women to discuss the advisability of having some intercollegiate council to which matters affecting all the women of the University might be referred as the lack of such a body has long been felt. Miss Addison explained how the different Alumnae Associations had met the difficulty by forming a United Association to which were referred all questions affecting the Alumnae as a whole. The offices revolved automatically among the different colleges. It was moved by Miss McLaughlin of Victoria, and seconded by Miss Boyle of University College, that the presidents of the Students' Councils or other representative bodies of the three colleges and of the Faculties of Education and Medicine organize an Intercollegiate Council of the women undergraduates.

KNOX COLLEGE OFFICIALLY OPENED AND DEDICATED

KEYS PRESENTED TO SIR MORTIMER CLARK

New Building is Recognised as the Finest Work of Art in Stone Among All Educational Institutions Outside of Oxford and Cambridge

New Knox College, which was opened to the public for the first time on Tuesday, was formally dedicated on Wednesday morning in a service in which many prominent Churchmen, professional and business men took part. The service was held in the Chapel and the dedication sermon was preached by the Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Dr. Malcolm MacGiliivray, of Kingston. The Lieutenant-Governor of the province led the procession which formed in the library at 10.30 a.m., and passed down the centre aisle of the Chapel, the members taking their places in the Chancel and choir seats.

KEYS PRESENTED.

The keys of the new building were presented to Sir Mortimer Clark by Mr. J. K. MacDonald of the building committee, who reviewed the progress of the work from the beginning and gave the gratifying information that although the building itself had cost about half a million, it was nearly free from debt. Sir Mortimer Clark, in reply, paid tributes to the building committee and the architects and declared that the beautiful edifice was second to none among educational buildings on the continent of America, and hoped the students would care tenderly for it.

MODERATOR'S SERMON

Dr. McGillivray in his sermon outlined in a comprehensive manner the Christian faith from the days of Christ up to the present day. He said, "Christ promised the people, who were living in the hope of a great political and social deliverance, something better than their millenium. He promised them a great moral and religious revival that would make the believer a new man. The leaders of the people were disappointed and their feelings culminated in aversion and hatred.

The speaker said we should not be disturbed by reaction and the losses in the frictions and thoughts of life. When the time comes for summing up nothing of value will be permanently thrown away.

He declared that the world was still in the making and that the needs of the age would challenge everyone to do his best.

He concluded with a wish that "Good old Knox" might ever have a strong and free spirit, and that in its new and beautiful home, it would enter on a new era of larger service and influence.

Principal Gandier, to whose efforts and labour the new structure is largely due, led in a prayer of thanksgiving.

THE BUILDING.

The latest addition to the buildings facing on the University campus is a magnificent example of Gothic architecture and is conceded to be the finest work of art in stone among all educational institutions outside of Oxford and Cambridge. It is laid out on a quadrangle, similar to those of Oxford and Cambridge. The academic portion faces the campus. It contains the Caven Library, the reading room of which is capable of accommodating over a hundred students; a stack room to hold 75,000 volumes; six class rooms and eight professors' rooms. In the southern end of the academic part is the Chapel, with a seating capacity of five hundred. Beneath are the gymnasium and shower baths. The tower above the Chapel is distinctive, the nearest approach to it being that of Magdalen College, Oxford. It contains a great staircase, students' reading room and an infirmary.

On the St. George Street side there are dormitories to accommodate 120 students and a dining hall, upstairs, to seat 160.

BEGUN IN 1844.

The first session of Knox College was held in 1844, in the residence of Rev.

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ENROLMENT IN MEDICINE GREATER THAN EXPECTED

In spite of the war, this year's enrolment in Medicine has surpassed all expectations. nearly four hundred and seventy five students have already started the session for 1915-16, and this number is expected to be increased to nearly five hundred by the return of fourth and fifth year medical students from active service at the front to complete their course. This fact is verified by a cable that President Falconer has received from the British War Office—

"Your telegram making application for the release of medical students of fourth and fifth years of study should be forwarded for sanction by students themselves through their commanding officers. Junior students will not be released".

This means in all probability that fifteen or twenty men will return to complete their course in medicine.

At a recent meeting of the Medical Faculty it was resolved that those students who enlisted at the outbreak of war and had completed their third year would be required to register in the fourth year and if they did well at their work and at their examinations at the end of the year, full consideration would be given in individual cases. Allowance would be made for their clinical work done at field and stationary hospitals at the front.

MASSEY—PARKIN

It is with pleasure that THE VARSITY announces to the students and friends of the parties concerned, the marriage during the vacation of Mr. C. Vincent-Massey, B.A., of the staff of the history department to Miss Alice Parkin, formerly dean of Queen's Hall. Miss Parkin is a daughter of Dr. George R. Parkin, formerly Principal of Upper Canada College and historian of note.

Mr. Massey, who last year commanded as Captain, C Company of the C.O.T.C., has recently been promoted to the rank of Major, and is at present at Niagara-on-the-Lake as instructor and will not return to take up his college work during this term.

SUNDAY SERMON

President Falconer will not deliver the opening sermon of the College series in Convocation Hall on Sunday morning next. His physician, Dr. F. N. G. Starr has advised the President to rest quietly for a few days, by which time it is expected that he will be able to resume his duties, as the illness is not at all serious.

Rev. John MacNeill, of Walmer Road Baptist Church, who is without doubt one of the most popular and able preachers in the city, has kindly consented at short notice to rearrange the morning service in his own church and take President Falconer's place. Students should not fail to hear this opening sermon of the series.

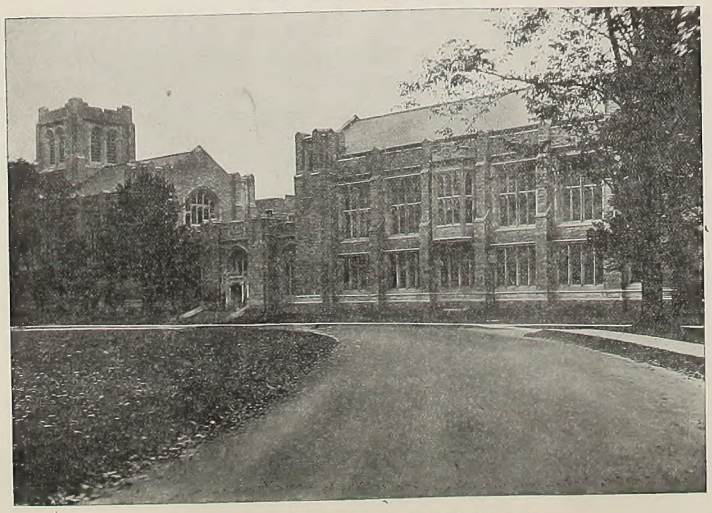
PROFESSOR ENLISTS AS PRIVATE IN UNIVERSITY OVERSEAS COMPANY

Professor Underhill, a graduate of Toronto, and now of the staff of the University of Saskatchewan has signed up as a private in the Fourth University Company, and if successful in passing the medical examination will proceed at once to Montreal. On his graduation in 1911 it will be remembered that Mr. Underhill along with Mr. Stanley and Mr. Cochrane was highly complimented by President Falconer.

Professor Underhill was asked to organise a C.O.T.C. at Saskatchewan University, but he preferred to join the Fourth University Company as a private.

Mr. Stanley and Captain Cochrane are now both members of the faculty of Arts, the former on the English staff at Victoria, and the latter on the Classics department of the University.

NEW KNOX COLLEGE



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TORONTO, OCT. 1, 1915.

Freshmen!

It is customary at the beginning of the academic year to devote some space to admonishing, advising and exhorting those guileless youths about to enter their first year of college life. But we have no admonition, advice or exhortation for the Toronto Freshettes, because modern women, much as they need it, desire no such familiarities.

As yet, few of the freshmen have been able to get their bearings. Doubtless few of them are fully enrolled—and also doubtless those who aren't are in mortal terror of dire consequences to follow.

Doubtless many are in that happy condition of being "flush" and are pondering as to whether they'll be able to distribute all their cash by Christmas.

Doubtless some are wondering why their high school fame has not preceded them, and why there isn't a delegation of all the leaders of Varsity life out to greet them.

These three problems assail every freshman as he gets into his little cot on his first night at college. The first two worries will soon be over, and when he adjusts himself to the new conditions, and remembers that the high schools of the country have sent their best to Toronto, he will see quite clearly that he is but one of many embryo Premiers of Canada. This will dispose of the last of his illusions.

When the Freshman has reached this state, he is in fit condition to receive more serious advice, and this we now propose to give him, in the words of a graduate of this University, who two years ago wrote for one of our contemporaries the following advice for Freshmen. It has already appeared once in these columns, but a new race of Freshmen have since sprung up and to them we commend it as worthy of their serious attention. We may remark too, that it is valuable for others besides freshmen, and even the ladies might translate it into their vernacular.

"You have just entered a society of students hardly any of whom know you and hardly any of whom you know. Your reputation with them is in your own hands; see that it is a good one. Men at the University have not so much admiration for a brilliant man as they have for a man of strong character—a decent man who is white through and through—a man who is straight, clean and manly—a man who says little but is willing to do his share and more without talk, when it comes to action—a man who has every other man sized up in his own mind, but who never, on any consideration, says an unkind, ungenerous or unthinking thing about another man—a man who works hard and has the force of will to stick to it in spite of blandishments and temptations—a man who always sets his face against any proposal which is the least bit crooked or tricky or underhand—a man who assumes no airs, social or intellectual—a man who knows his own mind and who minds his own business—a man who is companionable, accommodating and 'clubable'—a man who is always ready to help a chum either in his Latin prose or in a fight with the police—a man who is absolutely sincere in word and deed, and who never tries to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds—a man who always does the decent thing—who is a sport and a clean one—a man who plays the game, first, last, and all the time. That is the sort of man that 'takes' at the University.

"If the conduct or character of some man is being discussed, be the first to suggest a favourable explanation or a charitable view. On the football field, play for the glory, not of yourself, but of the team. Pass the ball to a man in a better position even though you have a chance to make a brilliant run. Do the work—let the other fellow have the honour. Do no spouting at meetings. Have a poorer opinion of yourself than anyone else has. If you are given a job, do it, but don't talk about it.

"Don't try to make yourself a hail-fellow-well-met: Don't be generous with confidences. In your first year you have no idea who will be the best friend of your fourth. But never do or say anything which will prevent you being the best of friends with any man in the University. Try to develop into the best possible man and the most cultured gentleman.

"And here let me say that the great secret of gentlemanliness is unselfishness. The true gentleman—the true University man is the man who is always thinking of others. Cultivate this. Always think how you can add to the comfort or the pleasure of those with whom you come in contact. You will then give up your seat to a lady or to an older man in the street car; you will turn the conversation at dinner to subjects which interest the other diners; you will encourage people to talk about themselves rather than about you; you will think more of passing them the salt than of getting them to pass you the salt; you will notice that they are tired or worried or indisposed; you will become a good listener rather than an aggressive talker; you will be generous in action and accommodating in discussion; you will acquire the priceless faculty of always putting other people at their ease. In a word you will never be a bore or a boor; you will always be a gentleman. That is the greatest secret of life—unselfishness.

"You may think this too much of a sermon, but I now realize that in my day I should have been more popular with my fellow students had I had some such advice and followed it."

The Junior Years in Medicine

One of the admirable and, to some extent unusual features of the medical course at Varsity is the entire absence from the curricula of the first two years of studies relating to disease-conditions. The first two years are spent entirely in the attempt to gain some adequate conception of the normal organism. It is the very excellence of the scheme which renders it at times and to some students slightly tedious. The young medical student longs to observe disease before he has obtained enough knowledge of the normal to enable him even to *recognize* disease. Hence it is advisable for him to be content at his task and save himself from regretting in his higher years that he was not more diligent in his lower ones. The fundamental principle in medical education, well recognised by our efficient staff at Varsity is—first the normal; second the abnormal.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

At least one American college journal is doing its best to remain absolutely neutral in the present war. On the editorial page of this week's "Silver and Gold", the student publication of the University of Colorado, is a large blank space, and under it are these words: "Our first and only war editorial".

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TENNIS TOURNEY STARTS TUESDAY

Old-Timers Back and Everything Points to an Interesting Series

Next Tuesday will see Varsity's annual tennis tournament under way again for this season. It is predicted that competition, from the fact that tennis which has been growing greatly in popularity here the last few years, will have a record year in 1915.

The Men's Singles looks like a great race, the only absentees from last year being Coulter, who has graduated, and Luth and Jenner who are at the front. There is a possibility that Little may be back with the Meds who have been allowed leave of absence. Rennie, who was in the finals last year is still on the job and will again be dangerous as always. The two versatile Dickson brethren, and A. R. McKay can be counted on to make things hum. J. A. Ross who was put out early last year, is back again after winning many honours in the Western Ontario open events at London.

The tournament comprises the following divisions: Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Ladies' Singles, Ladies' Doubles, Mixed Doubles.

The entry fee is 50 cents for each contestant, payable in advance. Entries can be made with either C. S. Dickson, North Residence, or at the gym. Entries close next Monday noon, and the draw will appear in the city morning papers next Tuesday.

Some difficulty has arisen in former years from contestants not knowing the time and place when their events would be played. The tournament schedule will appear in the morning papers next Tuesday, the day on which the tourney opens.

Wycliffe

Most of the men who intend to enroll this year are back, as lectures start this week. Though the war has made heavy inroads on our numbers, there are still a fair number back, and the freshman class seems to be such a formidable one that the sophs will have their hands full in their painful duty of grooming them into shape.

The alumni meetings end on Friday. Every one agrees that this has been a splendid gathering, both on account of the excellent programme and the full attendance.

The College Literary Society elections, postponed from last spring on account of the uncertainty of men returning this fall, are to take place to-day.

C. O. T. C. drilling began on Monday, and Wycliffe is sure to have a fair sized squad again this year.

W.U.A ENTERTAIN AT FIRST TEA OF YEAR

Womens Work in War Time the Chief Topic of Discussion

A large number of women undergraduates gathered in the Women's Rest Room of University College on Wednesday afternoon to enjoy the hospitality of the W. U. A. executive. Miss Agnes McGillivray and Miss Helen d'Avignon received, and other members of the executive distributed the freshies among the many upper year girls.

After those present had indulged in refreshments, and had enjoyed to the full the "feast of wit and flow of soul" inseparable from such an occasion, the meeting, for it was a meeting, though so delightfully disguised, was called to order. Miss Agnes McGillivray, the President of the organization, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting by giving to the freshies a hearty greeting and a brief explanation of the work and scope of the W. U. A.

Various matters were discussed, chief among which was, of course, the all-absorbing topic of women's work in war-time. It was decided to hold a mass meeting of all the women undergraduates on Tuesday, October 5th, after the President's address, in order to come to some definite conclusion regarding this important matter. It was decided, also, that the W. U. A. of University College should undertake Red-Cross work. Considerable discussion was aroused concerning the precise form which this work should take. The girls finally came to the conclusion, however, that it would be wise to have certain days in the week reserved for work in the Physics Building, and that each girl should knit at least one pair of socks during the session, thus helping the Red-Cross materially.

Victoria

THE FRESHMEN SCORE.

Those who predicted that Student activities would be a minor quantity this year and that the College would be more or less dead, have lost their guess. The registration in the upper years is down a little, but the freshman year is larger than ever and seems to be a more wide awake team than usual. At least they showed their mettle yesterday by putting one over on the Sophs yesterday morning by capturing their scrap leader. It seems that the year '18 had planned that the annual scrap take place yesterday morning. The sophomore war chief was in the act of affixing the challenge, in the shape of a large pennant, to the topmost branch of a large elm, when he and his assistants were suddenly surprised by a dozen freshmen. The challenge was taken down and the sophomores, artistically decorated, were paraded to the ladies' residences for inspection. The result of this coup by the freshmen was to postpone the scrap, until another challenger can be found. At present the two years are even, the sophs having scored on Wednesday morning when about twenty freshmen were carried from their warm beds in Burwash to the campus, where they were painted and "hosed" in a very thorough manner. With the score standing even, a good scrap is promised in the very near future.

AFTERNOON TEA AT VIC

The ever energetic and enterprising Women's Literary Society of Victoria College is no longer playing the role of a decorous black-gowned body of serious debaters entirely, but in moving from their parliamentary benches to afternoon tea tables, relieve themselves of their scholastic burdens over the China beverage.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons between 3.30 and 5.30 the admirably adapted ladies' study at Victoria will lose its scholastic calm, and the small mission tables will be relieved of their burdens of books and become quite festive with flowers, tea service and inviting baskets of sandwiches which will constantly be replenished by untiring co-eds.

Already the tea room has been in full swing for two days and has been well patronised. It is expected that the winter will prove a busy season, on account of its close proximity to the rink. The tea room is conducted on a strictly business basis and is managed entirely by a small committee while all the co-eds are expected to do duty serving. Besides offering an opportunity for greater sociability among the Victoria students the Literary Society hope that the sister colleges will join them and thus combine pleasure with the very laudable aim of increasing the patriotic fund.

U. L. S. OPENING.

The Literary Society will open the fall session to-morrow at 7.30 p.m. An excellent programme has been arranged and a large attendance is expected.

Y.W.C.A TEA

A tea was given on Thursday afternoon for the incoming year by the Y. W. C. A. of University College. Mrs. Falconer, Miss Storey, the President, and Miss Salter, received the freshies, who then passed under the protection of the Cabinet which energetically performed introductions all round. The tinkling of tea cups and the chatter of voices ceased for a few moments to hear the speeches. Mrs. Falconer in speaking especially to the freshies emphasized the need of finding a strong, true basis for the national and the individual life. There must be a personal relation between the individual and God. The basis for strong, true womanhood is prayer.

The demand made by the Y. W. C. A. for time and thought on the part of its members was the main theme of the remarks of the President, Miss Storey, while Miss d'Avignon, Bible study convener, said that it was only by prayer and Bible study that the Y. W. C. A. could fulfil its aims.

Miss Wrinch, the intercollegiate secretary, in her speech laid stress on the tremendous demand made by the Young Women's Christian Association on everyone in college, whether members or not. There is a decision to be made, we must consider and give thought to understand the purpose of the Association and we must face the question of how far our professed Christianity corresponds to our real Christianity.

The crew of the submarine which sank the Lusitania were honoured with the Iron Cross and another *deck ovation* from the Kaiser.

UNIVERSITY SERMONS

The regular Sunday services in Convocation Hall are so well established and have become so popular with the students that little comment is necessary in announcing the list of preachers for the fall term. It has been the aim of the Committee to bring to the University from different parts of North America noted speakers who are in close touch with student life and have a distinct message for college men and women. It is an undoubted privilege to hear men who are leaders in religious life and thought, many of whom make no small sacrifice of time in order to come to Toronto. Care has been taken in selecting representatives from each of the large denominations so that whole series may be properly proportioned.

Mr. G. B. Frost, B.A., has again been secured as organist and choir leader and under his capable management the musical part of the service will receive due consideration.

Tickets for admission may be secured at the various College and Faculty buildings or at the University Y.M.C.A. on Thursday of each week. The preachers for the Michaelmas term are given below:

Oct. 3 Rev. John MacNeill
" 10 Prof. G. A. Johnstone Ross, New York
" 17 President Falconer
" 24 Prof. W. Morgan, Queen's University
" 31—Ven. Archdeacon Cody.
Nov. 7—President W. D. Mackenzie, Hartford
" 14—To be arranged
" 21 Dr. S. D. Chown, Toronto
" 28 Bishop Anderson, Chicago
Dec. 5—Dr. W. T. Herridge, Ottawa
" 12—Chan. McCrimmon, McMaster University.
" 19 Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.

SCOTTY CINCHES A SCHOLARSHIP

Of course all Main Building frequenters know "Scotty"—he of the dust pan and broom. Maybe all do not know the Riddell Scholarship. Neither did Scotty, but he found a copy of the paper on general knowledge as set for examination the other day and here follows a few of his truly Scotch answers, which show beyond question how general Scotty's knowledge really is.

Whom do you regard as the greatest musical composer? Harry Lauder.

Characterize the work of any great painter or sculptor. Mutt and Jeff.

What were the chief difficulties encountered in building the Canadian Pacific Railway? Rocks.

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POLITY CLUB NOW MAKING PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR

University-Wide Club to Carry on Work in Its Old Spirit

"We hope to make this the best year in our history", said a prominent member of the International Polity Club when interviewed by a VARSITY reporter yesterday "We feel that we have been of use in the past and we are confident that the time has come in which we will be more useful than ever, we shall make a general appeal for membership among the students in a few days and expect to have some features in our programme for this year that will appeal to everybody" Naturally, the programme of the Club is a matter of much debate but it may be taken for granted that, the ever-present topic, the war, will come in for a good share of attention Other and more practical work, besides war-study was also hinted at

Asked as to whether the Club was not merely a pro-peace organ, the member referred to replied rather forcibly that the Club was not formed for propagandist purposes, but was conducted in a purely judicial spirit. Questions relating to peace and war were considered, not in a biased way but on their merits, and it had often occurred that successive meetings had expressed opposite views on pacifism and militarism Lieutenant Paul Goforth the first secretary of the International Polity Club, now at the front with the first contingent was a living refutation of the sneers of those who attempted to dub it a peace-at-any-price association Capt. Young, last year's president, now Adjutant of the Toronto Base Battalion, furnished another example of the Club's freedom from insidious and cowardly pacifistic doctrines. Several other members, THE VARSITY understands, either are at present or will in the near future be on active service

In conclusion, THE VARSITY's informant stated that the Club may provide some surprises for the students in the speakers it will bring here this year; its aims, he said, and objects were more naturally related to war and war-time than any other organization in the University and its success in the past instirring upthoughtt and action had been surpassed by no other body.

NEWMAN CLUB

Newman Hall, 97 St Joseph Street, has again thrown open its doors to Catholic students in attendance at the different faculties of the University, as well as to those enrolled at Osgoode Hall and other educational centres in Toronto. The directors of the Club wish to make it plain that a hearty welcome will be extended to all who register. Student life at best is rather Bohemian, and few of the joys of home are to be had. The furnishings of Newman Hall, together with the friendly spirit that is all-pervading, will tend to make up for that place where a mother rules. Catholic young men and women should register at the Club as soon as possible. The Literary and Social activities are soon to be inaugurated. In fact this evening (Friday) there is an informal gathering to which all are invited. Mass will be celebrated by the Rector, Rev. J E. Burke, C.S.P., on Sundays at 9.00 and 10.00, and the rooms will be open to members throughout the day.

KNOX COLLEGE OPENING

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Henry Esson, on James Street, Toronto It was moved afterwards to a house on Adelaide Street, and from there it went to the rear of the present Queen's Hotel on Front Street The first principal of the school was Rev Alex. Gale, and the school, a plain clapboard building with a porch and belfry, held about 200 pupils It was known as Knox Academy

ELMESLEY VILLA.

The next move was to a building situated near the present junction of St Vincent and Grosvenor Streets A house called after its late owner, Captain Elmesley, and known as Elmesley Villa This villa had been built about 1837 by Captain Elmesley who was a son of Chief Justice John Elmesley and in 1846 it became the residence of Henry Sherwood, Solicitor-General. Later, it was the temporary abode of Lord Elgin, during his stay in Toronto, following the riots in Montreal after the passing of the Rebellion Losses Bill.

The Elmesley Villa, with a wing added cost the Church $28,000 and was the home of the College from 1854 until 1875, when the old Knox College on Spadina Crescent was completed at a cost of $120,000. It was only at the beginning of the present year that old Knox was abandoned for the present building.

The sale of old Knox provided enough money to buy the site on St. George Street, and to pay in addition $100,000 on the new building.

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AN ADJUNCT OF WYCLIFFE.

On Tuesday an elderly gentleman was noticed walking through University College with that inquisitive hungry look which is usually indicative of a freshman, "Pardon me", he said, approaching a group of students, "is this Wycliffe College?" "No", said one of the students "this is the Main Building, University of Toronto" "Well but that is part of Wycliffe is it not?" inquired our would-be rector.

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HOW A HERO-GRADUATE FELL IN FLANDERS

Brother Soldier Tells the Story of the Bravery and Death of Varsity Man

The following letter from a soldier in Shorncliffe, writing to the mother of a Varsity man whose death he announces, holds a touching interest for all our readers. Oscar Irwin, B.A., was a graduate of U.C. '09 and of Knox College '14. He left with the Y.M.C.A. and later secured a Captain's Commission with the 15th Battalion.

The letter reads:—

Caesar's Camp,
Shorncliffe,
August 29th.

Dear Mrs. Irwin, I expect that long ere this letter reaches you, the Y.M.C.A. people will have acquainted you with the fact that there is practically no chance of Oscar's being alive,—that, indeed, a man has been found who declares that Oscar died in his arms. I can imagine something of the sorrow with which such news would come to Mr. Irwin and yourself and Miss Irwin. You have my deepest sympathy in this your hour of trial, a sympathy which is the keener because in Oscar's death I have lost the best friend I ever had or ever hope to have. But even apart from the hope of seeing him again in a brighter and fairer world we surely have a great deal of consolation. Beyond the least shadow of doubt Oscar did magnificent work over here, performed his duty faithfully and died the death of a hero. You must be proud to be his mother. I know I am proud to have been his friend.

I looked up one of the officers who served in the same battalion as Oscar and from him managed to get some details.

WORSHIPPED BY HIS MEN

He said that "the men of the 10th simply worshipped Irwin and would do anything in the world for him." He said he was the very life of the battalion when they were back in the billets. He had a quartette and used to organize concerts. The old nigger songs which we have heard him give so often were very popular with the men. The officer said that "Steamboat Bill" used to be the favorite. Nearly every concert called Oscar to sing this favorite.

He spoke, too, of the wonderful sermon he preached the Sunday before the battle at Langemarck. I can't give you the officer's exact words for he is one of the roughest of the rough even among soldiers and his whole talk was prominently punctuated with very strong words. It is all the more compliment to Oscar's work that such a man praised it so highly. In words very mild compared with the ones I got, Oscar was a "h—— of a preacher." He could make the whole battalion sit up with "their mouths open as well as their ears."

A BRAVE, EFFICIENT SOLDIER.

He spoke, too, of his work in the trenches. He had the toughest platoon (sixty men) in the whole battalion, but could do anything with them. He was always doing the most dangerous jobs, such as fixing the wire entanglements between the trenches and going upon "whispering parties," close up to the German trenches. He was not only a Y.M.C.A. man, but a brave, efficient soldier.

When the 10th Battalion was called out to attack the wood in which the captured Canadian guns were, Oscar in command of his platoon went with them. After this fight only about 400 of the original 1,050 men of the Battalion remained. For hours they clung to the position they gained, but because they were not supported they were forced to retreat. Oscar came through the wood fight practically unhurt, but in the retreat he received several serious body wounds. A sergeant who himself was wounded tried to carry him back into safety, but when he experienced difficulty Oscar said to him, with his characteristic generosity, "Go and save yourself, I can't live anyway."

This is the pith of what the officer from his battalion told me. This was all he knew for fact, but he was quite certain that he must have died on the field. The story of the man being found who declares that Oscar died in his arms comes from another source, but I fear we cannot doubt its authenticity. It's awfully hard to give up hope, but I am afraid we must and bow our heads saying, "Thy will be done," and thank God that in his short life he did more than the most of us could in a long lifetime. Noble, generous, heroic, he gave his life for his country—for us. Sometimes I think that, even through tears, we might not wish it otherwise than it is. If it had been otherwise, if he had stayed behind in safety as he might have done—well, it wouldn't have been Oscar.

I am trying to get any of his personal effects which may have escaped the havoc and if there is anything worth while sending to you I shall do so. With deepest sympathy.

News of Our Student Soldiers

O. E. Lennox, University College, '16, who left as a private with the machine gun section of the third battalion, C.E.F., is reported to have completely recovered in an English hospital from wounds received in the engagements of the Canadians at the front. He has now been appointed to a commission and is now in training again in England.

Hugh Grasett of the present senior year at S.P.S., who also left with the Machine Gun Section of the same battalion, is now in England, training for a Commission.

Sergt. W. W. Ritchie, a prominent member of Class 1T6, S.P.S. is now at Dibgate Camp, Shorncliffe, with the 23rd Reserve Battalion. "Bill" Ritchie was one of the most popular men in his year and his cleverness was only excelled by his popularity. Since his enlistment he has been offered a commission, but chose rather to see the fight out with his own men who worship him. It is expected that Sergt. Ritchie will leave for France very soon.

Mr. Earl Pearen of the present fourth year in University College and a student of high honour standing in the Classics course, has enlisted with the 9th Battery of the city, and goes on active service this week. Mr. Pearen, though of a quiet and modest disposition, has made many good friends throughout his year and faculty and their best wishes for good luck go with him.

Mr. J. F. Meek of University College '16 and a prominent member of last year's VARSITY Staff as well as of the Lit executive, is one of the latest U.C. men to receive a commission. He qualified at the training school, held at London camp this summer and is now Lieutenant J. F. Meek of the 70th Battalion now drilling at Carling's Heights, London.

J. A. Harstone, a University College graduate of last year is now attached as Lieutenant to the 77th Battalion of Ottawa.

Elmer Philpott, the popular athlete, of 1T7 is now with the Canadian Field Artillery at Shorncliffe. Phil is as good a gunner as he was a basketball player.

UNION LITERARY SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Union Literary Society for the new term was held on Saturday evening. The Society was favoured with an address by Mr. J. R. Miller, B.S.A., managing editor of the *Canadian Countryman*.

Mr. Miller took for his subject, "The Farmer's Strike, and how College men are breaking it". He stated that unlike the trade unionist, when the farmer went on strike, it was against himself, and he quit the business. The reason for this was that his profits were getting too low for the labour involved. The speaker pointed out that while the work accomplished by the O.A.C. was first looked upon skeptically by many, it was now meeting a real need, and demonstrating to the farmer that by applying proper business methods he could increase his profits and live more comfortably.

The Independent Party is again in power, and the speech from the throne contained evidences of an interesting session. His Majesty noted that many of the prominent members were now in the business of "Hun-extermination, and expressed his unbounded admiration for the able manner in which the gigantic enterprises of the nation had been carried on. The traditional "bun feed" in the common room concluded a very good meeting.

THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE STRONG TO-DAY AS EVER

REV. JOHN MacNEILL OPENS COLLEGE SERMONS

Our Years of Study are but to Prepare us as Servants of Christ and of Men—Applause Greets Preacher's Criticism of Dr. Robinson

Owing to the illness of President Falconer, the first of the University sermons in Convocation Hall was delivered by Rev. John MacNeill, of Walmer Road Baptist Church. The speaker chose for his text the words—"Neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions", (Matthew 22. 46).

In his opening words the speaker compared the varied experiences of man's soul in his week of life, with the soul experience of Christ in his last week on earth. For Christ there was the Monday of authority, the Tuesday of questioning, the Wednesday of repose, the Thursday of fellowship, the Friday of suffering, the Saturday of the silence of the tomb, and the Sunday of the triumph of the resurrection. Life brings its Mondays and Wednesdays to every man, but it brings too its Tuesdays of soul conflict and questioning of spirit.

Taking in turn the question of the Herodians regarding conduct towards Caesar, of the Pharisees regarding the great commandment, and of the Saducees regarding eternal life, the speaker showed them to be the three great cardinal questions which press the gateways of the soul. The first goes deep down to the roots of conduct, the second to the roots of character, and the third to the roots of destiny. Again and again will these three questions be flung by every earnest soul to the throne of heaven until a satisfactory answer is obtained.

The question of the Pharisees, "What is the great law of life?" is a question we each ask. What is the key to life? Some ask it in wealth and find no salvation, some seek it in knowledge and find it a thing cold and empty; others seek it in pleasure and learn with Burns.

"That pleasures are like poppies spread,
You seize the flower, its bloom is shed
Or like the snow falls in the river
A moment white—then melts forever."

But the voice of Christ strikes into this confusion and we hear the great law of life "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbour as thyself." Life is based on Love and in the outpouring of love to God and to fellow men is found the satisfying of life's need.

Beyond the question of character is the question of conduct. What is my relation to organized society? The great end of life is to serve. For that cause we are redeemed and sanctified, for that cause we spend all these years of study, to become a servant of Christ, a servant of men, a vessel fit for the Master's use.

Thank God we are not without that spirit of service to-day, the spirit which leads men to lay down their lives in the cause of righteousness, the spirit which nerves women to toil and pray, the spirit which sends Britain into the hellish conflict where, while she bleeds, she serves the great interests of the race. In this spirit Britain shall march to triumph and in the triumph she shall render unto smaller nations the things that are theirs and unto God the things that are God's.

Before Tuesday closed, Christ, who had been the target for questions became supreme questioner. "What think ye of Christ?" were the words in which he laid the sword to the root of mens lives in order to discover their relationship to him. And in the light of that question how do we stand? Is Christ the solid rock of our character? Is Christ our guide to service? Is Christ our surety for eternity. If not let us then yield to his Lordship and we shall partake of his glory in the life where all questioning of soul shall be put to its rest.

(In the course of his sermon, Mr. MacNeill criticized the action of Dr. Robinson, although he did not mention him by name. A burst of applause disturbed the service at this point, showing unmistakably that the audience very heartily agreed with the speaker.)

MULOCK CUP SCHEDULE NOW BEING ARRANGED

The rugby executive will draw up the Mulock Cup schedule this week and the first games will likely be played about the middle of next week. In the meantime, the clubs of the various faculties and colleges should organize, appoint managers and make preliminary arrangements. Last year the following teams played: Senior Arts, Junior Arts, Senior Meds, Junior Meds, Senior School, Junior School, Forestry, Trinity, Victoria, Wycliffe, Knox, St. Michael's and Dents.

The rugby committee are meeting the officers of the C.O.T.C., so that the schedule can be arranged in such a way that the games will not interfere with the military drill.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORATE

An Electoral Meeting of the University of Toronto Athletic Association will be held Thursday, October 14, 1915, at 5 p.m. in the West Hall, University College, to elect representatives to fill the vacancies on the Athletic Directorate.

Nominations for such representatives shall be handed in in writing, signed by two male undergraduate members of the Association, to the Secretary at least five days previous to the date of such meeting, (viz. by Saturday, October 9) and the Secretary shall post the list of nominations on the notice board at least three days before the date on which the elections are to take place.

The secretaries of the Athletic Associations of the various faculties and the affiliated colleges should send the names of their officers for 1915-16 to the Secretary of the University Athletic Association at the gymnasium as soon as possible.

NEW NAMES ON STAFF OF ARTS DEPARTMENTS

Several New Appointments To Fill Vacancies

The Staff in the Faculty of Arts has been strengthened for this year's work by the addition of several notable names.

The vacancy in the department of Oriental languages caused by the resignation of Professor Bensinger, has been filled by the appointment of Professor Craig. Professor Jas. Alexander Craig, M.A., B.D., Ph.D. (Leipsig) is an honour graduate of McGill University. He occupied the chair of Old Testament literature in the Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, for over four years, and also spent a year at Oberlin University, Oberlin, Ohio. For many years he occupied the position of Professor of Semitic language and literature at Michigan University. Previous to coming to Toronto, Professor Craig was connected with McGill University. He has written several works on his subject and is acknowledged to be one of the foremost leaders in Semitic research work.

The appointment of Professor Barker Fairley, B.A., has filled the vacancy caused by Professor Muellers resignation. Professor Fairley is a graduate of Leeds University in Moderns, and also studied for three years at Jena University. For the last five years he has been on the Staff of Alberta University at Edmonton.

In the department of Economics the vacancies caused by the resignations of Professor G. I. H. Lloyd and Mr. Gilbert E. Jackson have been filled by the appointment of Professors MacIver and Jackman.

Professor R. M. MacIver, M.A., D. Phil., graduated with honours in classics from Edinburgh in 1903, and in 1907 from Oxford in Classical Moderations and Litterae Humaniores. Since 1907, Prof. MacIver has been on the Staff of the department of Political Science in Aberdeen University.

Mr. Jackman is a graduate of our own University and pursued his studies at Pennsylvania University and at Harvard. Recently he has been on the Staff of Vermont University.

WAR'S EFFECT ON UNIVERSITY

Decreased Attendance Evident In All Faculties

It has been a matter of speculation whether or not the University enrolment would be seriously diminished this year on account of the unusual condition. The figures as far as they can at present be secured would indicate that although the depletion is considerable in the upper years, the freshmen registration is normal in most faculties.

The registration in Arts is now completed and totals one thousand four hundred and sixty, as compared with a total of one thousand eight hundred and eighty one last year. University College reports a total of eight hundred and thirty two in place of nine hundred and sixty-four last year. The first year includes two hundred and seventy eight, which is just one student less than last year.

Victoria has an attendance this year of three hundred and seventy-four students, and sixty six theologues, while last year's attendance in arts alone was five hundred and twenty-eight. Figures are not complete at Trinity, but this College has sent very many to the front and the decrease in attendance is quite marked. A heavy influx of freshmen has brought St. Michael's registration up to standard, where the total reaches one hundred and sixty-nine.

In Medicine the number is approximately four hundred and twenty, in place of five hundred and seventy-five last year.

In Applied Science and a number of other faculties, registration is yet incomplete, and figures cannot be secured.

Pharmacy has an enrolment of seventy-six and Forestry can boast but thirty with one lone freshman.

POSTGRADUATE WORK AND THE WAR

(From Saturday's *Star*)

The University of Toronto will increase its field of activity and usefulness by enlarging its scope for post-graduate work. This step has been definitely decided upon and plans for its prosecution are now under way. A special board, will be immediately appointed to carry on this work more vigorously than heretofore.

The University has already inaugurated a scheme with this object in view, but if plans now made are carried to a successful completion the University and its affiliated colleges should, in the very near future, take a place in the academic world no less important than that occupied by large American and European post-graduate centres.

The present European war is one of the chief reasons for the greater activity along this line but "American competition" is another big factor in hastening matters. European educational centres have for long been the lodestone which have yearly drawn thousands of post-grads from America and all parts of the world. Now all this is changed and Canadian universities, in order to attract at least their share of the student pilgrimage, must offer facilities equal if not superior to those in the United States. The time has come when Canada, out of self respect, must meet this competition.

President Falconer stated that the University is at the present time handicapped by lack of funds required to carry out this object.

"What we want," declared Dr. Falconer "is financial backing. We need scholarships. We should have twenty or thirty scholarships, carrying with them about $500 per annum. This would encourage research work and greatly enlarge our sphere of activity. This is a chance for men of means to seize upon the opportunity of performing a patriotic duty. We have the laboratories and we have a staff sufficient for present needs, but we do need scholarships."

In an early issue, THE VARSITY will give further details concerning this very important matter.

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES HAVE FOUR COMPANIES NOW ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Enlistment During Summer Has Been Steady and Men Have Been Quickly Drafted Away

It might be of interest to many if a short resume were given of the compositions of the four overseas University Companies of which three have already gone overseas to act as reinforcements to the famous Princess Pats Regiment, and the fourth is at present preparing to go.

The first Company was organized early in February last and was a very representative unit, composed as it was of men from McGill and Queen's Universities, O.A.C. at Guelph and from the universities in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Company, which was commanded by Capt. G. Barclay of McGill, was at the C.O.T.C. camp at Niagara, in the spring, and from there it went over-seas about June 1st, and is at present on the firing line.

The second Company was organized late in May and Major Gelpin and Capt. George Smith of the University O.T.C. had charge of the recruiting of the University of Toronto platoon, which was commanded by Capt. Smith, with Lieut. G. Hagarty, second in command. This Company like the succeeding Companies, trained at McGill University in Montreal. It had a surplus strength of twenty-five men, and is now at the front with the first Company.

The formation of the third Company was begun early in July. The command of the U. of T. platoon was given to Lieutenant Mitchener of the U. of T. O.T.C., but Lieutenant Mitchener unfortunately fell ill and was unable to accompany his command when it left. He has since recovered, however, and will proceed to England shortly to take up his command again. There were ninety men from the Toronto division in this Company, which had an over-strength altogether of eighty men. The Company is now in training at Shorncliffe in England and is expected to join its sister companies in France before long.

The fourth Company was organized on September 4th. No officers have been appointed as yet and Captain Kylie, who has charge of the recruiting in the Mining Building, could not tell the VARSITY representative finally who would command the U. of T. platoon. The Company is at present recruited up to half strength and men are being taken on daily, and as soon as they are enlisted are sent away to Montreal as has been the custom with the other Companies.

Any men who are thinking of going over-seas would do well to see Captain Kylie at the C.O.T.C. orderly room in the Mining Building.

TENNIS PROSPECTS NEVER BRIGHTER

The tennis tournament, which begins Tuesday, promises to be the most successful in years. Entries are coming in apace, and the end of the week will see the cinders in constant occupation. Entries can be made up till to-day noon at the gym with C. A. Dickson, North House.

The ladies' events should be particularly interesting this season. The war has not depleted the ranks of the female racquet wielders and all the old timers are on the job again.

The mixed doubles offer great opportunities to "fussers", and is a more popular entry than ever. Watch for the schedule announcement in Tuesday morning papers.

IN MEMORIAM

A sad accident occurred on June 24th last, when Abner Clifton Langford of the incoming third year, University College, came to an untimely end while working in his father's saw-mill at Granton, Ont.

"Clifton" was a first class honour student in mathematics and physics, and an all round athlete. Of a modest disposition, he took an interest in many college activities. His friends will regret his early demise. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at St. Mary's, Ont.

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Initiations

Man, are the tales that are told of the wild scenes enacted by University students with a view to the reception of the annual initiation of freshmen. Whether these scenes actually occurred, described, or whether they will be, is a matter of conjecture and will be, for the passing of years would be time to determine. However that may be, it is to be observed, for late that some attempt has been made to impose a limit beyond which no one may go.

Much emphasis has resulted in the adoption of repressive measures in the attempt to make the sophomore also a civilized and sane creature, and more like a rational tournament restraint and allowable, barbarous, while still providing an outlet for the excess of energy incident to the opening of term.

Is such repression justifiable. The exuberance of good spirit which is the predominating feature of all initiations, has not been lacking in, [illegible] a sense of what was to come in the University and expected. Reasonable and sane, would have been thoroughly enjoyable and would have provoked no opposition on the part of the authorities. But too often all restraint has been lacking and instead of remaining the enjoyable exuberance of healthy animal spirits the initiations have degenerated into unseemliness and brawls, to which it would be hard to find a parallel. Later on when as the prevailing spirit of the University, we need not will that. The results of the operation of this spirit are, however, the first things to attract the attention of the outside public, and they have been quick to notice and condemn such actions. Unfortunately only too much occasion has been given for recrimination, and as a consequence the reputation of the University has suffered. No student could participate in the sense of the last four years and retain other effects or publicity, so that the harsh judgment of the public, while too indiscriminate in its application, was still capable of justification. Repression became necessary.

Under the unprecedented circumstances attending the opening of this term, the recurrence of the friction and annoyance, the bad feeling and bitter judgment, occasioned by the initiations of the past few years would be calamitous. The self sacrificing spirit which has led the great majority of students to burden themselves with military obligations, in addition to their ordinary occupations, and the zeal with which they have responded to the call to arms, have caused for the University the esteem and admiration of the people.

To include in any unseemliness or disorder would serve to change this esteem into ill-conditioned criticism or merely veiled contempt. Further admiration or contempt is possible, but surely the latter is preferable.

A Women's Administrative Council

The women of the University are at last to possess the advantages of an inter-college organization, the project put forward by the conference of presidents is carried into effect. It is hoped, I understand, that there was no union or community of interests among the women of the University, scattered throughout the different colleges and faculties, each has been content to go its own way, occasionally meeting in athletics and debates, but never for the discussion of conditions or interests affecting the women as a whole. There has never been a medium through which to bring any matter of importance to the attention of all the colleges, or to obtain the concerted opinion of the women in all quarters. When the question of a compulsory fee for THE VARSITY arose, there was no way of ascertaining the wishes of the women undergraduates. Indeed, there was no organization to represent them. And so it has been with other matters, legal and greater importance.

This year it was felt that the women of the University should make their activities in connection with the war, and make their contributions in time, work, and money as a body comprising the whole University. To this end a conference of the presidents of all the undergraduate societies at University College, Victoria and St. Hilda's was called together. In view of the fact that a most representative gathering of the three Colleges in Arts was assembled, steps were taken to make this of a more permanent nature, and a committee of the president of the self governing bodies of U.C. and Victoria, the head girl of St. Hilda's, and the presidents of the most representative society in Medicine and in Faculty. This Committee is to organize an Inter-College Council.

It will require a good deal of thought to decide which is the most to suit of the interests of the group, in the forms such an executive should take. It might be arranged on the model of the Students' Administrative Council with elected representatives from each year in each college or faculty. This would be a very representative body, a parliament in fact. But as the size of it works will not be nearly so large as that of the Council, a smaller body would probably prove less unwieldly. If the presidents of all the societies, ex-officio become members of the Council, there would still be a good representation without the fear of added elections. Should this prove too large in its turn, the present committee, consisting of the president of the most representative society in each college or faculty, might form the Inter-College Council. In any case the idea is epoch-making, and in any of these forms should prove a great unifying force among the women undergraduates.

The New Knox College

The decision of Knox College to move to the University grounds is a matter for congratulation, the completion of Knox has been looked forward to, and it is a matter of congratulation, now that they have been accomplished. It is so, not because of the adornment which such an architectural masterpiece affords to the campus, although that adornment is great but because the establishment of Knox College where it now stands, indicates the approaching centralization and consolidation of the University.

In many of the colleges are attached, some near, some far, but all far enough removed from the major portion of the University to lead to the severance of the intimate relations which ought to exist between all the faculties and colleges. Each college should influence every other so that a proper balance may be maintained in accordance with the influence which in certain departments, furthermore, each department affects the overall results. The dedication of Knox College is important, then as marking the beginning of a time when it will be more closely united with University life than ever before.

What this will mean, it is not difficult to say. The University is by statute prohibited from teaching theology, and this very important subject is left entirely in the hands of the affiliated colleges. With the closer linking of these colleges to the University, theology will become more identified with the University, and the student life will be better rounded out through the supplying of the deficiency. Furthermore, the closer associations into which the men of Knox, through the present position of their College on the campus, will enter with the men of other faculties, and the influence which these Knox men, with their own ideals and their own high standard, will have upon the different colleges, reminding the University of a side of life too prone to forget, should have a highly beneficial effect. The decision of Knox College is indeed a matter for congratulation in these columns.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

THE VARSITY does not deem Dr. Robinson's hasty and ill advised words worthy of any lengthy editorial comment. The attitude of the students of the University on such a matter, is too well-known to need restatement.

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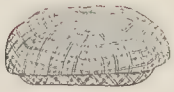

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CONSTRUCTION OF HART HOUSE STILL DELAYED

New Students' Club Will Not Be Ready For Some Time

The opening of another University year find Hart House, the new student club house and gymnasium, still far from completion. The construction which was begun over three years ago has been delayed by the financial stringency due to the war, and although the work is well advanced the building will not be ready for opening in 1916, as originally expected.

Hart House, which is a donation to the University from the Massey estate, will upon completion be equal to anything of its class in university buildings ever attempted on the continent. The style of architecture is English Gothic in perpendicular scholastic style, following the traditions of Oxford and harmonizing with the prevailing style in the newer buildings of the University.

The total cost will reach $1,250,000, of which $1,150,000 is donated by the Massey Estate, the remainder of $100,000 being given by the Ontario Government to equip the gymnasium, which will be very large and completely up-to-date.

Other features of the new building will be the large swimming-pool, the underground theatre, and the rifle range. The running track will be the longest indoor track in America, being only twelve laps to the mile. Hart House will also be the home of the student associations, of THE VARSITY, and the new dining-hall.

Education

The class which gathered in the Victoria Hall at the opening session of the Faculty of Education was a little below the average as regards numbers. The enrolment at that date was about two hundred students, both graduates and faculty entrance, and the number must reach three hundred and thirty two to equal last year. Dean Pakenham in his welcome to the students expressed his desire that all should regard primarily their choice of comfortable lodgings. Dr. Sandiford urged each to take advantage of his year in Toronto, and not neglect the museums, libraries, art galleries and public buildings in his diligent quest for knowledge. "Such a student", he remarked, "confuses wisdom and information".

Lectures did not begin until Thursday morning and organization has not yet been completed.

Wycliffe

Although the number of men returning to College this year is smaller than usual, the Freshmen class is little below the average. As yet they have been ambling innocently around in childlike happiness, with little thought of the trials and days to come when they shall receive, not only the burdens of labours for which they have registered, but that prescribed course outside the curriculum, given whole-heartedly and gratuitously by the philanthropists of 1T8.

The students who returned to College last week were specially privileged in having the opportunity of sharing with the Alumni Association, the good things spiritual, intellectual and material provided at their annual gathering.

Bishop White of Honan, and Bishop Hamilton of Mid-Japan, both Wycliffe graduates gave missionary messages. The keenest appreciation was shown for the scholarly and refreshing addresses on the war, given by the Rev. Prof. Wrong, M.A., and Principal Hutton, M.A., LL.D., after luncheon on Wednesday and Thursday. Dr. Cody, in giving his impressions of the General Synod, summarized the work accomplished especially in connection with the revision of the Prayer Book. Each session of the Alumni opened with a "quiet hour", when the Rev. R. J. Moore, M.A., gave a series of inspiring meditations on the "Feeding of the Hungry Multitudes." S. John 6.

CAMBRIDGE HARD HIT FINANCIALLY

London, Oct. 1.—Ten thousand Cambridge University men are fighting or in training to fight for the defence of their country. Already 478 have been killed, 700 have been wounded, and more than 300 have won distinction on the field. These figures were given to-day by Vice-Chancellor James in his address at the beginning of the academic year.

The university's enrolment, he said, had shrunk to less than one third its normal amount. This decrease had affected the finances of the university so gravely that it would begin the year's work with a deficit of $10,000.

Y.W.C.A. Summer Conference at Elgin House

The evening of Wednesday, June the twenty-third, saw the majority of the delegates to the Y.W.C.A. Summer Conference at Elgin House already assembled, and the first meeting was held that night. By the next morning the work was well under way, the various Bible and Mission Study classes organized and plenty of topics on hand for discussion. Nearly two hundred women attended the conference, representing practically every important city and college in Eastern Canada.

One of the most striking things, to a new-comer, was the spontaneous friendliness and good will among the delegates and the delightfully genial atmosphere of the whole place. The weather at first was decidedly dull, but after one day of gloom it brightened up and remained radiant till the very day of departure. No wonder that in the little open-air chapel overlooking the lake enthusiasm waxed high, difficulties assumed minor proportions and visionary plans and high ideals loomed big with promise of fulfilment. The mornings were crowded with serious work, the afternoons given over to sports, launch trips, picnics, etc., and the evenings were occupied by addresses. Some of the most interesting talks on these occasions were given by the guest of the Conference, Miss Fox, formerly the National Travelling Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in England, the charm of whose personality and the novelty and interest of whose matter always compelled the attention and appreciation of her audience. Among the other speakers who gave to the meetings the valuable fruits of their experience as workers in various fields were Mrs. Falconer, hostess of the conference, Miss Davis of the National Board of the Y.W.C.A. of the United States, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Lang, Mr. Cassell, Miss Addison of Annesley Hall, Mr. Conklin of the Student Volunteer Movement, Miss Wrong, Mr. Woodsworth, secretary of the National Welfare League, Rev. Mr. Russell of India, Professor Hooke and Dr. Braithewaite.

Association Day, as usual, proved an immense success. The enjoyment with which the performers entered into their extremely original stunts was only equalled by the unfeigned delight of the onlookers. Sports Day, too, was as thoroughly enjoyable as can be imagined, and even the unexpected duckings inseparably associated with water sports did not succeed in damping the ardour of the participants.

Very early the next morning when most of the delegates were sleeping extra soundly as a result of their exertions, they were aroused by fierce, unintelligible cries which shortly resolved themselves into 'Fire! Fire!' With remarkable promptness the budding heroines arose, calmly satisfied themselves that this was no university joke and proceeded to dress with care and dignity. At least, that is what we gathered from the young ladies themselves after the fire. Each one stated that she marvelled at her own calmness, also at the superhuman strength with which she later carried out her own trunk single handed and rescued bedsteads and dressing tables from the burning building. By the time the lawn was a chaos of bedroom furniture and intimate personal belongings the energetic delegates were looking around for fresh fields to conquer. The brilliant idea of forming a bucket brigade was eagerly seized upon, and it was the energy and fearlessness with which this was carried out, and the fact that it was speedily followed by the extinction of the fire, which earned the youthful delegates their immortal renown. When all danger was over, they proceeded to carry back their furniture, though it was some days before all the toothbrushes and other minor articles were recovered. Breakfast was served at the usual hour and classes went on with very little change. Such, in brief, is the true story of the Elgin House fire, which attracted so much interest and curiosity at the time of its occurrence.

E. C. G.

SWIMMING

The men's swimming pool at the temporary gymnasium is undergoing repairs which will not be completed for two weeks. During that time Mr. Corsan, the swimming instructor will be engaged every day at the women's pool at the Household Science gymnasium instead of only three days a week as previously.

STUPID

"Last night Jack tried to put his arm around me three times."

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BLUE AND WHITE LACROSSE TEAM MAKE RECORD

Six Games Played

Varsity's lacrosse team returned to Canada in June after making a most creditable showing in the States. Two wins, three losses, and a tie is the record made by the Blue and White. It was a most successful trip in every way, financially as well as otherwise.

Baltimore was the scene of the first game. Varsity was handicaped by the fact that they were required to play an hour after making a twenty hour train trip, lost to John Hopkins by a score of 6-4. After the game the Blue and White team were entertained at the Emerson Hotel, being the guests of five hundred John Hopkins grads.

The following Tuesday after a rest and practice, Varsity were successful in a set-too with the Mt. Washington team with a score of 9-2. Mt. Washington were victors over Johns Hopkins only a week before.

Wednesday saw Varsity at Philadelphia where the Swarthmore College team fell a victim to their wiles 9-2. Swarthmore is a co-educational college, where all students dine together. Most of the Varsity team being "fussers", found seats near the fair dames.

Carlisle Indians, by using ten spare men, were able to defeat the Canadians 5-1. Thirty-five minute halves were played, which was very tiresome after three days' play.

The big contest was with the New York Crescent. Saturday saw the Crescents victors by a score of 2-1. Monday no decision was reached the score remaining at 3-3. Varsity were ahead up till the last four minutes, when a Crescent forward slipped in a long-shot.

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Though not very well known, Varsity lacrosse team is an aggregation to be proud of.

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The Editor, THE VARSITY.

Dear Sir:

I had intended before this to acknowledge the consideration of THE VARSITY Staff in allowing The Speakers' Patriotic League to retain the offices which it has occupied during the summer, but pressure of other work kept me from it.

I take the liberty now of acknowledging, not merely the kindness which you have already shown us, but also the splendid way in which you have acknowledged our indebtedness to you in your first issue. Nothing short of what seemed to us the necessity of the case would have induced The Speakers' Patriotic League to ask such a concession from your Board. The necessity however was upon us, and there seemed no feasible way out of the difficulty but the one which we have taken. In order to express our appreciation in a thoroughly practical way we have, I think, acceded to every request which your Board made of us and have endeavored to make you as comfortable as possible in your new quarters. In doing this we have had the hearty co-operation of Mr. Campbell, Superintendent of the University, who has done everything possible to have your rooms ready for you.

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St. Michael's have lost three good ones in Bordeon, Canfield and Jack O'Connor. With these three on the line-up St. Michael's would have had a dangerous team.

It only seems fair that the winners of the Mulock Cup series this year should obtain some athletic recognition. Whether or not the Directorate will decide to grant I's to the victors is an uncertainty.

Before the war rugby football was slowly gaining popularity in Germany. Charlie Gage and company will no doubt introduce the game properly in the Vaterland next autumn.

Meds have been unusually successful for the last few years in the Mulock Cup events. Either the Seniors or Juniors or both have generally been prominent in the finals. The "saw-bones" have lost many men through the war, but can be depended on to make a showing.

There is no athletic organization in Varsity that deserves more praise than the lacrosse team. Considering the fact that they receive no financial support from the Athletic Directorate, their record is a credit to the University.

A meeting of the Varsity Gym Club is to be held in the old gymnasium on Monday evening at 7 p.m. to discuss plans for the coming season. The members of the team are urged to turn out in full force. Any others who are interested in gym work should communicate at once with H. A. Elliot, Secretary, 'phone M. 1, as there are still several vacancies on the team to be filled.

Victoria

CORN ROAST.

During three years the Class of 1916 has numerous class functions and it appears that its final year is to be no exception. The dignified '16 Seniors celebrated a corn roast on Friday night in spite of the rain. What matter whether it was at the Humber (as planned) or in the college the weatherman was responsible for the sudden change of plans. The corn roasters, marshmallows and coffee tasted almost as well, cooked over a gas stove, as around an open fire, and the same dignified Seniors found that the College was an excellent place to play Hide and Go Seek and Here We Go Gathering Nuts in May.

The function was different from many former class affairs in that the ladies outnumbered the men. The men at the front of whom there are nearly twenty-five were sent class letters, everyone only adding a short message.

LITTLE LAPSES

As the hungry students were devouring their Sunday evening repast in the U.C. dining hall, a Knox Theolog majestically took his stand in the centre of the floor and proceeded to deliver to his fellow students a message from the skies. He said that the spirit had moved him.

The diners, not being accustomed to such interruptions, looked up with open mouthed amazement. However, their amazement did not last long but was rapidly overcome by annoyance and the embryo evangelist's speech was completely drowned in deprecating applause.

Saturday was the pay telephone's busy day. That is the telephone in the eastern portion of U.C., where one pays one cent to converse with some trusted friend.

Several students had been waiting many minutes for a chance to deposit their coins in the box, and thus purchase a few happy moments conversation. The latest conversationalist having completed his causerie with many good-byes, the next in turn sauntered up the door. But nevertheless he was too late. "One in authority" - presumably a demonstrator—slipped in and captured the instrument.

It was pointed out to the usurper that the established precedent in such case was to await one's turn. Bang went the door.

The undergrads, goaded to desperation (just like that) calmly wedged a ladder between the wall and door of the booth, thus trapping the tyrant. Scouts sent out some ten minutes later stated that the door was holding well.

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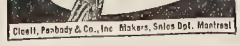
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THE UNIVERSITY'S SERVICE IN THE EMPIRE'S NEED

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS IS STRONG PATRIOTIC APPEAL

With Twelve Hundred Varsity Soldiers on Active Service, Energies of Students at Home will be Devoted to Drill and Red Cross Work--President Reads Letter from Dr. Primrose Regarding the Base Hospital--University Expects to Raise Three Thousand Dollars for Imperial Red Cross Fund on Trafalgar Day.

At three p.m., Tuesday, President Falconer delivered his annual address to the student body of the University of Toronto in Convocation Hall.

"In greeting you," said President Falconer, "we recognize that our numbers are small and yet it is a matter of great satisfaction. I should have been ashamed that after a year of war, there should have been such a small effect that we should be said to be going on as usual. At the same time I assure you that the work of the University this year will be satisfactory.

The President read in part two letters recently received. One from Mr. Hodder Williams brought the news of the crossing to France of the Universities Company, under Capt. George Smith, and a desire that the welfare of their and other companies should not be forgotten by the students at home. The other letter from Dr. Primrose, states that hospital work is far more active in England than in France. Writing of the conditions at Shorncliffe, Dr. Primrose says: "Our hospital here with 250 beds has done infinitely more than McGill hospital in France with three times as many beds. Two thousand cases in three months have passed before the boards of which Dr. Primrose and Dr. McCaulum are the heads. Dr. Duncan Graham is in France and Major Amyot is at the front with the second division.

Referring to the opening address in 1914 in which he advised all students to become familiar with the diplomatic correspondence of the times, President Falconer presented a further appeal to master the subject of these papers. He pointed out the present isolation of Germany, the misrepresentation of German statesmen who see every attempt at diplomacy plunged them the deeper into the mire, and the declaration of Germany that she would rid the seas of the tyranny of the British fleet. "But is it the wish of the neutrals that the British fleet leave the seas," said President Falconer, "have they forgotten the suppression of the slave trade, the protector of the weak, the charting of unknown waters? Have they forgotten the services of Britain? No! The neutral nations listen as little to the cant of Germany as they do when Germany speaks of international law, every precept of which she has cast to the winds. The recent conduct of the embassies at Washington illustrates the length to which Germany will go and to-day Teutonic diplomacy is even greater by word than ever.

"Students, do not halt between two opinions—you cannot be undecided. Gain more light on the present world conditions and the more light you have the more thankful you will become." President Falconer recommended Stead's "Hapsburg Monarchy" as giving facts from the past in the light of which the present situation is rendered more explicable.

In a further appeal to students, the President said, "You have a great and honourable heritage. I call upon you to rejoice and at the same time I urge you to defend your life. It is to maintain an Empire based on duty and freedom that Canadians are called and you do not escape your duty by whispering that the individual is of small account. Though at the front the armies number hundreds of thousands and masses would seem to count for everything, yet let one general fail to make connection at the key position and disaster follows. There, if any place the will of the individual stands out in a conspicuous position where it seems to be lost in the mass."

Presenting the great issues at stake and the stern character of the foe, the President urged all men as their duty to prepare themselves by joining the Officers' Training Corps and pointed out the possibility of an early closing of the University in the spring in order that men who are prepared might have a chance to go overseas.

In closing, President Falconer presented an Imperial request for Imperial aid. The request comes through Lord Lansdowne from the Red Cross Society, and is in no way connected with the Canadian branch of that Society, but is an Empire's call. The twenty first of October is Trafalgar Day, and is the date on which the contribution is to be made and the students heartily endorsed the suggestion of the President, that $3000 be the amount to be raised.

"This is Britain's first request—be generous open-hearted Canadians. Be willing to be spent for the very highest and best cause."

PRESIDENT FALCONER

Who Yesterday Delivered His Annual Opening Message to the University

POSTGRADUATE WORK

When seen by THE VARSITY yesterday morning in regard to the postgraduate courses in science to be undertaken this year, Professor McLennan stated that owing to changes in the work nothing could be announced definitely until next week, when full particulars will be given.

U.C. Y.M.C.A.

Absence from Varsity this year of some of its members has necessitated a few important changes in the personnel of the Y.M.C.A. executive of University College.

Mr. R. E. G. Davis, '16, who was elected president last March, has accepted the post of Boys' Secretary of the "Y" of London, Ont. His position has been filled by the appointment of Kenneth C. Bell, the popular U.C. senior. Under his direction it is expected that the work will be carried on smoothly and efficiently. As no treasurer was elected last spring, Mr. J. A. Henry, '17, has been chosen for this office.

Mr. J. L. Morton of '17 has accepted the convenership of the Voluntary Study Committee. The Student Volunteer Committee is as yet without a convener. Mr. R. S. Stone, who was in charge of the work, is now an instructor in signalling at the Armouries, where his time will be fully occupied this winter.

BIOLOGICAL CLUB MAKE PLANS FOR COMING YEAR

The opening meeting for the season of the Biological Club is to be held on Tuesday, October 12th, in Room 20 of the Biological Building. The Biological Club was organized last winter, and held a highly successful series of meetings. The membership is open to all students taking honour biology, and while it is also open to graduates from biological courses, the Club is essentially composed of undergraduates. It aims to provide a series of interesting informal talks upon biological and related subjects, especially such as are not of a strictly academic character, but a knowledge of which is desirable for those interested in biological work.

An excellent programme is being prepared for the coming winter, which promises to surpass all the successes already recorded in the annals of the Club. Besides a number of papers by the undergraduates, there are to be several addresses by prominent men engaged upon economic biological work.

At the opening meeting, after the election of officers for the coming season, papers will be given by Mr. N. C. Hart, B.A., and Miss L. Baker upon "Inheritance of Acquired Characters", and light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting. It is hoped that all the biological students will turn out to this meeting, and more especially that the freshmen and freshettes will come.

A CORRECTION

THE VARSITY regrets that owing to a misunderstanding, the figures published on Monday of the registration at Victoria College, were given in such a form as to be misleading. The following is a correct statement of the registration as on October 5th, 1914, and October 5th, 1915.

	1914	1915
First Year	116	128
Second Year	120	85
Third Year	93	89
Fourth Year	80	80
Post Graduate	20	13
Occasional	60	59
Total	489	454

DR. DOUGLAS GIVES $150,000 TO McGILL

Dr. James Douglas of New York, who is spoken of as a probable successor to the late Sir Sandford Fleming as Chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., has offered a gift of $150,000 to McGill University, Montreal, toward the cost of the erection of a student's residence on the grounds where the new campus was opened a few days ago. The Board of Governors of McGill held a special meeting recently and accepted the proffered gift.

SPLENDID SHOWING OF CANADIAN COLLEGES

Our Sister Universities Are Sending Many to the Front

Varsity has now sent over 1,000 men to the front, an achievement of which we are justly proud. We know also that Queen's and McGill have been doing their bit, in the "big push" of which we are now hearing. But we have heard little of the smaller Canadian universities and colleges. What are they doing?

The question may be answered by a perusal of VARSITY's exchanges. Military matters seem to be the chief subject of interest in a large number of these. Rolls of Honour, letters from the front, and stirring editorials appealing for recruits are prominent in all of the Canadian exchanges.

The midsummer number of the College Times of U.C.C. has devoted fully one half of its space to military matters. Up to the time of its publication, over 200 U.C.C. old boys had enlisted, while the college has presented a motor ambulance to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

St. Andrew's Review has a particularly stirring war editorial. The students are reminded of Wellington's famous dictum—"the battle of Waterloo was won on the playing-fields of Eton", and the duty of the students is put very clearly and forcibly before them. The cadet corps was given an important place in student activities last year. St. Andrew's had also sent about 200 old boys to the front.

Ridley College prints an Honour Roll of 150. Several letters from the front make interesting news articles, particularly one giving a description of the battle of Langemarck. A sketch of Ridley's part in the Varsity-McGill sham battle at Niagara is also given some prominence.

King's College, Windsor, N.S., and the University of New Brunswick both publish a long Roll of Honour, they are doing their bit with a loyalty of which they may well be proud.

The western universities we know are also doing their part although we have no definite figures.

All of these reports from sister universities and colleges show without a shadow of doubt the spirit of Canadian students. The dominant note in every Canadian college seems to be militarism, and every student is facing the issue squarely. Canada may well be proud of her universities.

Announcements

HISTORICAL CLUB

The members of the Historical Club will meet in Room 4—Main Building—at two o'clock, Thursday afternoon—for the purpose of electing men members to fill the vacancies in the executive caused by the absence of several of the officers on active service.

A. W. KENNEDY,
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Y.M.C.A. RECEPTION

To tell the freshmen the essential features of the various societies and institutions of University College is the aim of the Y.M.C.A. this year in holding their annual reception for the first year men on Thursday evening in the Y.M.C.A. building at 6 p.m. However, it is also expected that every man will become acquainted with the other men in his year, and probably many men will consider the excellent dinner the most entertaining event of the evening. A feature of the evening will be the prominence of college songs and yells which every freshman will have an opportunity of learning. Principal Hutton, Dr. W. R. Taylor and Dr. G. H. Needler will give short addresses and representatives of the Y.M.C.A., THE VARSITY, the C.O.T.C., the U.C. Lit., the International Polity Club and the Athletic Association will tell the men in a few words the work and purpose of these organizations. The programme will be interspersed with musical selections. All the men of University College '19 are expected to attend and an enjoyable evening is assured.

Oct. 16—Autumn Tea of the U.C. Women's Literary Society.

WHAT DOES "THE VARSITY" MEAN TO YOU?

The following is the opinion of Dean Pakenham of the Faculty of Education regarding the College paper.

"VARSITY was very successful last year. I am glad that every man takes it this year. Every student, man or woman, should read it.

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WELL DONE DENTS!

The Dental students have informed the Students' Administrative Council that in view of the general feeling this year against inter-year "scraps" of any kind, their annual freshman hustle has been cancelled. The sophomore class at a general meeting decided by a large majority to sacrifice this annual function.

Oct. 14—Meeting of the International Polity Club—8 p.m.

PREMIER ANNOUNCES UNIVERSITY DEFICIT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR

Order in Council Definitely Ratifies Understanding Between Authorities

Premier Hearst last week announced that the deficit of the University of Toronto would be taken care of. The Governors of the University waited upon the ministers of the Cabinet last April during Mr. Hearst's absence through illness, and laid the condition of the Universities' finances before Dr. R. A. Pyne, then acting Premier, and other ministers present. Definite action, though practically decided upon at that time, was not officially announced. A recent order-in-council has now formally ratified the understanding previously given to President Falconer, and Premier Hearst so announced it last week. The Premier was unable to say how the details would be worked out. The total fund required is understood to be about $100,000, of which $15,000 was the net deficit for last year. The estimated deficit for the present year will be approximately $90,000, allowing for $50,000 possible reduction in fees, if attendance proves to be much below the usual number.

WOMEN INAUGURATE NEW YEAR OF WAR-TIME WORK

MRS. FALCONER ADDRESSES MEETING

Mrs. Hamilton Makes Stirring Appeal for Red Cross--League of Patriotic Service Formed

The mass meeting of women students held in Convocation Hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the part University women should take in the war, was very largely attended, the lower portion of the hall being almost filled. The President, who was in the chair, made a few introductory remarks after which Mrs. Falconer gave an address on the work of the University Hospital Supply Association. Although the Association was only organized last March, they had sent four fifths of the enormous equipment required with the Hospital when it left in May, and the rest had been forwarded by July. They had also collected $28,000 in money, and had given a big contribution to the Red Cross. The general supply department is being moved from the Biological to the Household Science Building, but the surgical supplies are still located in the Physics Building. Workers will be welcomed at any time, while those who wish to become members may be upon the payment of a dollar fee.

The speaker then made a plea for real thrift in all departments of daily life, not a niggardly hoarding of pennies in order that the bank account may be swelled, but a conservation of money and energy in order that they may be expended in the best possible way for the individual and the nation. "Greater power of service is what is needed rather than greater power of self-expression. Let us have simple wholesome life, simple wholesome work, and simple wholesome amusement." Mrs. Falconer's charming personality and the simple directness with which she made her appeal made a great impression on her audience.

MRS. HAMILTON

The President then introduced Mrs. Hamilton, who spoke on behalf of the Red Cross. University women have inherited the great advantages of education, what shall they give in return? They cannot give their lives as the men are doing in the trenches, but they can do their part in the fight for liberty. Liberty is not a thing that is given, but a thing that is earned by every individual in the nation. You believe in the bonds of friendship, and that the promise to a friend should be kept, and therefore you will do your share in this war that is to end war.

"I should like to think," continued the speaker, "that every woman student in the University will become a member of the Red Cross, and I would go further and say that I do believe that every woman student will become a member". This would mean a good deal of money for the Red Cross, and money is needed at once. The fee for associate-membership is one dollar, and for voting-membership two dollars. Mrs. Hamilton then urged the duty of the women not to put any obstacles in the way of the men who wished to enlist. We should consider what would happen if Germany should win. Would not Canada be the first prospective colony toward which she would turn her eyes? It is the duty of every Canadian woman to do the utmost in her power to help Britain to win, and also in order that she may not have to hide herself as a shirker when the future generation wish to know what she has done in the memorable years of 1914 and 1915. Mrs. Hamilton's eloquence caused a burst of applause as she took her seat, followed by more hand-clapping as the President presented a vote of thanks for her kindness in coming to address the students.

LEAGUE OF PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

The President then read one of the pledge cards which were later distributed to the audience and explained that those who wished were to sign the pledge and hand in their names to the President of the Students' Council of University College, or Victoria, or in the case of St. Hilda's, to the head girl. The card reads as follows:

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(4) To practise economy in personal matters, to devote the money thus saved to war or relief purposes.

(5) To adopt such habits of life as will make me physically fit for service.

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TORONTO, OCT. 6, 1915.

A Time of Strain

The present being a period of unprecedented national stress, scarcely a member of civilized society is spared from the enervating influences of mental and physical tension. *Stringency* is the motto of the financial world. The intricate inter-relations which obtain in present-day economics make it inevitable that the unit must in some degree suffer with the whole. But our nation does not labour under merely a financial burden, it is also depressed by a fog of mental anxiety.

In such a time, when every man's future seems so much cast in the balances of the fates, it is not only individually wise but socially imperative that each man maintain his poise. The war will produce upon our returning soldiers enough nerve-destroying results to flavour the heritage of our progeny for generations. Upon us at home therefore is impressed the necessity of conserving our natural vigour.

Students especially, whose work is entirely mental, ought to grasp this idea. The overshadowing menace of the war is prone to create in the mind of the student a most baneful paralysis of its working powers. The prime requisite for efficient mental labour is unclouded singleness of concentration. This necessity is not so urgent in the case of a manual labourer, though desirable. The most expedient antidotes against mental strain are the avoidance of *needless* excitement, the obtaining of plenty of sleep, the practice of meditation, and the auto-suggestion of soothing thoughts.

The Empiricist and the Scientist in Medicine

The empiricist in medicine is the practitioner whose therapeutics are based upon blind "rules-of-thumb" and whose capabilities are limited to the particular field which he has seen traversed. The scientist is the doctor whose rules yield to the needs of unusual conditions, and whose exhaustive knowledge of the *normal* renders the anomalous intelligible. The medical student in college halls is laying the foundation slowly, but with a solemn certainty, for the superstructure of his future career, and it rests with him to which of the above categories he desires to belong.

Week-End Convention of Y.W.C.A. at Centre Island

The first night of the University College Y.W.C.A. Cabinet Conference was ushered in with rain and wind, but in spite of that fact a goodly number of dripping delegates made their way to Centre Island last Friday evening. They found the snuggest of retreats from the unfriendly elements in the cottage so kindly lent by the city Y.W.C.A., and were soon deep in discussions which made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in formality.

The purpose of the Association was thoroughly gone into at the first meeting, and this was followed by spirited debates upon the basis of membership, finance, mission study, Bible study, prayer, social service and the relationship of the Y.W.C.A. to the Church. A provisional programme was drawn up which bids fair to arouse the keenest interest of all the women students. In some cases old problems are to be attacked from quite new standpoints, in others entirely novel experiments are being tried to meet the growing needs of college women.

The Association is pledged, in this year of war, to the urgent cause of making the women who come under its influence realize more fully the responsibilities which they have a right to shoulder, the crisis which we are facing, and the necessity for personal sacrifices and earnest lives which must be squarely faced sooner or later.

The Conference was attended by the presidents of the different women's associations of University College, the members of the Cabinet, the delegates to Elgin House, Miss Marion Ferguson, last year's president, and Miss Margaret Wrong, intercollegiate secretary, who contributed very materially to the success of the discussions. Professor Hook of Victoria held a short service on Sunday morning, and gave a most interesting address, in which he dealt with the necessity for lives modelled upon that of Christ.

Perhaps it was the fervour of the discussions, perhaps it was the rambles along the beach—they both may have had something to do with it—but we are inclined to think that the truly remarkable enthusiasm with which the members of the convention looked forward to meal-times, was due solely to the excellence of the meals. Misses Margaret Shortill and Saidie Boyd, of Household Science, '16, were the girls who so ably looked after their essential part of the Conference.

This delightful week-end was brought to a close by breakfast on Monday morning at seven-thirty, after which the majority of the delegates took their departure, considerably wiser, if not sadder, than when they arrived.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Three thousand dollars should not be hard to raise for the British Red Cross Fund. University students will respond generously to Lord Lansdowne's nation-wide appeal, and will give cheerfully of their substance on Trafalgar Day.

After the distribution of uniforms this year, there should be few men left in mufti. If you cannot go overseas, you can at least help make the Training Corps a success by turning out to drill.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE NEW DIRECTORY

The Editor of THE VARSITY —

Dear Sir:

Last year the Students' Council performed a great service for the students of the University by issuing a very comprehensive directory giving the street addresses and 'phone numbers of students in all faculties. Might I be allowed to suggest through your columns two improvements that would add very greatly to its usefulness. The first, that the directory should be issued as soon as possible after registration is completed in order that it may be available to canvassers of the various societies, to treasurers collecting dues, to class secretaries for the issuing of invitations, and so forth—nearly all of which activities are carried on early in the first term before the press of academic work begins.

The second suggestion is that the faculty or college and the year should be printed at the top of each page to facilitate reference. For instance if one is looking for the address of a student in Third Year Forestry, one thumbs over the leaves a half-a-dozen times before finding the Forestry heading, and further on the heading Third Year. Whereas if Forestry Third Year were printed at the top of those pages, reference would be a much easier matter.

If these two suggestions are followed the directory, already a great convenience to the students, will become quite indispensable.

Yours very truly,
DOROTHY FERRIER

University College,
September 29th, 1915.

The University Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. are to be complimented on the new handbook, which is slightly larger than in former years, and has a better binding. The information contained, with a few, perhaps unavoidable exceptions, is reliable and up-to-date. The "Y" is doing the students a real service in the free distribution of these booklets, which the latter are not likely to forget.

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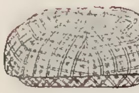

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Dentistry

Dr A E Webster has been appointed Dean in place of the late Dr J B Willmott

Dr. R. D. Thornton has been appointed professor of Dental Anatomy in place of the late Dr W. H Doherty

Dr. Dolson has succeeded Dr Thornton in the patient's examination rooms

Drs F. A Clarkson, A. E. Weister and Mason are lecturing in medicine and surgery in the place of Dr. Ryerson who is at present at Shorncliffe

Word has been received from Sergt C Leggett, member of class '16, at the Dardanelles, Intermediate Bay He states that Niagara Camp was heaven in comparison with his present surroundings He claims men sleep in the open air, rain or shine, and that the climate is quite different from ours The days are quite hot and the nights quite chilly The country is nearly all composed of rocks where he is located.

Sergt. W H Wing of class '16, at Shorncliffe, has advised everybody that he is hale and hearty and putting into practice what he has been taught in R.C D S and he hopes many of the boys will enlist.

Earle S. McBride of class '16, commonly known as "Happy" has written to the hockey boys and says he hopes Dents will again be champions Shorncliffe he claims is a splendid place and everybody is in the best of health.

The registration of freshmen this year at the R.C.D S. exceeds that of the past few years. Over a hundred freshmen have added their names to the R C D.S register and hope some day also to have their names on the statute book as licensed practitioners. The senior year is quite small owing of course to so many of its members having enlisted and were it not for the American graduates, who have entered the college as post-graduates, the senior year would be the smallest of many years.

Victoria

C COMPANY REORGANIZED.

"Regular drills will start on Wednesday afternoon", was the announcement made by Lieutenant Cochrane to a large turnout of Vic. men in Burwash Hall on Monday afternoon. The announcement was greeted with enthusiasm.

The meeting for the reorganization of C Company was in charge of W F Bowles, B.A., the acting Dean of Residence. He introduced successively, Chancellor Bowles, Major Massey and Lieutenant Cochrane, each of whom made a short address.

Chancellor Bowles commended the work of the C O T C very warmly. The development which resulted from the drills, he said, was not only physical but mental and moral Major Massey was given a great ovation by the students, and the esteem in which the former Captain of C Company is held was voiced by three hearty cheers Major Massey explained that owing to his duties at Niagara he would be unable to take charge of C Company this year He then introduced to the meeting Lieutenant C N Cochrane, who will be his successor as the Officer Commanding C Company. The latter gave a short sketch of the work to be taken up this fall, as far as had been planned. A summary of these plans is now posted on the Order Board where it may be read by those who were unable to attend the meeting

O.V.C.

The first gathering of the students and faculty of the College took place Monday evening. Although lectures did not commence until yesterday morning and many of the upper year students were not yet back, the new assembly was well filled Dr. Grange made a few opening remarks pertinent to the beginning of another year Addresses of more than novel interest were given by Dr C C James, Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, and by Dr Cowan of Galt, an old member of the Class of '68. Dr. Cowan reviewed the history of College and pictured the early days as he remembered them, when seven students would group themselves about a table, under the charge of Dr Smith the first principal

Medicine

Keen interest is felt by Medical students in the expected return of those students from the front who are given leave of absence to complete their course in Medicine No doubt these men will have many thrilling tales to relate

At the opening meeting of the Medical Society last night it was decided to edit a Medical Journal some time after Christmas This is to be an annual journal and Mr B Cornell was appointed as editor-in-chief.

University College

C.O.T.C. ORGANISATION

There was a meeting of the First Year Arts men in Room 37 Main Building University College on October 5th at 1 15 p.m, in the interest of the C O T C Captain Needler presided A good representation of freshmen were present, who listened with no little interest to Captain Needler's complete explanation The speaker pointed out the successful work done the previous year, which undoubtedly will prove an incentive in this present term

All first year men are urged to connect themselves with this work, not only from the standpoint of personal benefit, but it ought to be considered a privileged duty by everyone

The hours, although not definitely arranged, will occur three times per week at 4 4.50 p m. The first to be held on Thursday, October 7th on the front campus, directly in front of the Main Building

"A" Company comprises fourth and first year men, and "B" Company second and third year men More details will be given later

DRAW IN THE VARSITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, October 6th

MEN'S SINGLES

GYM. COURTS —9 a m.
Preliminary Round.
No. 1 Court.—S Mathers vs G Nott
No. 2 Court J D. Berry vs W. B. Dickson
First Round.
No 3 Court A Lewis vs Kert
No 4 Court —M. G. Gunn vs. J. Wales
No. 5 Court —E Ellis vs J. C McClelland

RESIDENCE COURTS 9 a m
G. S Lyon vs E. H. Redman
A M. Austin vs R Scott

GYM COURTS—10 a m
No. 1 Court J R Robinson vs Sheard.
No 2 Court F C W Ball vs F E Rodgers
No 3 Logie vs C Weir.
No 4 Court —R A. Jamieson vs. McKay
No. 5 Court —J Coles vs. Spencer

RESIDENCE COURTS—10 a.m.
Chidley vs J A Ross.
E Stewart vs F V Pollock

First Round
GYM COURTS 11 a.m.
No. 1 Court F Davidson vs J. V Drynan

GYM COURTS 3 p m
No 2 Court —A I McKay vs winner of S Mathers vs Nott
No 4 Court C S Dickson vs M H Bird

LADIES' SINGLES.

GYM. COURTS—11 a.m.
Preliminary Round.
No 2 Court Miss Ochs vs Miss E. Grant
No. 3 Court Miss H. Kirby vs Miss J Bryce
No 4 Court Miss M. Tolmie vs. Miss E Newham.
No 5 Court —Miss C. Cooper vs. Miss G Brown

GYM COURTS 2 p m.
Preliminary Round
No. 1 Court Miss A. McGillivray vs. Miss L. McPhedran.
First Round.
No 2 Court —Miss K Crossley vs Miss K Carscadden
No. 3 Court —Miss J Leonard vs Miss E McPherson.
No. 4 Court —Miss F. Storey vs. Miss G. Elliott.
No 5 Court.—Miss M. Lewis vs Miss M. McPherson.
First Round.
GYM. COURT 3 p m
No 1 Court Miss E. Graham vs Miss D Whittier.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Preliminary Round.
RESIDENCE COURTS —11 a.m.
Logan and Dickson vs. Leckie and Parney.
McClelland and Gunn vs McKay and Sheard.

RESIDENCE COURTS—2 p.m.
Rennie and Lewis vs J. R. Robinson and J. V Drynan.
Stuart and Logie vs. Weir and Ellis.

RESIDENCE COURTS—3 p.m.
Ross and Berry vs. Bird and Lyon.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Preliminary Round.
GYM COURTS—4 p.m.
No. 2 Court. Misses Ochs and Fairchild vs. Miss J. Graham and K. Carscadden.

Balls for all matches may be obtained at the gym All results must be handed in to Mr. Hare when the balls are returned.

The draws for Thursday will be announced only at the gym., Thursday morning. Friday's draws will be announced in this paper.

THE RAIL BIRD

The athletic and C O.T.C. authorities are having some difficulty in arranging for Saturday dates "The military" wish to hold regular Saturday field days. The Rugby Club were hoping to arrange double-headers at the Stadium on Saturday afternoons. The old adage could well be reconstructed: "All drill and no play makes Tom a poor soldier".

A week more and the Mulock Cup games will be drawing the usual crowds Several teams are practising, and the material is of the best.

Owing to wet courts the tennis was postponed yesterday but will get started today. The schedule is announced in this issue

Rennie, who got his T for winning the Tennis Singles, is not eligible to play again this year in the same event The winner of the singles in 1915, however, will not be champion of Varsity until he has beaten Rennie

HUGH GALL ELECTED

Hugh Gall, Varsity's victorious rugby Captain of 1910 has been appointed as representative of the Advisory Board on the Athletic Directorate during the absence of Dr. Hendrie, who is at the front with the University of Toronto Base Hospital.

HOCKEY FANS MEET

As most of the members of the old hockey executive are doing their bit at the front, a meeting of those interested in hockey will be held in the gym, Thursday at 5 p.m, to appoint officers who will select voters for the annual elections of the Athletic Directorate

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Knox Old Boys Recall Early Days—A Vote of Criticism

The closing function of the Knox Alumni Conference took place on the afternoon of Friday, when over two hundred "Old Boys" of Knox sat down to luncheon in the beautiful new dining-room under the high Gothic windows and heavy oak wainscotting. Rev. Prof. Ballantyne presided in his genial way. The Old Boys spent a happy and reminiscent time. Old stories were told of the days long gone and the eyes of many an aged and hoary veteran kindled as the happy days of yore were recalled.

THE OLDEST GRADUATE

With a quiver in his voice the oldest graduate present, Mr. J. W. Mitchell, of Mattawa, as he told of coming to study at Varsity and sacrificing a chair in natural science that he might devote his time to the Christian ministry. "And after fifty years", he added, "I have no regrets." In those days it was thirty-six hours by stage from Toronto to Kingston, and the frequent halts were in order that the stage might be pried out of the mud with fence rails.

Nearly all the afternoon was spent in this way—telling stories of student days and following the steps by which "Old Knox" arrived at its present palatial abode. Rev. Dr. Somerville likened the old college in the house of Professor Esson to a log with a sympathetic teacher on one end, and an eager boy on the other.

EARLY BEGINNINGS

The college began in 1844 with one room, one table and two benches, a number of loaned books for a library, and a total of fourteen students. This lasted for twelve months, then a change was made to a house on Adelaide Street for two years. The next site was on the site of the present Queen's Hotel, afterwards removing to the old residence of Lord Elgin, which change lasted until 1875.

Then came the Knox College on Spadina Crescent, which is so well-known and has so recently given way to the new building, costing something under half a million.

The genial old boys indulged their memories to the full. Amongst those who spoke were Rev. T. W. Mitchell of Mattawa, Prof. Wallace, of Victoria College, Rev. Dr. Somerville, of Toronto, Rev. A. I. Budge, of Cremore; Rev. A. Lovell Murray of the Student Volunteer Movement, and the Rev. James Little, of Ottawa.

A CRITICISM

The closing note was one of criticism. Rev. Mr. Little, of Ottawa, told the Alumni "what Knox College had not done for him." As a young graduate he presented the revolutionary and critical attitude. The lecture system, which considers the students as a reservoir to be filled, he condemned. The examination system which causes the student to make a mental photograph of the final summary was to Mr. Little all but murder in the first degree. "I did not even know my Bible", said Mr. Little, amid a pained silence, "and had to fall back when questioned on this or that doubtful text", that on that passage commentators differed copiously.

The Alumni Conference was voted a great success and a suggestion made that the speeches and addresses of the last few days be printed for circulation.

CALLS NEW CHANCELLOR

Queen's University Offers Post to Dr. James Douglas, An Eminent Canadian

Kingston. — Principal Gordon has received nominations recently for the position of Chancellor of Queen's University. The post was made vacant by the death of Sir Sandford Fleming, who occupied it for thirty-five years. There was only one nominee — Dr. James Douglas, a Canadian resident in New York, and a benefactor of the university. It is hoped that he will accept.

Dr. James Douglas is one of the most eminent alumni of Queen's University. He won a high reputation for scientific attainments and administrative ability when connected with railroad and mining development in the western and south-western states, and is now president and business manager of several large mining and railway companies. He has been twice president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and has received the honorary degree of Ph.D. from Queen's. He has made large gifts out of his fortune to the university. Dr. Douglas is a devotee of the fishing rod, and it is said that there is no sport he likes better than playing a fine trout or bass at the end of the lightest possible tackle. He is 78 years of age.

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ONE HUNDRED VARSITY MEN NEEDED FOR OVERSEAS

FOURTH UNIVERSITIES COMPANY MAKES APPEAL

Lieutenants Mitchener, Cheney and Higgins to Command Platoons--Machine Gun Section Forms Part of Company--Is This What You Were Waiting For?

The Fourth Universities Overseas Company want one hundred men immediately. When seen by THE VARSITY last night, Lieutenant H W Cheney, who is in command of the Toronto platoon, stated that this was a splendid chance for students who are anxious to get away quickly, and with a congenial body of men The Company has recruited one hundred and twenty-five men to date, and sixty per cent of these are students, whose average age is twenty two or twenty-three years. The remainder of the present Company includes bank clerks, lawyers, and young business men, mostly friends of students who wish to be together

These men are quartered at the McGill Union in Montreal, and in fine Sherbrooke Street residences The buildings are very comfortable, well-heated and the men are well pleased The student soldiers are given a subsistence allowance, and take their meals wherever they please The Y M.C.A cafeteria, which is near by provides excellent service for them

CHANCE FOR COMMISSIONS

The Universities Companies are different from the other battalions, and the men are given every opportunity to make good. There is a chance for men to secure commissions through this Company, as the Imperial war office have learned to look to the Universities Companies, to supply a good many officers.

To this purpose, soldiers in the Universities Company receive two or three special lectures each week, which are not given to the men in the ordinary infantry battalions, and a Lieutenant, formerly a McGill professor, is now giving the men instruction in bayonet fighting Thirty-men from the first Company have received commissions and already ten men from the second have become Lieutenants Both the First and Second Companies are in the trenches, while the Third is at Shorncliffe.

NON-COMS TO BE APPOINTED

The only non-coms appointed have been four lance corporals and these are only temporary. None of the non-commissioned officers will be chosen until the Company gets pretty well up to strength, so as to give all an equal chance The positions will be filled on merit only, and students who have had previous O T.C. training have a splendid chance in this connection.

Students desirous of enlisting should see Captain Kylie in the Mining Building on College Street When the attestation forms have been signed, the applicant must then pass a medical examination. If successful, transportation is given in groups to Montreal. Pay at the regular rates of $1.10 per day starts upon enlistment, and subsistence extras are allowed from the same time. On arrival at Montreal each man gets a uniform. If he has had previous experience he his put in with the rest of the Company, who are at present engaged in platoon drill The Company is drilling on the former McGill football campus under the shadow of Old McGill

WORK AT MONTREAL

The daily routine of the men is as follows: Reveille at six, physical drill, under a very competent instructor, six-thirty to seven, breakfast, drill and manoeuvre from eight-forty to twelve; dinner, fall in again at one-forty, field exercises till four, or if there is a lecture, till five after which the men are free until bed-time

The officers expect to secure enough men within a few weeks, and the scores of students who have returned to college this year, with the firm intention of going overseas, would do well to make up their minds over the holiday, as such a favourable chance will not occur for some time.

OFFICERS IN COMMAND

The officers in command, as so far announced, are Lieutenant H W Cheney, '17 Vic, Lieutenant Mitchener, S.P.S.; Lieutenant F. C. Higgins, '14 Acadia (Nova Scotia); who is now on a recruiting tour of the Maritime Universities Lieutenant Cheney may be seen at the Universities Company recruiting depot, from ten to twelve o'clock daily until next Wednesday, and he will be glad to answer all enquiries concerning the subject of enlistment

MACHINE GUN SECTION

A colt machine gun has been presented to the Company and a machine-gun section will be formed, which will go overseas with the Fourth, and will join the Princess Patricias in the trenches Every man who enlists in the Universities Overseas Company will thus have the coveted honour of wearing the letters P.P C.L.I. on his shoulder

C.O.T.C. ORDERS

U. OF T. CONTINGENT

By Major A. D. LePan for Lt.-Col. W. R. Lang, C.E., Commanding

October 8th, 1915

PARADES

Companies will parade as per the following time table:

Monday -University College, Knox, Victoria, Dental, McMaster, Education

Tuesday—Medicine, Applied Science, Forestry, Trinity, St. Michael's, Wycliffe

Wednesday—University College, Victoria, Knox, Dentals, McMaster, Education.

Thursday -University College, Knox, Applied Science, Forestry, Dentals (half Company), Trinity, Wycliffe, Education, St. Michael's, McMaster.

Friday—Victoria, Trinity, Wycliffe, St Michael's, Medicine, Applied Science, Forestry, Dentals (half Company).

FIELD DAYS.

Eight Field Days have been provided for the fall term each Saturday commencing October 23rd

Schedule

Oct. 23—University College, Medicine, Knox.
Oct. 30—Science, Dentals.
Nov. 6—Victoria, Trinity, Wycliffe, St. Michael's, McMaster, Education
Nov. 13—Medicine, Science.
Nov. 20 University College, Victoria, Knox
Nov. 27—Trinity, Wycliffe, St. Michael's, McMaster, Dentals, Education.
Dec 4—Victoria, Medicine, Dentals, McMaster, Education.
Dec. 11—University College, Science, St. Michael's, Trinity, Wycliffe. Knox.

This schedule is subject to whatever change may be necessary to accommodate the athletic authorities in arranging the Mulock Cup finals.

SIGNALLING.

Men desiring to take this course will at the earliest possible moment indicate this wish to their Company Commanders.

BAND.

Men who can play any band instrument and who would become members of the Contingent Band will report to the Orderly Room, No. 17 Basement, Mining Buiding, any morning before 12 noon.

UNIFORMS.

By arrangement with the Quartermaster, Company Commanders can draw uniforms for those men who had them last year

F. A. REED,
For Adjutant.
C.O.T.C., U. of T.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 13 A mass meeting of Women's Undergraduate Association at 4 p.m. in the Rest Room, Main Building
Oct. 13—University Services Choir Corn Roast at Long Branch. Leave Sunnyside 5 p.m.

In a deeper truer sense both as individuals and as a nation, we have great reason to be thankful, even in the hour of darkness and uncertainty. May the celebration of a national day of Thanksgiving this year have for us all a meaning and an earnestness such as it has never had before.

TRAFALGAR DAY, OCTOBER 21st

LORD LANSDOWNE'S CABLEGRAM

Sir John S Hendrie, C V O,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario,
Government House, Toronto

I beg to inform you that the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St John, in view of the great demands upon their resources, both in France and the Near East, have decided to make an appeal throughout the Empire, by street and other collections, upon the twenty-first day of October next

The money received from this appeal will be devoted entirely to relieving the sufferings of our wounded soldiers and sailors, from home and overseas, at the various seats of war, from all parts of the King's Dominions We have already received generous assistance in our work, but with the increase of British and overseas forces at the front, there is a corresponding increase in our expenditure, and we shall be truly grateful to you if you will help us by organizing an appeal and sending the proceeds to us, for the objects which I have named.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly communicate the foregoing to your Government Their Majesties the King and Queen and Her Majesty Queen Alexandra are giving us their gracious patronage, and I trust that you will also be able to see your way to help

LANSDOWNE,
President of the British Red Cross Society,
83 Pall Mall, London.

SIR JOHN HENDRIE'S PROMPT ACTION

This cable, from the head of the British Red Cross organization, received by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province about a week ago was the cause of immediate action The message was at once placed before the Government and a proclamation was issued calling upon the people of the province "to make such a contribution as will be worthy of the place you occupy in our Empire, worthy of this Province and worthy of the great cause for which the appeal is made."

The Lieutenant Governor emphasizes the fact that this is the first appeal of the Motherland to Canadians during the present war and also the fact that this is the only appeal which has come to us in any form in which the sailors of the Empire are explicitly included

The proclamation also requests the mayors of all towns and cities and the reeves of all municipalities to confer at once with the Red Cross and Patriotic Organizations in their communities, and to call public meetings for the purpose of organizing a campaign for the collection of funds on the twenty-first day of this month. The co-operation of the members of the legislature is asked and all Church and educational authorities throughout the province are urged to bring the matter before the people. This appeal has been followed up by others to local authorities in all parts of Ontario. The campaign is assuming vast proportions and the total aimed at does not fall below $500,000.

Announcements

The first of a series of informal entertainments to be held at Newman Hall, 97 St Joseph Street, will take place this evening in the form of a reception to new members All catholic students are cordially invited

CHESS CLUB

The first meeting of the year of the University chess club will be held next Thursday afternoon at four o'clock Any students desiring to play chess this year should be present.

ORGAN RECITAL

Students—if you enjoy music, hear Mr. Mouré at the first organ recital in Convocation Hall on Tuesday, October 19th at three p.m Those who have attended these twilight musicales in former years will recollect how the subtle charm and influence of the music seemed to satisfy a real need of life. Attention is drawn to the fact that these organ recitals are held fortnightly and that citizens as well as students are privileged to attend.

The first regular meeting of the Students' Administrative Council for the academic year 1915-16 will be held in the Senate Chamber, Main Building, University of Toronto, on Tuesday, October 12th at 5 p.m.

By order of the President
COLLIER C. GRANT,
General Secretary.

THE UNIVERSITY'S RESPONSE

The University, as announced by the President in his opening address has accepted a share of the campaign and plans to raise $3,000 for the fund As the representative body of the undergraduates it is expected that the Students' Administrative Council will organize the campaign assisted probably by the executive officers of the various women undergraduate associations. The details of the organization are being worked out this week and action will be taken later. General satisfaction is felt that the University has thus been enabled to undertake such an important share in the response to the appeal of the motherland and a whole-hearted and enthusiastic co-operation is anticipated in the carrying out of the work.

Dr. A. H Abbott of the department of Philosophy, who has been connected with the Speakers' Patriotic League during the summer has undertaken the secretarial work of the campaign in the province.

UNIVERSITY SERVICES CHOIR

The University Services Choir "corn-roast" will be held at Long Branch on Wednesday, October 13th, not on Tuesday as originally intended. Party will leave Sunnyside at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

There are still vacancies for a number of voices in each part of the choir, especially in the alto section. The attractiveness of the musical part of the Sunday morning services will depend in no small measure upon the response of the student body in this matter. Names of those interested may be left with any of the present members, or at the University Y M.C.A. building

SPEAKER OF INTERNATIONAL REPUTE TO DELIVER NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON

Among the many brilliant Theologians on the staff of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, there are few who take higher rank as preachers than Professor G. A Johnston Ross who is to deliver the sermon in Convocation Hall on Sunday next. A native of Scotland, Dr. Johnston Ross attended college in Edinburgh and after graduation went to Cambridge as successor to Professor Halliday Douglas Later he came to America as the pastor of a church at Bryn Mawr. For one year he filled the chair of Practical Theology in the Presbyterian College at Montreal. Here his brilliant intellect and superior ability gained him speedy recognition and he was shortly transferred to the Union Theological Seminary of New York

As a preacher, Dr. Johnston Ross has an international reputation. He is highly spoken of for his choice of English and clearness of expression and is undoubtedly possessed of great intellectual ability. Because of his intimate connection with college life he is specially qualified to address a university audience and Convocation Hall should be well filled on Sunday morning

McGILL REGISTRATION SHOWS A DECREASE IN ALL FACULTIES

NEWS OF OUR SISTER VARSITY

Two McGill Men Awarded V.C. Military Matters Prominent —Interfaculty Sports to be Encouraged

The first issue of the *McGill Daily* appeared on October 4th. The Editor-in-Chief for 1915-16 is H. R. Morgan, '17

Military matters seem to have found first place in the columns of our contemporary, a full page having been given to an account of the O T.C. camp at Niagara Editorially the *Daily* notes with pride that "our college halls have been converted into Red Cross workrooms, our workshops into munition factories, and our students' quarters into barracks". Well done McGill.

Registration figures are not yet complete but according to the figures available there is a decrease of 592 in the registration of the Faculties of Arts, Law, Medicine and Applied Science A total of 846 students have registered in these faculties as compared with 1438 last year. The decrease is largely in the upper years, the Freshmen classes being nearly up to usual strength

At McGill the same plan of encouraging interfaculty sports which is being adopted at Varsity has been decided upon, and the Athletic Directorate is looking forward to a busy year in sports in spite of the withdrawal of the Inter-College series. Great plans have been laid for track work and the University Sports Day is to see the official opening of the new Stadium. A banner day in the history of athletics at Old McGill is expected.

During the summer, two McGill men at the front have been honored with the Victoria Cross. They are Capt. F. A. C Scrimger, and late Lance-Corporal Fisher. Both received the decoration for singular bravery at St. Julien

Dr. William Peterson, principal of McGill University, has also received signal recognition of his eminent services to education and to the Empire. In June last, his name was included in the list of King's birthday honors, as receiving the title of K.C M G.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORATE

NOMINATIONS

To-morrow (Saturday) is the last day for receiving nominations for the vacancies on the Athletic Directorate caused by the resignations of Messrs. C. E. Gage and R. H. Berry, who are now at the front. Nominations must be signed by two undergraduate members and placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Athletic Association at the gymnasium by one o'clock.

NOTABLE SUCCESS ATTENDS EFFORTS OF SPEAKERS' LEAGUE

PROVINCE - WIDE CAMPAIGN

Members of University Staff Active in Work of Organization

The Speakers' Patriotic League, quite closely connected since its inception with University circles, has spent such a successful summer's work that now it is able to announce that through its activity over $400,000 has been directed to patriotic purposes and more than 5,000 recruits have been enlisted.

The purpose with which the League was formed was well-defined. Last spring, after several months of war, it was found that recruiting in some of the counties in this province was not up to the standard set by their neighbours. In other cases a few counties were not contributing a fair share of money to the Patriotic Fund

As a result of these conditions the Speakers' Patriotic League was formed The one aim of this organization was to stir up these backward counties so that they would contribute men and money for the cause proportionately with the remainder of the province. It was felt that the people in some of these districts did not fully appreciate the need for men and money. The Speakers' Patriotic League therefore aimed to educate public opinion throughout the country as to the pressing needs of the Empire for men and money.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario was elected President of the League, and Dr A. H Abbott, of the Department of Philosophy in the University, became Honorary Secretary. Another member of the University staff, Mr C. N. Cochrane, a Lieutenant in the C.O T.C, was appointed Organizing Secretary.

Mr Cochrane started out immediately—that was in April and travelled through the province continually until the first of July The work he did during that time was preliminary to the detail work which followed. This period was, however, the important one, for since July it has not been found necessary to cover as much ground.

The plan of the organizers was to interview the leading citizens in each community and point out to them the necessity of concerted effort. In cases where meetings were to be held, the League either found local speakers or supplied them themselves.

Everyone who was in Toronto during the past summer knows of the Citizens' League and the great Massey Hall meeting but probably very few know that Dr Abbott and his associates were responsible for both.

Dr. Abbot stated to THE VARSITY yesterday that he had received permission from the Board of Governors to act as Secretary of the Speakers' League during the winter. He is however to continue part of his work at the University Owing to the fact that he has just been retained by the Red Cross Society as Secretary for their month's campaign to raise money for Trafalgar Day, Dr. Abbott will not resume his lectures until next month and then to lecture only in History of Philosophy of the fourth year general course. The rest of Dr. Abbott's work will be taken by Mr. John Line, a distinguished graduate of Varsity.

The League is now working in co-operation with the Trafalgar Day Campaign and Dr. Abbott, the Honorary Secretary, has taken over the secretarial duties of this special Red Cross endeavour.

CHEMICAL CLUB

At the first meeting of the year of the Industrial Chemical Club the following executive was elected.—

Hon. President: Dean Ellis.
Non. Vice-President: Professor Bain.
President. D. Boyd.
Vice-President: G. G. Macdonald.
Sec.-Treasurer: J. E. Fasken.
Curator: F. Phillips.
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Oct. 16—Autumn Tea of the U.C. Women's Literary Society.
Oct. 19—Organ Recital, Convocation Hall, 3 p.m.

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Cause for Thanksgiving

Why should we be thankful and cheerful with the most ghastly war in history raging?

Because the British armies are fighting in a just cause, because Canada and the Empire will be the gainers for the war, because our own great Dominion is unscarred by the horror and carnage that bewilders Europe, because the students of Toronto return to their various activities under the same unobtrusive, peaceful protection that has formerly held sway, in contrast to the pitiful situation of our brothers in Belgium, Poland and other European countries, because Canadians, within and outside the University have been given the opportunity to show what they are worth, because our harvest has been a bountiful one, because, in President Falconer's words, "we are in a position which we would not have thought possible a year ago".

Let this thanksgiving season, then, be more to us than a festive break in a busy academic session. Let it be that as well, for it is the only holiday over which the examinations do not cast their shadows, but this year, above all years, let us be truly thankful for those divine mercies which we have sometimes so much taken for granted as to let them pass by unnoticed.

And lastly, let us give thanks that our heritage is indeed, so honorable an one—

"Thank we the Blood that bred us
 Clean fibre and clean strain—
The Truth which straightly sighted
 Let no one swerve again.
And may Almighty Goodness
 Give us the will to be
As sweet as upland pastures,
 As strong as wind at sea."

An Opportunity

The Fourth Universities Company has sent out an urgent call for one hundred Varsity soldiers. Students who returned to college with the firm intention of proceeding overseas at the first favourable opening will do well to give this matter their most serious consideration. In the Universities Company, they will have congenial companions, the honour of being a Princess "Pats" man, and the opportunity of getting into action much more quickly than by any other means.

What more can a University soldier desire?

THE GERMAN TRAGEDY AND ITS MEANING FOR CANADA

President Falconer has made a valuable addition to the literature of the great war and its origins in a little book entitled *The German Tragedy and its Meaning for Canada**. The substance of it, as the author tells us in his preface, was delivered in the form of addresses to Canadian Clubs or to undergraduates of the University. But as it now appears there is little trace of the popular lecture in its pages except clearness of style and pointed phraseology. The book is homogeneous, well-knit, and consecutive in argument from beginning to end. After a preliminary chapter on the contrasting national standards revealed by the war, the author reviews the process by which Germany was indoctrinated with the worship of force. He shows by apt instance and quotation how Bismarck first secured the support of his sovereign in his campaign against popular rights, and then by the magic of successful war imposed permanently upon the willing nation the fetters of a military system. Conquest of territory blinded the people to the real menace of the new tyranny, and the enlarged opportunities thus created for commercial advantage occupied their minds and engaged their energies. The progress of German political thought since Bismarck is illustrated by quotation from Hohenlohe and Bülow, subsequent Chancellors, and from other political writers. The history of the last fifty years of Germany, the author truly says, has "all the elements out of which the Greeks would have composed a moving tragedy". The characteristic note of Germany's behaviour is ὕβρις, overweening insolence, the attitude which they express by their own favourite phrase "sich imponieren". The President brings his book to a weighty conclusion with a chapter called "The Bearing on the Future of Canada". Every word of this chapter is worth pondering, and the appeal is especially to University men. It answers the question so ineptly discussed some months ago by a Canadian financial journal in a leading article, "What is Canada going to get out of it?" President Falconer's answer is, that *if* Canada takes to heart the lessons of the war she will "get" a greater and heightened appreciation of the freedom which has been her birthright and is now the real object of the desperate struggle that the Allies are engaged in. She will learn sympathy for the oppressed and be very considerate for the small peoples and the minorities. She will respect and emulate the organization and efficiency which have been so marked an advantage on the side of the Germans, and have been directed to such evil ends. And above all she will reverence character, the quality of soul that makes men truly great, and will subordinate all educational processes to the development in her sons and daughters of this preeminent gift, the lack of which in the leaders of modern Germany and in her people generally has brought about the tragedy of the war.—(Reprinted from the July number of the *University Monthly*.)

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TRINITY UNIVERSITY CONSTRUCTION DELAYED

War Conditions Said to be the Cause—Will Cost a Million

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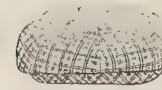

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ATHLETICS

TENNIS TOURNEY RESULTS

The tennis tourney which has been in progress for two days has reached the third round. The games have been brisk and several surprises have occurred Lyon put Lewis, of last year's team, away after three tiresome sets Miss Chambers, last year's champion of St Margaret's, triumphed over Miss Cook who took the championship last year The games to-day and to-morrow will bring the series to the finals

The schedules will be announced in this paper and posted in the gym. Contestants are particularly requested to put down their scores after each game

WEDNESDAY

MEN'S SINGLES

FIRST ROUND.

Dickson defeated Barrie (default)
Nott defeated Mathers, 6-1, 6-4.
Lewis defeated Kert, 6-4, 6-2
Wales defeated Gunn, 6-1, 6-3.
McClellan defeated Ellis, 6-1, 6-1.
Lyon defeated Redman (default).
Austin defeated Scott, 6-2, 7-5.
Robinson defeated Sheard, 0-6, 7-5, 6-2.
Rogers defeated Ball, 7-5, 6-3.
Logie defeated Weir, 6-2, 6-0.
Jamieson defeated McKay, 6-2, 8-6.
Spencer defeated Coles, 5-7, 6-2, 9-7.
Ross defeated Chidley, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.
Stewart defeated Pollock (default).
Drynan defeated Davidson, 4 6, 8-6, 8-6.
A L McKay defeated Nott, 6-1, 6-3
C S Dickson defeated Bird, 6-3, 6-3

MEN'S DOUBLES

Logan and Dickson defeated Leckie and Parney, 6-1, 6-4
McLellan and Gunn defeated McKay and Sheard, 4-6, 6 3, 6-3
Rennie and Lewis defeated Robinson and Drynan, 6-1, 6-4.
Stewart and Logie defeated Weir and Ellis, 6-3, 6 3

LADIES' SINGLES

PRELIMINARY.

Grant defeated Ochs, 6-3, 6-0.
Kirby defeated Bryce, 6-3, 6-2.
Tolmie defeated Newham, 6-2, 6-3.
Brown defeated Copper, 6-2, 6-1.
McGillivray defeated McPhedran, 6-3, 6-4.

FIRST ROUND

Crossley defeated Carscadden, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.
McPherson defeated Leonard, 6-0, 6-1.
Elliot defeated Storey, 1-6, 6 0, 6-1.
McPherson defeated Lewis, 9-7, 6 1
Whittier defeated Graham, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2

THURSDAY

MEN'S SINGLES

SECOND ROUND

Dickson defeated Lowe, 6-0, 6-3.
Wales defeated McLelland (default).
Rogers defeated Robinson, 5-6, 6-8, 10-8.
Stewart defeated Jamieson, 7-5, 6-2
Lyon defeated Lewis, (5-7), 6-0, 9-7
Ross defeated Spencer, 7-5, 2 6, 6-3
C. Dickson defeated Logie, 6-4, 6-4.
McKay defeated Drynan, 7-5, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES

SECOND ROUND.

Bird and Lyon defeated Ross and Berry
Rennie and Lewis defeated Wales and Dickson, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3
Logan and Dickson defeated McClelland and Gunn, 6-4, 6-2
McKay and Walters defeated Urquhart and McLeod, 6-1, 7-5.

LADIES' DOUBLES

PRELIMINARY.

Ochs and Fairchild defeated Graham and Carscadden, 6-2, 6-0

LADIES' SINGLES

SECOND ROUND

Chambers defeated Tolmie, 6-2, 7-5.
Kirby defeated Grant, 6-1, 7-5.
Chambers defeated Cook, 6-3, 6-2.
E. McPherson defeated Crossley, 6-8, 6-1, 6-2
McGillivray defeated Brown, 6-4, 6-1.
W. McPherson defeated Whittier, 6-3, 6-4

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THE RAIL BIRD

Junior Meds had twenty-five men out to their first practice. Junior Meds can always be counted on for a strong team. Hume Crawford should be an asset if he will come out

Victoria are stealing a march on the other Mulock cup teams, and have already slipped in a few practices. With "Big" Horner on the job—look out for Vic.

Junior and Senior University College are showing their usual disregard for preparation, and as yet have not deigned to post notices or elect officers

The tennis tourney is attracting large crowds around the gym. these days. It is hard to make any predictions as yet but Rennie and Lewis look easy winners in the doubles.

TENNIS DRAW

FRIDAY

MEN'S SINGLES

SECOND ROUND

Gym. Courts.—12 a.m.
No. 1 Court —W. B Dickson vs. A M. Austin.

THIRD ROUND

No 4 Court—10 a.m —Lyon vs Rogers.
No. 3 Court -12 a.m. -Dickson vs Stuart
No. 4 Court 12 a m —J V Ross vs. A. L McKay.

There will be no matches again until Wednesday after Thanksgiving.

LADIES' SINGLES

THIRD ROUND.

No 3 -10 a.m.—Miss H. Kirby vs Miss V. Chambers.
No 2 Court. Miss G. Elliott vs Miss A. MacGillivray.

There will be no matches again until Wednesday after Thanksgiving.

LADIES' DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND.

No. 3 Court—4 p.m.—Miss E Graham and Miss G Elhott vs Miss Ochs and Miss Fairchild.
No. 4 Court—Miss H. Kirby and Miss Patrick vs Miss J. Bryce and Miss E. Grant.

PROF. CORSAN OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE YEAR'S AQUATICS

In spite of the fact that Varsity have lost two of their best swimmers in Frank Wood, the Dominion champion, and Heustis, the fast School man, Professor Corsan expects to develop a better team this year than he has ever had before. He reports that there are several positions vacant on the polo team, as well as on the swimming team and any freshmen swimmers will be made welcome by the Professor as soon as the tank repairs are completed In view of the fact that the team makes a trip to Montreal to compete with McGill it would be advisable for all swimmers to get in shape as soon as possible.

Besides those who are already swimmers Mr. Corsan advises any person desirous of learning to swim or taking a course in life-saving to put in an appearance, and the Professor's ability to teach the art needs no mention.

While the men's tank is under repairs, Professor Corsan is spending his time at the ladies' tank in the Household Science Building, and reports remarkable progress. Should any ladies like to take advantage of His services, a hearty welcome will be given them.

BOXERS AND WRESTLERS

There will be a meeting of the Boxers' and Wrestlers' Club at the gym., at four o'clock, Friday, October 8th, to elect officers Be on time.

TRACK MEET

The annual inter-faculty track meet will be held at the Stadium on Friday, October 22nd, when the usual events will be staged. Considerable activity on the part of the students is already being displayed and all who intend taking part will train at the Stadium each afternoon, where a coach and a trainer will be in attendance. As there will be no intercollegiate meet this year, the interfaculty contests are sure to arouse a great deal of interest.

MULOCK CUP SCHEDULE

The Mulock Cup schedule has been drawn up by the Rugby Club, the first game to be played next Wednesday All games will be played at the Stadium, with the exception of the home games of St. Michael's, Trinity and Victoria, which will be played on the grounds of these colleges.

Games must be played as scheduled, rain or shine, no postponement being possible. Games commence four p.m. sharp The groups have been arranged taking into consideration the drill nights of the various companies.

The captains of the respective clubs will agree upon the officials for their games, and the managers of each team will make their reports to the Secretary of the Rugby Club. The rules of the Intercollegiate Rugby Union will govern

GROUP A—Senior School, Senior Meds, St Michael's.
GROUP B—Junior School, Junior Meds, Forestry.
GROUP C—Senior Arts, Victoria, Dents
GROUP D—Junior Arts, Knox, Trinity.

Oct. 13	Wednesday	Senior School at Senior Meds
" 15	Friday	Trinity at Junior Arts.
" 18	Monday	Senior Meds at St. Mikes. Junior School at Forestry.
" 19	Tuesday	Dents at Victoria Junior Arts at Knox
" 20	Wednesday	Junior Meds at Jr School.
" 25	Monday	St. Mikes at Senior School.
" 26	Tuesday.	Victoria at Senior Arts
" 27	Wednesday	Forestry at Junior Meds.
" 29	Friday.	Knox at Trinity
Nov. 1	Monday	Senior Meds at Sr School
" 2	Tuesday	Senior Arts at Dents.
" 3	Wednesday	Junior School at Junior Meds.
" 5	Friday .	Junior Arts at Trinity.
" 8	Monday	St. Mikes at Senior Meds.
" 9	Tuesday.	Victoria at Dents.
" 10	Wednesday	Forestry at Junior School.
" 12	Friday..	Trinity at Knox.
" 15	Monday	Sr. School at St. Mikes. Junior Meds at Forestry.
" 16	Tuesday.	Senior Arts at Victoria.
" 19	Friday . . .	Knox at Junior Arts
" 23	Tuesday.	Dents at Senior Arts.

SOCCER

A meeting of the Soccer Club will be held at the gym., on Tuesday, October 12, at four p.m All the faculties are requested to send their representatives in order to draw up a schedule

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Science

The S P S. freshmen spent an enjoyable evening on Wednseday at the University Y.M.C A building where they were tendered a banquet by the Y.M.C.A. and were addressed by President Falconer, Dean Ellis and Professor Angus. A few of the students representing various organizations of the S.P S. also spoke. Entertainment was furnished by an elocutionist and soloist.

Education

An invitation is extended to all the students of the Faculty of Education to attend the activities of the University School at the Stadium this (Friday) afternoon

Last year the wives of the Faculty of Education held a series of teas in the University School on the first Friday of each month. The ladies intend holding these teas again this year and will probably commence them in a few weeks time.

To arrange for work in gymnastics Dr Barton will meet the students next week in the following sections:

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University College

The University College freshmen after the banquet tendered them last night by the University "Y" now feel more intimately acquainted with one another.

The evening was most profitable. Introduced by the chairman, Mr. K. C. Bell, the President pointed out to the students the advantages of the historic college which they now attend for the first time. He stated that a great and new era will be ready for the students when the present world crisis has passed over.

Principal Hutton followed the first speaker, warmly endorsing the C.O.T.C. Concerning conscription, the Principal said, "Liberty is the pride of the British, but there must be limitations to liberty. The liberty of the individual rests with the liberty of the nation itself. You in Canada are legally free and likely will be free from conscription, but none are free from the Limitations of conscience".

Captain Wallace of the English department made an admirable appeal for enlistment in the O T.C. that will no doubt bear fruit.

Victoria

WOMEN'S LIT.

Grave and dignified seniors, blasé juniors, jubilant sophomores and curious freshies filled Alumni Hall to its utmost capacity on Thursday, October 7th at the opening meeting of the Literary Society. The business proceeded with a swing, communications were read, reports and bills were disposed of with dispatch and it was a matter of satisfaction to all, that the proposed tea room was formally approved by the members. The programme, which was of the nature of a reception for the freshettes, opened with greetings from the seniors in the form of a duet which was followed by addresses of welcome from the President, the leaders of Government and opposition, each in their individual and unique manner. The aims of the Lit. and plans for the coming year were outlined Mrs. Brown, a former president of the Lit. likewise made a strong appeal not only on behalf of the Lit. but on behalf of the various other organizations, and then to complete the welcome a song was rendered by four irrepressible sophettes.

In closing, Miss Myers of the first year replied on behalf of '19 and after a very favourable critics report a hint of refreshments speedily brought about a motion for adjournment.

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FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

Enthusiastic Co-operation all Faculties Assures the Success of Three Thousand Dollar Contribution

The first meeting of the Students' Administrative Council for this academic year was held in the Senate Chamber last night.

The Council, acting upon the recent suggestion of President Falconer, drafted a plan of organization for the great student canvass which is being arranged in aid of the Imperial Red Cross

The meeting received indirectly from all the various societies and clubs within the University, assurances of enthusiastic co-operation A committee is being formed which will consist of one Students' Council representative from each faculty together with the presidents of the University College Women's Undergraduate Association, the St. Hilda's Literary Society, the Victoria Women's Council and the Victoria College Men's Students' Council

Every student of every faculty will be given an opportunity of helping to alleviate the suffering of the Empire's wounded. The organization will be planned largely on a basis of years. The presidents of each year will call together mass meetings of his class to appoint collectors who will cooperate with the representative central committee.

The first meeting of this committee will be held in the Senate Chamber, Main Building, to-morrow at 5 p m *sharp*. Every member should arrange his or her time table so as to be present The responsibilities of organization in the various faculties will fall upon the representatives and the absence of any member will seriously delay the work and endanger the success of the canvass.

Three thousand dollars is the amount set, but there are scarcely three thousand students in the University. This will make it necessary for each student to at least contribute one dollar if the grand total is to be reached.

The President of the Council announced the action of the executive in appointing Messrs A. R. Wilmott and C C. Grant to the positions of editor-in-chief and business manager respectively on THE VARSITY Staff, filling the vacancies caused by the resignation during the summer of Mr. Cornell and Mr. Hayes.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORATE

NEW OFFICERS

The following nominations have been received, A. E. Cuzner, G R. Gominlock, W. Zimmerman. As there are three vacancies to be filled owing to the resignations of Messrs. C. E Gage, G. H Berry and W. J. Preston, the above-named gentlemen are declared elected by acclamation. The meeting of the electoral body called for to-morrow (Thursday) at five p.m. in the West Hall is therefore cancelled

Mr. W. J. Preston, second year Knox, a member of the Athletic Directorate last year and re-elected for this year, prominent in basketball and soccer, is now at the camp at Niagara, engaged in Y.M.C.A. work, a task for which he is eminently fitted. The good wishes of all who knew him will follow "Jeff" in his new work.

Announcements.

V. C. A.

The opening meeting of the Victoria Classical Association for the season 1915-1916 will be held in Alumni Hall, Victoria College, on Wednesday, October 13th, at 8 p.m. Dean Robertson is to give an address, "The Failure of Greece". All students interested in classical subjects are cordially invited to attend, especially those of the sister association at Varsity. A good programme has been arranged and light refreshments will be served.

LIEUT. J. R. MITCHENER

An S.P.S. man leaving as lieutenant in the 4th Universities Company

U. OF T. BASE HOSPITAL OFF TO MEDITERRANEAN

Dean Clarke is Informed that Med. Unit has now left Shorncliffe

The University of Toronto No 4 Base Hospital has left, or will shortly leave England for a point in the Mediterranean region, according to a cable received yesterday by Dean Clarke from Lieut -Col. J. A. Roberts, commanding the unit.

Since going to England the Hospital has been without a permanent base, but has been engaged at Shorncliffe This appointment to work in the near East probably comes as a definite assignment of the hospital to its permanent base. The cable does not mention the destination of the unit but merely states that orders have been received for the transfer to the region mentioned

SIR GILBERT PARKER WILL WRITE FOR "TORONTONENSIS"

The following letter from Sir Gilbert Parker was received by Mr. Turney, editor of *Torontonensis* in reply to a request for valedictory

My dear Mr Turney

I have received your letter of August 21st Were it not that I consider the writing of one thousand words a national duty, I should not be able to comply with your request. I have put aside all private work and all personal and professional duties in order to devote myself to the great cause in which the life of nations and perhaps of all civilization is involved

Believe me,
Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) GILBERT PARKER

FOOTBALL GAME TAKES PLACE OF SCIENCE SCRAP

There is to be no School "scrap" this year. The second year Science men, following the example of the Dents, have informed the Students' Council that instead of their annual fistic encounter, they will engage the freshmen in a football game to be played on Trafalgar Day. Both years claim they will place a strong team on the field, and a fast, snappy game is assured. It is felt that this will be just as effective a way of settling the rivalry as the old-time contests.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 13—A mass meeting of Women's Undergraduate Association at 4 p m. in the Rest Room, Main Building.

Oct. 13—University Services Choir Corn Roast at Long Branch. Leave Sunnyside 5 p.m.

Oct. 16—Autumn Tea of the U.C. Women's Literary Society.

Oct. 19—Organ Recital, Convocation Hall, 5 p.m.

News of Our Student Soldiers

Ernie Jupp, the well-known hockey player, and G. A Downey, both '15 graduates from School of Science qualified during the summer for commissions at the artillery school at Kingston, and are at present attached to the 12th Battery C.F.A. stationed at Guelph.

Irving Hearst, a popular member of the Class of 1916, University College, who qualified in the C O.T.C for a commission has been attached to the 74th Battalion for overseas service. Mr. Hearst was looked upon by many as the leader of the Conservative Party in the U.C. Lit for this year and he will be greatly missed on that account.

A Plea for Honesty

THE VARSITY is extremely anxious that its influence should be felt in every Faculty and College in the University. THE VARSITY however is a business organization and cannot give copies to students who have not subscribed, either through payment of the Students' Council fee, or by paying the subscription price directly.

All women students, theological students in the various faculties, students in Pharmacy, Veterinary College, and the Faculty of Education, are again reminded that they are not entitled to a copy of the College paper unless they have paid the regular subscription price.

THE VARSITY believes that students who have hitherto been taking copies to which they were not entitled, have been doing so through ignorance of these facts, and that in future only those who have paid their subscriptions will call for their copies. We ask for the hearty co-operation of every one in making this honour system work satisfactorily, so that every one who pays for his VARSITY may get it without fail; otherwise THE VARSITY may be compelled to give some undesirable publicity to those who continue to disregard the rights of others.

WOMEN'S LIT. TO HOLD AUTUMN TEA

The annual autumn tea of the Women's Literary Society of University College will be held on Saturday, October 16th, at 3 30 p m in West Hall. All graduates of University College are cordially invited The tea this year is to be quite informal with an occasional pause in "tea and chat" for music and speeches from Mrs. Falconer, Mrs. Lang, Miss Dickson, and the presidents of the various important societies of the College. The speeches are limited to two minutes, so no one need fear this formidable list. All arrangements have been made by the committee, and everything points to a successful tea—as in former years

All women of University College, past or present, will be welcomed.

INTERFACULTY TRACK MEET TO BRING OUT MANY NEW CONTESTANTS THIS YEAR

The annual interfaculty meet which is to be held Friday, October 22nd, promises this year to stir up keen enthusiasm among the members of the different faculties. Although a great number of the old team have left there are still to be counted on Clarke, Moore, Steele, Walter, Sanderson and probably Skinner and McMullin. A great number of new men are also out and stimulated by the thought of winning the medals and probably the Varsity colours, some surprises may be counted on. With Stafford, who comes up two nights a week; Frank Halbhaus and Harry Westerbee, all old timers and new comers are sure of getting the best possible training helps. The students of the different faculties should keep this date in mind and either enter in the events or come and cheer their representatives. The following are the events and the order to be run off: 100 yards (heats); half-mile, throwing discus, 100 yards, final; broad jump, 220 yards, heats; 16-lb. hammer, pole vault, 220 yards, final; high jump, 120 yards, hurdles, heats; 440 yards, 120 yards, hurdles, final; three miles, relay race.

VARSITY FALLS SHORT IN RECRUITS FOR OVERSEAS

Lieut. Cheney Reports That Toronto Undergrads.' Response is Discouraging

When seen by the VARSITY last night, Lieutenant Cheney, who is conducting a personal recruiting campaign for the Fourth Universities Company, stated that the response so far was very discouraging. Only two men had so far volunteered

Here are a few of the reasons which were given to Lieutenant Cheney for not enlisting.—

"I am waiting to get a commission."

"My parents won't let me".

Others claim to be thinking seriously over the matter but don't wish to go just yet.

It is definitely decided, as announced in last week's VARSITY that two Toronto officers will accompany the Fourth, and possibly a third will go too.

The country needs men now, who will be trained for the spring campaign, and the present opportunity is one which may not occur again for some time. It is fatal to procrastinate in a matter of this kind when a man plainly knows in what direction duty lies.

The Fourth Universities Company have published the following recruiting poster, which is a revised edition of one of Wordsworth's verses:

'Enough of Science and of Art,
Close up those barren leaves,
Come forth and bring with you a friend,
To join the Overseas.

In addition to undergraduates the following have enlisted with the Toronto Varsity's contribution of recruits: R B. Cooke, C. McKenzie, C H. Wright, V. A. Terrier, G. E. Franklin, A. A. Rollet, Thos. Smith, L G. Mackie, R. E Rice, B. H. Dickson and A. A. Thorne Recruits from the various universities throughout the country, noticeably Alberta, are arriving at McGill daily to swell the ranks of the Fourth Company. Toronto Varsity's undergraduate contribution affords a sad contrast to the able responses of the other universities.

SAVE YOUR PAPERS

The Polity Club announces that it is inaugurating a save-your-papers campaign by means of which it is hoped that every Varsity man on overseas service will be furnished with THE VARSITY and his College papers regularly The readers of THE VARSITY are urged to save their copies and to hand them in for this purpose The Club is making arrangements for collections to be made at the offices from which the paper is distributed

FURTHER ACTIVITIES AT TORONTO NEWMAN CLUB

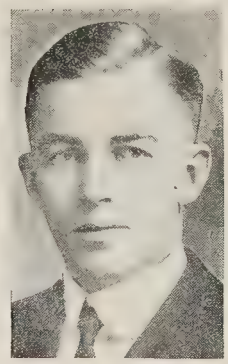
The lady members of Newman Club have arranged to meet on Wednesday afternoons for Red Cross work. The first of these gatherings will take place this week. On this occasion the intention is to co-operate in various ways with the work that has now been undertaken by resolution of the Club to supply tobacco and other comforts to former members now on active service. All gifts will be forwarded in care of Past-President W. J. O'Brien, now stationed with a Howitzer Battery in England.

On Friday evening in the Chapel at the rear of Newman Hall, 97 St. Joseph Street, Reverend John E. Burke, C.S.T. will deliver an address on the subject: "The Catholic Church and Intellectual Progress". The speaker, who is now Rector of the Toronto Newman Club, is a comparative stranger in the city; but his reputation has already been established through his powerful patriotic appeal on the occasion of the mass meeting held in the Royal Alexandra Theatre, under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting League

MULOCK CUP GAME POSTPONED

The Mulock Cup game scheduled for this afternoon between Sr. Meds. and Sr. School has been postponed until further notice.

LIEUT. H. W. CHENEY



The Victoria College man who is to command a platoon in the 4th Overseas Company

MORE SURPRISES IN TENNIS TOURNEY

Interesting Events Expected in Semi-Finals To-day

The tennis tournament which will be continued to-day has reached the semi-finals in all events The men's singles will furnish three interesting games with the Dickson Bros., Ross and Lyon still left in the running. Friday's events saw W. Dickson rather an easy winner over Austin. Stewart gave C. S. Dickson a run all the way and looked dangerous in the second set, but the Niagara Falls man recovered and won 9-7.

Ross, who was put out by McKay last year, turned the tables this year and nosed out winner after a hard-fought game

Miss Chambers who was counted on for a contender fell before the strokes of Miss Kirby and the odds are now on the latter lady. Misses Grant and Bryce sprang a surprise when they defeated Misses Kirby and Fitzpatrick, after being outclassed in the first set.

The summary of Friday's games:

LADIES' SINGLES

(Third Round) -

Kirby defeated Chambers 6-2, 6-3
McGillivray defeated Elliot 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

LADIES' DOUBLES

(Third Round) -

Grant and Bryce defeated Kirby and Fitzpatrick 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.

MEN'S SINGLES

(Third Round)—

W. Dickson defeated Austin 6-2, 9-7.
C. S. Dickson defeated Stewart 6-1, 6-3.
Ross defeated McKay 9-7, 8-6.

KNOX TO HOLD LECTURE SERIES ON CHURCH UNION

Knox College, in order to stimulate the Church Union campaign in the city and among the students, has arranged a series of theological lectures dealing with the basis of union between the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches The lectures will be delivered by two of Knox's most able and eloquent professors, each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the New College Chapel. There will be seven lectures in all, and one has already been delivered by Professor Kilpatrick on "The Christian Church and the Christian Creed". The chapel was filled to capacity and the audience evinced no small interest in Professor Kilpatrick's eloquent discourse. A cordial invitation is made to all who are interested in the great question of Church Union.

The following is the complete list of lectures:

Oct. 14th—"The Christian View of God and the World." Prof. T. B Kilpatrick.
Oct. 21st—"The Redemption of Man." Professor T. Kilpatrick.
Oct. 28th—"The Holy Spirit and the Christian Life." Prof. T. B. Kilpatrick.
Nov. 4th—"The Nature of the Christian Church." Prof. Robert Law.
Nov. 11th—"The Sacraments and the Ministry." Prof. Robert Law.
Nov. 18th—"The Organization and Polity of the Church." Prof. Robert Law.

NOTABLE VARSITY MAN TELLS OF TYPICAL DAY IN "ENGLANDERLAGER"

EXPERIENCES OF E. C. MacMILLAN

Graduate Once Prominent in Musical Circles Gives Interesting Details

From far Ruhleben some ten miles from Berlin comes a story of the experiences of Mr. E. C. MacMillan, B.A., in a German concentration camp. Mr. MacMillan was well-known as the President of the Class of '15, and for his outstanding musical abilities. For two academic sessions Mr. MacMillan presided at the organ in Convocation Hall.

In this concentration camp or "Englanderlager" there are some 4,000 people interned. Of this number, sixty are Canadians, and the city of Toronto boasts six representatives. Notables amongst the noble six are Mr. H. Field, once prominent in Toronto musical circles, and Mr. Davidson Ketchum, a member of the class of '14 Trinity University. Amongst these friends Mr. MacMillan passes away the prosaic and somewhat monotonous days Various organizations, notably dramatic and musical clubs help to while away the time. When war broke out the erstwhile Toronto musician was at Bayreuth in Bavaria, subsequently he passed six months in Neuremburg, where he was detained as a foreigner and had to report regularly to the authorities. He was even imprisoned for a time but passed a fairly comfortable time, and was finally moved to Ruhleben. The following extract from one of Mr. MacMillan's official letters gives some idea of a typical day.

"I only wish I could keep a diary. I am sure it would make interesting reading. To-day for example, I got up at the usual hour, and had a cold shower bath in the new wash-house which has just been opened across the way, and a shave at the barber-shop in the grand stand (the concentration camp is located in a race-course). Then to an interesting lecture by an Oxford man of the name of Masterman on "The Development of England as a Great Power!!!" An hour's study and an hour's lesson in the noble language of Italy brought me to dinner time. I am "steward" for the day. (The internes wait on the tables by turns). The duties of Evans and I alternate, and owing to a competition between us we usually provide each other with good meals. After dinner comes a half-hour at 'The Corner House' (of which institution I have been a member since its inauguration six weeks ago) for a cup of coffee and a chat; then a spell at copying orchestral parts for 'L'Enfant Prodigue', which has been postponed for various reasons, but will eventually come off. A cup of tea then while reading two letters and some cards. Out for tea then at 4 30 p.m. with a certain Dr. Logie, an Edinburgh man, and his son—who, by the way will probably be tennis champion in the coming tournament. Later a quiet read and a smoke in my deck-chair on the grand stand, and then back to the barracks at dark".

From these casual references it is evident that Mr. MacMillan is enjoying a varied and not unpleasant sojourn amongst the horrible 'Huns'. Getting away is out of the question, and the internes as well as their relatives are now quite resigned to the situation.

SENIOR ARTS RUGBY

A practice has been called for the Senior Arts team in the Mulock Cup series, to be held Wednesday at 4.30 p.m. in uniform on the back campus. The following are requested to put in an appearance, besides any third or fourth year men wishing to catch a place on a fast team. Sydie, Horton, Taylor, Donley, Litster, Biggar, Glass, H. Gardiner, F. Gardiner, Smith, Pritchard, Flynn, Robertson, Young, Mulholland, Ferguson, Robinson.

TRACK MEET.

In response to the request of the Track Club the Caput has authorized the usual half holiday for the track games for Friday, October 22nd.

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University College Mock Parliament

Many of the University functions, even those which have recurred with great regularity, year after year, and have so come to be regarded as fixed institutions will, for the present, be omitted from the programme of events. It is only right that the faculty dances, gay festivities identified officially with the University, should be dispensed with; justification may be found for the forgoing of the faculty dinners but surely few will welcome the absence of the informal merry-making of Daffydil Night or Mock Parliament. A proper seriousness is desirable, but not a hypocritical.

With the abandonment of these other functions, the only break in the monotony of term will be provided by Mock Parliament. As the feast of Dionysius at Athens provided annually in the ridicule and lampoon of its boisterous comedy an outlet for the spirit which otherwise might have resulted in dangerous explosion, so Mock Parliament, by allowing free play to the criticism and ridicule common to the average student, will do much towards maintaining a healthy tone in academic life. Under these circumstances, Mock Parliament, instead of being a mere luxury, becomes almost a necessity.

There are, undoubtedly, grave obstacles to holding this function. The smaller enrolment in the upper years, upon whom necessarily the burden of preparation would fall, makes it more difficult to select a committee to manage the event. This difficulty is due, not so much to lack of ability in the upper years—he would have a poor opinion of the University who thought so—as to a disinclination on the part of the student to assume heavy responsibilities at such a busy and critical time. But individual sacrifice is often necessary to public benefaction.

Last year half the proceeds of Mock Parliament, amounting to $120, was donated to the Patriotic Fund. This year the whole proceeds might well be devoted to the Red Cross, or to some other organization of like nature. Mock Parliament will thus serve a double purpose, that of maintaining a healthy tone in academic life, and that of raising funds for a worthy cause.

Still Waiting?

After nearly a week's recruiting campaign, Lieutenant Cheney reports that he has secured only two Varsity students for the Fourth Universities Company. Two—think of it, when one hundred is the number needed, and urgently needed if the Fourth is to be a Universities Company and not a body composed of bankers, lawyers, business men, and every other class but the one for which it is intended.

There are approximately fifteen hundred male students registered in attendance at the various faculties this year. Is there any valid reason why one man in every fifteen is not ready at this late date to proceed overseas? Are some holding back until the rugby season is over, until the hockey season is over, until examinations are over, and finally until the war itself is over? The duty of a certain proportion of them lies, clearly enough, at home, but are all these fifteen hundred students, sons whose going would cause a breakdown of parents already far from well? Are they all the only sons of widowed mothers, or the sole support of aged parents, or of young brothers and sisters? Or are they all waiting for commissions? These are questions which should be answered, and quickly.

Fortunately some are answering the question in the right manner, as twelve hundred of Varsity's students and graduates have already answered it, and we think that their example should point the way to others.

Our news columns to-day contain the announcement that W. I. Hearst, second son of the Premier of Ontario, who would have been in his fourth year, had he returned this fall to complete his course, is now a member of the 74th Battalion. Why should not he have returned for at least a month or two, and thus made certain of having his degree granted to him? He would laugh to scorn such a petty consideration and yet that is the way some students view this matter. But in Lieutenant Hearst's opinion, as in that of every thoughtful person, this is no time to consider the making of B.A.'s, and any students who have not yet realized the seriousness of the present struggle should rub their eyes and view things in a proper perspective.

How long do you think it should take to get one hundred men for the Fourth Universities Overseas Company? A week, two weeks, a month?

And how many such opportunities do you intend to pass over, before making the final decision?

A few recognized leaders in the various faculties and colleges (or have all the leaders long since gone?) men who intend to go sooner or later anyway, would perform a real service by immediately themselves enlisting, and bringing their friends with them. Perhaps after all it is only a matter of some one to lead the way. We sincerely trust that this is the explanation of the wretched results so far attained, and we hope that the Fourth Universities Company will quickly get those other ninety-eight men of which there is so urgent a need.

Y.W.C.A. TO MEET

The first general meeting of the Y.W.C.A. will be held in the Household Science Building on Thursday afternoon, October 14th, at 4.20 p.m. The purpose of the Y.W.C.A. and the way in which the students may fulfil the pledge card will be the subjects for discussion. Every woman student is urged to attend. Tea will be served from four o'clock to four-twenty.

Knox

The enrolment in Theology, Principal Gandier of Knox College reports, is a little below normal due to a number of Knox men answering the call for overseas service. Knox College would have had twenty-four first year men this term, but as eight have enlisted the class is only sixteen, most of whom are Varsity graduates. The Principal expects the number of Theological students will increase a little, as a few are yet uncertain.

The enrolment in the second year is twenty, and in the third twenty-five students and of these several have enlisted.

Knox men have not been lacking in patriotism and about sixteen have nobly answered the call of King and Country since the war broke out. Knox College has also suffered in the loss of two promising young men, men who would have enriched the country with their services, one Oscar Irvin, a third year man who valiantly gave his life at Langemarck, and another David Haig, who was stricken with meningitis and died while still in Canada.

The Chicago Daily Maroon now has a war correspondent. He is a freshman, William Beauchamp, who was working his way across the pond, was captured by French soldiers, and was cast into military prison. He is now working for the English Red Cross.

APPALLING STATISTICS!

Figures show that Wisconsin students drink 141,200 malted milks per year and smoke 1,040,000 cigarettes. The total cost of the two luxuries amounts to $21,920 per year.

"DANDELION CLUB".

An organisation has been perfected among certain Nebraskan University men to be known as the "Dandelion Club". The purpose of the organization is to develop and encourage the sending of dandelions in place of expensive hot house flowers to be worn by young ladies at formal parties.

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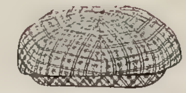
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NEWS of the FACULTIES

University College

LITERARY SOCIETY

It is understood that fewer and better meetings will be the policy of the University College Lit for this year. For the reason that several of the members of the executive committee appointed last year have found it impossible to be back the preparations for the year's activities have been somewhat late in getting under way Snappy discussions of live questions led by men who will know what they are talking about will, with the inter-year debates, form a feature of the regular meetings. These will probably be held fortnightly and of which will take the form of a Ladies' Night.

No aspiring senior need expect this year a trip to Montreal or Kingston at the expense of the Society. Nor will the expensive luxury of adorning several pages of the *Torontonensis* with the photographs of the members of the numerous committees be indulged in

With regard to the more or less open functions, it is quite probable that the opening meeting and the Mock Parliament will again be events of the College year A committee of amateur vaudeville artists is being appointed to take charge of the latter function, the proceeds of which will be devoted entirely to patriotic purposes.

Science

The registration in Science is now about complete, and although like other faculties, it falls short of previous years, the attendance is more than was at first anticipated. Up to date, the following is the registration in the different years

First Year	94
Second Year	80
Third Year.	66
Fourth Year	49
	289

In addition to many who have signed up with the Aviation Corps, there are 69 with the first contingent, 131 with the second, and 19 serving with later units, making a total of 219 School men on active service

Victoria

Next Friday night is the date of Victoria's forty-fourth "Bob", which is Vic's great annual celebration for the reception of the freshmen. Last year the committee offered quite a dramatic production, but the boys this year have decided to return to the traditional comedy sketches, which formerly characterized the event.

If you want to enjoy a good laugh, make sure to be present and see the freshies and profs portrayed as others see them.

FIRST NUMBER OF "ACTA".

The October number of *Acta Victoriana* will be out Friday morning The first number promises to be an exceptionally interesting one A special article on the war by Professor Horning, and one of A. P. McKenzie's Japanese stories will be features. A new department finds the head of News from Our Students Soldiers will contain several letters from Vic men at the front. Five pages of Locals are alone worth the price. Subscribe now.

1T8 CORN ROAST.

The second year picnic has been postponed to Saturday afternoon, October 16th.

O.V.C.

The freshmen of the Ontario Veterinary College were tendered a reception by the O.V.C. branch of the Y.M.C.A. in the assembly hall of the College, Friday evening, October 8th.

Dr Grange, the chairman, gave a pleasing and interesting address. Other members of the Association as well as conveners of various organizations of class work gave short addresses.

The President, Mr. Shull, pointed out the advantages of being more intimately acquainted, and that it was the aim of the O.V.C. branch of the Y.M.C.A. to create a feeling of good fellowship, and as it was being newly introduced into the College it was necessary all take an active part in order to make the work a success Refreshments were afterwards served.

Dentistry

Capt. W. G MacNevin of C.A.D.C., at Shorncliffe, has written that the following members formerly enlisted with other battalions have been lately transferred to the Canadian Army Dental Corps, viz., Drs Lough, Arkey and MacDonald, Sergts R H Wing, J L Dores, W. H. Barry and J Irwin

He also states that dentistry is being practised in huts, which also provide sleeping apartments as well as offices His letter is full of enthusiastic reminiscences

Sergt L S McBride has written from Shorncliffe, giving the following description of patients handled in one week, by thirteen men In all there were 671 extractions, 631 fillings and 210 plates, showing 1518 operations in one week, which averages about 20 operations daily for each man

The Executive of the Dental College Y M C A has arranged to give a banquet to the freshmen on Thursday, October 11th. Outside musical talent will be secured as well as a speaker. All freshmen of the R C D S are expected to be present and all members of other years are cordially invited.

The following positions are available on *Hya Taka* Staff for 1915-16—Reporting editor, Personal and Society editor, Asst. Business Manager Applications should be handed in, not later than the 15th inst to E R Bier, editor-in-chief

At a meeting of the cabinet of R C D S Students' Parliament a vote of thanks was tended to the faculty for the installation of sanitary drinking fountains throughout the college building.

Forestry

A member of THE VARSITY staff is in receipt of a fraternal communication from J Mac Sloan, one of last year's managing editors, and a graduate in Forestry "Mac" has returned to his native regions and now fills a position in Bradford, Penn. He says that his old time Varsity enthusiasm creeps on him from time to time, and that he would like nothing better than to be back at Toronto again this year He expects to take up professional work in Forestry at an early date

Wycliffe

In the Principal's report at the Annual Commencement he announced that there was a much smaller attendance this year than last. Twenty undergraduates of the College are on active service, all but three of which are on the firing line. Three men have already given the supreme sacrifice, and two others have been wounded. If all the men who are on active service were present, as well as those who for financial reasons due to the war are unable to attend, there would be a record attendance The recent volunteers for active service include the late Wycliffe representative on THE VARSITY

The following is an extract from a summer letter written by one of the students in British Columbia:—

"WHAT A GLORIOUS PROSPECT IS OURS!"

"What a glorious prospect is ours!
This joyous one shouts in glee;
Dear Wycliffe's a bed of flowers
When viewed from far B.C.
But wait till he's swatting Greek all night,
Just wait till he's burning the midnight light,
Oh, then his expression will change all right
And dark will the prospect be."

UNION LITERARY SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

The elections for the Union Literary Society were held on Friday, October 8th. The following are the results: President, Rev W R Ramsay Armitage, M.A., First Vice-President, H. Alderwood, Second Vice President, J. B. Bunting Secretary, E A Green; Assistant Secretary, A Marchant; Treasurer, J S Harrington; Critic, J J Callan, Curator, V. G. Lewis. Second Div. Councillor, W J. Morgan; First Div Councillor, H. J. Pearson.

ATHLETIC SOCIETY

The elections for the Wycliffe College Athletic Society were held on Saturday, October 9th. The following are the results: Honorary President, Professor W. T. Hallam, B.D; President, H. D. Martin; Vice-President, R. F Widdows; Secretary, R. S Boyd, Treasurer, W J. Morgan; Curator, J J Barber.

Education

Miss Margaret Wrong, General Secretary of the Y W C A addressed the women students of the faculty yesterday morning about the Young Women's Christian Association She reminded them that students all over the world—of universities, colleges, and sometimes high schools are organized for this work Especially should students about to teach in rural schools know the conditions of these, where they are at fault, and where they can be bettered, and this is one of the practical sides of the University of Toronto Y W C A The three main points of the Society were summed up in conclusion.

(a) Y W C A is very extensive.

(b) The purpose covers all departments of life.

(c) There are definite things which the Y W C A can do.

A committee consisting of Misses McKnight, Smith, Newton, Kells, Bradfield, Walker and Miller was appointed to arrange for nominations and elections

Time-table for remainder of week, October 13th to 16th.

Note: A (graduates) will meet in Room 8.

B (non-graduates) will meet in Assembly Hall.

A and B (graduates and non-graduates) will meet in Assembly Hall.

All lectures in physical training will be held in the Hall

WEDNESDAY

9 35 to 10 20—Geog. (A and B)
10 25 to 11.10 Sc of Education, (A and B)
11 15 to 12 00—Pub. Sc. Methods (A and B)

THURSDAY.

8 15 to 9 30—Physical Training (Hall). Women (L-J)
9 35 to 10 20—Moderns (8).
10 25 to 11 10—History of Education, (A and B).
11 15 to 12 00—Classics (A and B)

FRIDAY.

8 15 to 9 30 Physical Training (men).
9 35 to 10 20 Mathematics (A and B).
10.25 to 11 10—Classics (A and B).
11.15 to 12 00—Jist of Education, (A and B).

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Student waiters will be employed to serve the Princeton University commons under a plan adopted by the university authorities Ninety undergraduates have been enrolled for the work Each will serve two meals a day, and eat the third with his classmates

A TRUE FABLE.

Two incoming sophs of our acquaintance were up for supplemental examinations in a certain western city, the one having one star to his discredit, the other two. At the first session both candidates shared the pleasure of an introduction to the presiding officer's daughter. At the second an invitation to dine at the home of the examiner came to the man with the brilliancy of two stars Moral "Two stars outshine one"

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The postponement of to-day's Mulock Cup team delays the opening of the season till Friday. These postponements do not help the game any, and the Rugby Association will not make a practice of granting this privilege

Queen's, R M C., and the soldiers in Kingston are playing in a City League series in Kingston. The season opens on October 16th, when the soldiers and Queen's feature the opening event.

To-day sees the tennis tourney under way again after the Thanksgiving holiday. The Men's Singles should be finished this week, and the other events early next week

TENNIS DRAW

WEDNESDAY

MEN'S SINGLES

(Third Round) —

No. 4 Court 2 p m. W. B. Dickson vs J. Wales.

(Semi-finals) —

No 2 Court—2 p m —C S Dickson vs J. V Ross.

MEN'S DOUBLES

(Semi-finals)

No. 2 Court—4 p m A L. McKay and Walters vs. Logan and C. S. Dickson.

No. 4 Court—Rennie and Lewis vs. Bird and Lyon.

LADIES' SINGLES

(Semi-finals)—

No 2 Court—10.30 a.m —Miss H Kirby vs. Miss E. MacPherson

No 4 Court—Miss M. Macpherson vs Miss A. MacGillivray.

LADIES' DOUBLES

(Semi-finals)—

No. 3 Court—10 30 a m —Misses E. Graham and G. Elliott vs Misses Ochs and Fairchild.

There will be no matches in the mixed doubles till to-morrow. The draw will be posted at the University gymnasium before nine o'clock Entries will be received till Wednesday at six o'clock by

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PATHETIC DRAMA!

Scene —College Street, in front of the Mining building

Enter a school freshman, in bad need of a smoke. (There follows a futile search for a light and a halting of three different pedestrians all to no avail.)

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P. L. "My poor boy, you don't look like an ordinary vagrant. Are you hungry? Take this quarter and buy yourself a meal"

Exit hurriedly freshman leaving one cigarette lying on the sidewalk.

LITTLE LAPSES.

A dapper young freshman walked forth from the registrar's office and sauntered up to several jolly juniors and naively inquired the way to Mr. Brebner's office. The juniors being of a helpful nature asked him if Mr. Brebner were not in the registrar's office. The freshman replied, "No." Then quoth the jolliest junior, "You will find him in his office in the tower. The freshman is climbing still.

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MED-SOLDIERS RETURN FROM ACTIVE SERVICE TO COMPLETE COURSES

SIXTEEN REACH TORONTO

Will Receive Commissions Upon Returning to England With Degrees

After an experience of five months in hospital work at Shorncliffe, England, sixteen members of the '16 Class, Medicine returned to Varsity yesterday to take up their fifth year work in order to obtain their degrees next spring and be ready to accept a greater responsibility in the work in which they have been engaged. To insure their re-engagement, arrangements were made by the students with the R.A.M.C. before leaving England whereby they will be accepted as officers when their degrees have been granted to them.

With one or two exceptions the students all agree that they have spent a very profitable as well as enjoyable visit. Unfortunately the promises of going to France which were made to them never materialized on account of the delay in moving the Second Division across the Channel.

All but three of the sixteen were attached to No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station and since their arrival in England over 5,000 patients passed through their hands However as they were only undergraduates they had to lend a hand once and a while at the book work. They had their station in a former barracks and in consequence much of the surgery went to other hospitals in the Shorncliffe area. The Toronto University Hospital was especially busy with surgical work and during its stay at Shorncliffe established a good name for itself. J. E. Barry A. Y. McNair, and L. G. Graham were the only three who succeeded in getting attached to the Varsity hospital.

No. 2 Casualty Station to which thirteen of the students were attached has since gone to La Havre, France, and taken with it Staff Sergeant A. R. Hagerman, of the '16 Class, also Sergeants H. C. Cruikshank and J. H. Howell and Lance-Corporal Sykes of the '17 Class.

The sixteen returned students just managed to reach home at the right time for to-morrow the registration in Medicine closes. Their names are: A. B. Jackson, W. E. Hodgins, A. E. McDonald, L. R. Hill, A. R. Lindsay, J. H. Sharpe, P. A. Sargent, G. Scullard, J. A. Stanley, A. C. Norwich, A. Y. McNair, W. B. Rutherford, W. C. Connell, J. E. Barry, L. G. Graham and M. J. Wilson.

INTERNATIONAL POLITY CLUB

The International Polity Club will inaugurate its "patriotic purposes planned" next Thursday evening when a meeting to be addressed by President Falconer and Captain Ruggles George, who has lately returned from the front, will be held in the West Hall. A fuller account of the "patriotic purposes planned" will be published later; meanwhile, everyone with a spare hour please note that the International Polity Club has work for you to do — necessary work that at present is either being done poorly or not at all.

Be sure to turn out next Thursday evening and help get this "conservation of energy" campaign off to a good start. If you are doing anything for your country you can probably do more, and if you aren't, you ought to be; so turn out and get busy—West Hall, next Thursday, eight p.m.

Several hundred extra copies of the VARSITY have been printed this issue. Every additional reader means that much more for the Imperial Red Cross Fund.

Hear the Call of These Suffering Ones!

They are appealing to you through the medium of the British Red Cross Society, whose President, the Marquis of Lansdowne, has cabled as follows:

September 29th, 1915.

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I beg to inform you that the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, in view of the great demands upon their resources, both in France and the Near East, have decided to make an appeal throughout the Empire, by street and other collections, upon the twenty-first day of October next.

The money received from this appeal will be devoted entirely to relieving the sufferings of our wounded soldiers and sailors, from home and overseas, at the various seats of war, from all parts of the King's dominions. We have already received generous assistance in our work, but with the increase of British and Overseas forces at the front, there is a corresponding increase in our expenditure, and we shall be truly grateful if you will help us by organizing an appeal and sending the proceeds to us, for the objects which I have named.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly communicate the foregoing to your Government. Their Majesties the King and Queen and her Majesty Queen Alexandra are giving us their gracious patronage, and I trust that you will also be able to see your way to help.

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TRAFALGAR DAY COMMITTEE PREPARES FOR CAMPAIGN

At the meeting of the Students' Council on Thursday, plans were begun for the gigantic undertaking on Trafalgar Day. Most of the faculties were represented and those present agreed upon the organization necessary for the collection of the promised three thousand dollars. The plan is to appeal to the students through the presidents of the respective years in the various faculties, and then collect the money through canvassers appointed by the committee. It is the intention of the Council, and they are well backed by the other institutions of the University to make Trafalgar Day a grand success.

The committee formed will immediately start work in the various faculties and report the progress made on Monday.

A publicity committee was formed including Mr. J. P. McNab, who will look after the posters, banners, and above all the notices in THE VARSITY which it is hoped will reach everybody, and in order to make sure of the entire student body having a chance to contribute, subscriptions will be accepted on Trafalgar Day and the Friday following.

LOST—Wednesday morning, one puttee between Quartermaster's Stores and South Residence. Finder kindly leave at VARSITY office.

"VARSITY" JOURNALIST WITH FOURTH COMPANY

Mr. W. F. Gregory, a University College senior, and until this week a member of the Staff of THE VARSITY, is one of the latest recruits of the Fourth Universities Company. The article regarding the Overseas Company published in last issue of THE VARSITY was so effective that it led one student to make his decision even before the paper was published. Mr. Gregory was engaged on the last issue and read the article in the "copy" stage. He is well-known among Knox men and comes to Toronto from Collingwood.

SUNDAY SERMON

President Falconer will deliver the University sermon next Sunday morning at Convocation Hall.

Y.W.C.A. OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE MEETS AT TEA

The members of the cabinet of the Y.W.C.A. of University College may justly congratulate themselves on the success of the meeting which was held in the Household Science building on Thursday afternoon. Tea was served from four to four-thirty in the new lunch room —a delightfully cosy and inviting spot, of which it is hoped all the girls will take full advantage. The remarkably large attendance at the meeting was most encouraging, and it was found necessary to adjourn to one of the large lecture rooms for the business of the meeting.

Miss Fannie Storey, the President, first gave a short address on the meaning and aims of the organization. Miss Storey laid especial stress on the fact that the various activities of the Y.W.C.A. are intended, not merely to take up times but to fit college women to meet and solve the fundamental problems of life, and to enable them to find their places in the great onward march of Christian civilization.

Miss Caroline March next outlined the various topics of the Social Study groups, which are a new and extremely interesting departure. The list of subjects is most comprehensive, and attendance at one of these groups could hardly fail to be of the utmost benefit to any student. The lists are to be posted on the bulletin-board, and every woman is urged to consider them, as the success of this plan will perhaps mean the permanent institution of a most valuable opportunity for college women.

Discussion of the pledge card was introduced by Miss Margaret Wrong in a very novel and effective way by the reading of a list of criticisms which she had gathered together. This was followed by a spirited general discussion, after which the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

RECRUITING GOES AHEAD IN NEW OVERSEAS COMPANY

Recruiting in the Fourth Universities Company is progressing favourably according to an interview with Lieutenant Cheney, who commands the Toronto platoon. W. L. McGeary of third year U. C. returned from Sudbury where he has been during the summer, to join the Company. He had intended going with a local battalion there, but upon receiving a copy of THE VARSITY giving the story of this opportunity he returned to Toronto and signed up here. W. F. Gregory, of fourth year; J. R. Ferguson of first year, both U. C. men are new recruits also. T. H. Ackert, another who joined yesterday morning intended waiting a month or so but decided to waive all of his college work and go at once.

Among other recent attestations is that of N. E. Nodwell, a former Lieutenant in the 30th Regiment, who resigned his commission in order to enlist on active service, as a private.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 15—Victoria "Bob". Burwash Hall.
Oct. 16—Autumn Tea of the U. C. Women's Literary Society.
Oct. 17—University Sermon — President Falconer.
Oct. 19—Organ Recital by Mr. Mouré, Convocation Hall, FIVE p.m.
Oct. 22—Interfaculty Meet — Stadium.

WELL-KNOWN GRADUATE WITH SECOND DIVISION TELLS OF TRENCH LIFE

G. A. McLEAN HEARD FROM

Several Past Members of Class '15 U.C. Are Now Busy in the Firing Line

Many students will be interested to know that G. A. McLean, an Ex Vice-President of the University College Literary and Scientific Society, and a notable student in his day, has been heard from. McLean is somewhere in Belgium, and writes a graphic description of trench life.

"Hoskin and I", he writes, "have just started our post-graduate course here, but our initiation has not been particularly violent so far. (Mr. E. D. Hoskin will be remembered by many for his abilities in the classical studies, and a certain Ciceronian eloquence which was heard to advantage in Lit. meetings). "We are now in a front line trench", continues McLean, "with the German lines from 50 to 250 yards away. This is a quiet line, but there is fuss enough constantly, to make us think we are taking Berlin or defending Paris. Flares are sent up every few minutes or oftener to show what is going on between the lines. Snipers are busy, machine guns rattle off now and then, and the artillery on both sides is seldom silent long.

We don't need to be coaxed to keep low; for bullets are ricochetting and singing over the parapets day and night. The artillery fire is mostly an affair between the guns on each side, placed a mile or two back of the trenches, the shells going high above our heads".

A DIVERSION

"The first day we were in, however, they had a diversion in the way of dropping a few nine-inch "coal boxes" in our trenches. I don't think any of our fellows were hurt seriously. One officer has had his face scorched when a shell went through his dug-out. And one of our cooks was temporarily buried, but the operation was not called for.

From this it will be seen that Mr. McLean is fully entering into the situation and making the most of his experience. The trenches he approves for their cleanness, comfort, and sanitation. Food is good, but drinking water at a premium. At the "no man's land" between the lines, the soldier student says: "It is not exactly the best place to take the rest cure for bad nerves."

With Mr. McLean is Mr. E. D. Hoskin, previously referred to, Mr. Hoskin has lost none of his old time exuberance or virility.

News of Our Student Soldiers

H. M. Rowe, a well-known graduate of S.P.S. in 1915, is attached to the 71st Battalion, London, in the Fourth Contingent. Hugh's dry wit which secured him the cognomen of "Caesar", and his consideration for others will make him a most popular officer.

Still another student heard from is Mr. R. S. Gillespie, a member of the Class of '15. Mr. Gillespie is attached to the Divisional Cycle Corps, under Col. Denison. When last heard from our brave Gillespie was inhabiting with others a loft immediately over a shed, which had been used previously as a pig-pen. He and his unit were engaged in scouting work.

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TORONTO, OCT. 15, 1915.

The Red Cross Appeal

The task of caring for the sick and wounded soldiers and sailors—one of the most important of all—demands for its fulfilment much effort and organization, together with unlimited resources. The innumerable hospitals, from the field hospitals at the firing line to the base and the auxiliary hospitals in Britain, the motor ambulances, hospital trains and ships, require for their operation thousands of workers—doctors, nurses and orderlies, and tremendous stores of surgical supplies, drugs, provisions and equipment. Some conception of the gigantic effort involved in this work may be gained when it is remembered that at the battle of Ypres alone the casualties were greater than all those incurred by the North during the whole American Civil War.

For the carrying on of this work the Government depends to a great extent upon the voluntary work of the Red Cross Association, partly because of the tremendous responsibility, but more because the Government recognizes the value of *giving* rather than *paying*. Taxes could be imposed, adding to the already great burden which the people for years to come will have to bear, but by so doing the humanizing effect of war, such as it is, would completely disappear. Patriotism would find no expression except through active participation in the struggle, a course which is open to only a portion of the people. For patriotic and humanitarian reasons the voluntary work of the Red Cross Association is best.

The heavy casualties which come with a rush after every battle, render it absolutely necessary that a big reserve of medical supplies be kept available for immediate use when required. The present appeal of the British Red Cross Association is based upon information of important moves in the near future, the casualties resulting from which will tax to the utmost the resources of the Medical Corps. Without adequate preparation on the part of the Red Cross, these moves cannot take place. It is expected that as a result of the Trafalgar Day collection throughout the British Empire, enough money will be raised to render possible a vigorous and sustained offensive.

Canada, which has given so readily of her sons to fight in the battle line, will not fail to respond to an appeal when failure to make adequate response would inflict upon the wounded untold suffering. Few can fight but all can give, and patriotism requires that everyone should do his utmost.

The Officers' Training Corps

The Officers' Training Corps, under the experienced leadership of Col. Lang, this week begins another year of arduous labour. It is the duty of practically every man in the University to attend faithfully the drills of the Corps, to study carefully the prescribed military texts, and in every way to make of himself an efficient soldier. In the attainment of this purpose it is immaterial whether the individual student intends to proceed overseas or not. If his duty is to remain at home, it is the more reason why he should make plain, by his presence on the training ground, and by the enthusiasm which he instils into the performance of a matter of fact task, that he is willing to undergo some small personal sacrifice in order to help make the Training Corps of practical benefit to others. And that the Officers' Training Corps has been of immense practical value, no one, who knows the facts, will deny. Every undergraduate officer who was connected with the Corps last year is now on active service, and from the ranks of the O.T.C. have gone forth scores of others who received their first training in this manner.

This year the Corps is in a position to make an even greater record for itself, for twelve months ago, officers as well as privates were alike beginners at the work, and when the session closed the students had probably reached as high a degree of efficiency as was possible under those circumstances. However that may be, the first year's experiences of the C.O.T.C. will be looked on with gratification by all. The students responded nobly and worked earnestly to attain the highest proficiency possible, and the results of that year of endeavour will be seen in the rapid progress which will be made this session. The officers in command of the various faculties have now had at least one year's experience. The greatest majority of the men, except of course the first year students, know their drill very thoroughly, and we venture to predict that under such favourable conditions the large number of freshmen who have signified their intention of taking the course, will become efficient soldiers in very a short time.

Next to the work of Col. Lang and his Staff, the whole hearted and sustained enthusiasm of the undergraduates contributed most to making the Officers' Training Corps the success it undoubtedly was. It is to be hoped therefore, that this same sustained enthusiasm, "the grace of going on", will animate the men students of the University this session, and that practically everyone, experienced and inexperienced, overseas men and stay-at-homes, will show by their presence on the parade ground that they are willing and eager to do anything in their power to further what should be at this time the chief business of all of us, the crushing, once and forever, of Prussian militarism.

The Cambridge University Press will shortly publish "A Book of Victorian Poetry and Prose," compiled by Mrs. Hugh Walker under such classified headings as "Systematic Thinkers," "Biography and Criticism," "Poetry," "Novelists" and "History." The volume also illustrates the criticisms offered upon this period in the "Outlines of Victorian Literature," in which the author collaborated with her husband, Professor Hugh Walker.

Y.M.C.A. TO ADOPT NEW PLANS OF ORGANIZATION

Methods are Expected to Make the Association Work More Effective

Having found that the manner in which it conducted its work was somewhat unsatisfactory, the Y.M.C.A., in order to obtain better results this year, has decided to use a new system. In all the years the men have been divided into groups of eight or ten and placed in charge of a leader. It will be the duty of this leader to become acquainted with the men in his group, to get them to come to the various meetings, and to have a general interest in them. These leaders will form a committee in each year and the men of the higher years will undertake the work among the First Year.

In place of making continual calls for money it has been also decided to have one big financial campaign to take place in November. The money obtained will be devoted to the various schemes of the Y.M.C.A., such as social service, missionary work, etc. Later on a membership campaign is to be conducted at which every man will be given the chance to be come a member of the Association. At present it is understood that no regular fee will be charged. It is hoped that to the members, cards will be given which will give them admission to any Y.M.C.A. in the country which they might visit.

On Wednesday last a luncheon was given in the "Y" to the leaders and the nature of the work was put before them. Rev. R. B. Cochrane, a one time general secretary of the work at Varsity, addressed the meeting.

According to present plans the work this year gives promise of being of interest and profit to all who care to join in it.

POPULAR LECTURER MAKES GENEROUS OFFER

President Falconer has received from Mr. Frank Yeigh the well known lecturer, traveller and journalist, a generous offer. Mr. Yeigh is willing to deliver one of his most interesting lectures "Canada in Peace and War" before any of the University organizations. The only stipulation made is that the proceeds be turned over to war purposes. "I will be glad," says Mr. Yeigh, "to give an illustrated war lecture on Canada in Peace and War for any of the University organizations that might care to have it,—I mean of course without fee, and for war fund purposes."

Mr. Yeigh's offer has been handed over to the executive of the Students' Council and permission secured by them to make it public in THE VARSITY. Mr. Yeigh's suggestion of a Union Convocation Hall gathering be held, and the lecture given, together with a suitable musical programme of a patriotic nature should be considered by the University authority. Any college organization who wish to secure Mr. Yeigh's services should communicate with him at 588 Huron St.

Students in the various faculties, who have charge of the arrangements for Trafalgar Day should make sure that everyone understands just how the money is to be collected. All want to give, and it should be made easy to do so.

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Dentistry

Sergeant R. H. Wing of C.A.D.C. at Shorncliffe has written that he is sending an article to *Hya Yaka*, with full details of the soldiers' life at Shorncliffe. The arrival of the copy is awaited with keen interest. Sergeant R. H. Wing showed the keen military spirit when he enlisted last fall as an orderly. He has since been transferred to the C.A.D.C.

Dr. Paul has again started his gas clinics at the R.C.D.S., and will be in charge on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

The Y.M.C.A. banquet to the freshmen was well attended and the Assembly Hall was filled to the utmost.

The first copy of *Hya Yaka* will not be out till October 22nd. Owing to the "financial stringency" the advertisements were hard to obtain, and publication was impossible.

Science

'18 ELECTIONS.

The Sophomore Class, S.P.S., held their annual elections last Saturday, resulting in the success of the following candidates. President, J. H. McVean; Vice-President, F. A. Wood; Secretary, P. F. McIntyre; Treasurer, J. M. Breen; Civil Representative, G. M. Pearce, Electrical Representative, E. W. McLeod, Athletic Representative, W. J. Parker.

The third year School men yesterday held their year elections in their draughting-room. The following executive was chosen. President, H. R. Nicholson; Vice-President, C. E. Tilston, Secretary, F. Christie; Treasurer, E. H. Corman, Mining Representative, E. A. Howes; Civil Representive, R. W. Hurlburt; Mechanical and Electrical Representative, S. McCandlish, Architect, A. S. Mathers.

Now that the piano has been re-installed for the coming year, the smoking room in the Engineering building is beginning to look more like home, and is already enjoying the popularity which it certainly deserves.

WAR TROPHIES ON EXHIBITION

A number of trophies were captured at the west entrance of the C. and M. building before eleven o'clock lecture yesterday. They may be seen at any time in the 1T8 drafting room by application to the President of the year. (Poor Frosh.)

Education

The wives of the members of the staff will give a tea on Friday, October 15th, in the library of the Education Building, from four to six o'clock. All the students are invited to be present.

Y.W.C.A.

The following girls have been nominated for office. Other names may be added. President: Ethel Schofield, Louise Hill, Mary McKnight; Vice President: Kathleen Kells, Wenonah Berry, Dorothy French; Secretary, Maud Miller, Mary Howitt, Treasurer: Verna Wallace, Ruth M. Walker, Majorie Dobson.

Elections by ballot on Monday, October 18th, in Cloak Room from nine to two o'clock.

Dean Pakenham left Tuesday night to deliver a course of lectures at the Teachers' Institute of the Port Arthur district. Mr. Cornish, Mr. Coombes and Dr. Sandiford are also absent lecturing in this same work.

St. Michael's

The annual elections of the Students' Parliament for the coming year will be held in the Assembly Hall next week. Messrs. Gulliver and Hatrick have been nominated leaders of the parties and the enthusiasm shown speaks well for a very successful year.

At a recent meeting of Arts men, President Father Carr urged the students very strongly to turn out to drill. The response to this call has been very good to date, and many more are expected to join. At present there are forty old boys' with overseas contingents.

The Mulock Cup team has been practising faithfully these past ten days and Manager McTague expects his team to make a strong bid for first place.

THE RAIL BIRD

To-day's opening game will likely be more or less farcical. Junior Arts with one practice and Trinity in about the same state of preparation will not likely show any alarming indications of form or team play.

Ambitious track men are whiling away their idle hours these days, wearing out their shoes at the Stadium getting into condition for the track meet, a week from to-day. Besides several of the old team who are back, the incoming class contains a few dark horses such as O'Neil, who should make things interesting.

McDonald, who was chief coach of the Varsity track team last year, returned Wednesday with the Med. contingent on leave of absence for a year. His presence will give an impetus to the track meet, if he has the time to spare on athletics.

There is a general feeling around the University that Varsity should be represented in the O.H.A. this year. Although nothing definite was decided at Tuesday's meeting it is more than likely a team will be entered. Three of the old Juniors, Sheldon, Ramsay and Goninlock, are back and these stars should be a good backbone for a team in the Provincial series.

"Glad." Murphy of the Argos, for whom the doctors gave no hope, has an extensive circle of sympathizers and admirers in the University. Although he never attended Varsity, he has always been admired as a clean athlete and an honourable opponent.

JUNIOR TEAMS IN MULOCK SERIES TO-DAY

Boddy, of Osgoode, in Charge

At four p.m. to-day, at the Stadium, Junior Arts and Junior School will meet in the opening fixture of the Mulock Cup series. On account of the elimination of intercollegiate sport, these games will be especially fast this year. Meritt and Clark, the managers, have been able to assemble good teams; although Trinity, who were runners-up last year have left only four or five of last year's team. Boddy, of Osgoode Hall, has been agreed upon as referee and the game should be well handled. The fact that the game will be played at the Stadium and that no admission will be charged should account for a large attendance, so be on hand to support your team.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC LEAGUE DECIDE ON IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR THIS YEAR

The Women's Athletic League of the University held their initial meeting on Tuesday night. Several changes of importance were made in the constitution. First it was decided to continue with the three colleges, University, St. Hilda's and Victoria, in the League as before. Faculty had signified their desire to join the League for tennis only, but it was felt that this would make the finances and schedules too complicated, and as they did not wish to enter for the other sports, the League remains as before.

The League then decided to grant six "T's" for swimming, the contest being conducted in the same way as last year, with individual competitors, instead of teams entered by the Colleges. The basketball team was reduced to six instead of seven players, and only six "T's" will be granted for basketball. The most important change of all was the granting of "T's" to individual players in the fourth year, who have played on a college first team during their entire course, but who have never won a "T" for being on a champion team. These must be recommended by their college athletic executive as worthy of the honour.

It was decided to start the tennis tournament on Thursday and Friday, October 21st and 22nd, but this has had to be changed on account of the Trafalgar Day campaign. The basketball is due to start on Tuesday, November 2nd, with a game between Vic. and U. C. The games will probably be played Tuesday nights instead of Saturday this year, as they conflicted with so many other events in former years.

NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENT TO ATHLETIC DIRECTORATE

Professor M. A. Mackenzie has been appointed by the President to represent the Faculty of Arts on the Athletic Directorate, in the stead of Professor G. I. H. Lloyd, who resigned at the end of last session.

FINALS IN TENNIS TO BE PLAYED TO-DAY

Men's Singles will be Played at Toronto Club

The continued good weather of this week has been advantageous to the racquet wielders, and all events are in the semi-finals but the mixed doubles, which start to-day.

The men's singles have been sifted down to two contestants and the finals will be played to-day at the Toronto Tennis Club's courts, probably at 4.30. Ross, by defeating C. S. Dickson, gets a chance to play for his colours. Dickson fought hard, but Ross outwitted him at the net and got many points by lobbing over his head.

Wales fell before C. S. Dickson. The first set was a bummer all the way, but Dickson's superior ability at the net brought him the victory. Rennie and Lewis kept unbroken their string of victories by defeating Bird and Lyon, and it will be a miracle if they are put out.

In the ladies' singles Miss McGillivray as usual dropped the first set, but came back strong and won the remaining two quite easily.

Winners will be declared in the Ladies' and Men's singles to-day as announced elsewhere in this issue.

Friday's Draw in Tennis

MIXED DOUBLES

No. 4 Court 4 p.m. Lewis and Miss Kirby vs. Rehder and Miss Patrick.
No. 3 Court — 4 p.m.—Lyon and Miss Schofield vs. Hamilton and Miss Brown.

MEN'S SINGLES
(Semi-finals)
10 a.m.
Lyon vs. Dickson—Toronto Club

MEN'S DOUBLES
(Semi-finals)
Rennie and Lewis vs. Dickson and Logan. Toronto Club, 9.30 a.m.

THURSDAY

MEN'S DOUBLES
(Semi-finals)—
Dickson and Logan defeated McKay and Walters, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

LADIES' SINGLES
(Finals)—
No. 4 Court—2 p.m. Miss Kirby vs. Miss McGillivray.

WEDNESDAY

LADIES' SINGLES
(Semi-finals)—
Kirby defeated E. McPherson 6-1, 6-4.
McGillivray defeated M. McPherson, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

LADIES' DOUBLES
(Semi-finals)—
Ochs and Fairchild defeated Graham and Elliot, 8-6, 5-7, 6-1.

MEN'S SINGLES
(Third Round)
W. B. Dickson defeated Wales 8-6, 6-4.
(Semi-finals)—
J. V. Ross defeated C. S. Dickson, 6-2, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES
(Third Round)
Bird and Lyon defeated Logie and Stewart, 6-3, 6-4.
(Semi-finals)
Rennie and Lewis defeated Bird and Lyon, 6-1, 6-1.

GYM TEAM PREPARING FOR COMING SEASON

The Varsity gym team has reorganized for the coming year. As with other branches of athletic work, the ranks have been depleted by the enlistment of its members for overseas service, the small group remaining are prepared for a good season's work and have gathered some new material for the team. They are working out at Toronto Central "Y" on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining should do so at once and get into line for the new work.

SENIOR ARTS RUGBY

The Mulock Cup team held a good practice Thursday, and the team shaped up well. A full turnout will be held in uniform on the back campus at 3.30, to-day, and all wishing to make the team should put in an appearance.

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Managers of Mulock Cup teams are requested to 'phone or hand in their names and 'phone numbers to THE VARSITY office so that a list can be made and published.

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Men are wanted for the C.O.T.C. Band. Any student that can play a band instrument should see the Acting Adjutant at the Orderly Room, No. 17, Mining Building, any morning between the hours of ten and twelve. Several men have already signed and as soon as a reasonable number have done so, arrangements will be made with Lieutenant Slatter, Bandmaster of the 48th Highlanders, for regular practices and instruction.

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PROFESSOR J. G. HUME RECEIVES SIGNAL HONOUR

Professor J. G. Hume of the University of Toronto has been elected along with Professor John Dewey of Columbia, a corresponding member of the American Society for Psychical Research. In the December number of the proceedings of the Society, Professor Hume will give an explanation of the curious kind of writing known as "mirror" writing. Professor Hume's explanation is both novel and interesting He claims that it is completely adequate and is "absurdly simple". Professor Hume claims that he can teach anyone to do mirror writing in a few minutes

Announcements

On Monday evening, October 18th, from seven to eight, J. A Paterson, K C., is to address the University College Student Volunteer Band in the Y M C A All interested are invited to attend.

FOURTH YEAR, U. C

A meeting of the Class of '16 will be held Tuesday afternoon, October 19th, at 4 15 p.m in Room 37, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the class executive of this year. A full turn-out of the class is requested.

U.C. LITERARY SOCIETY

There will be a special meeting of the University College Literary and Scientific Society on Monday afternoon at 2 30 in the West Hall to decide on the programme for the year and to appoint a new executive. It is important that every student turn out.

PROFESSOR'S SON ON ACTIVE SERVICE RECEIVES HONOUR

Word has just been received of the promotion of Lieutenant W H Van der Smissen, son of Professor W. H. Van der Smissen, to the rank of Captain. Captain Van der Smissen is attached to the Machine Gun Section of the 3rd Battalion of the First Canadian Division. He was a graduate of the Royal Military College and was on the outbreak of the war, offered a commission in the Imperial army but chose to go with the Queen's Own Rifles Battalion. He served all through the campaign in the trenches last winter, and has from the first arrival of the Canadian troops on the firing line, never lost a day from wounds or ill helath After the battle of St Julien he was promised an independent command and has since been made captain of the Machine Gun Section of the 3rd Battalion. He was born in Toronto and is now in his 23rd year.

BIOLOGICAL CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

The Biological Club held a very successful meeting on Tuesday evening, October 12th, when papers were given by Mr. Hart and Miss Baker on "Inheritance of Acquired Characters". The papers were followed by an informal discussion on the topic after which the election of officers took place and light refreshments were served

The officers elected were: Hon President, Dr. Bensley; President, Mr E. Horne Craigie, '16; Vice-President, Miss L. Baker, '17, Secretary-Treasurer, Miss G. Moore, '18; Councillors, Mr. D. B. Wilson, '16, Mr. Moffat, '17, Miss Rogers, '18.

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WORLD CRISIS REVEALS NOBLE CHARACTER IN SACRIFICE TO DUTY

PRESIDENT DELIVERS SERMON

Christ Did Not Come Into the World to Abolish Suffering but to Bring Righteousness

"One of Christianity's noblest phases has been its care for the relief of suffering, but at the same time it has taught us that suffering is not the greatest evil."

This was the key-note of President Falconer's sermon delivered yesterday morning in Convocation Hall to an audience which filled the auditorium.

"Jesus never said he would do away with death", continued the President. "Jesus did not come to make this a comfortable world only—that is part, not all. He did come to bring in righteousness, and he taught also that righteousness and peace meet together under the cross and through suffering. When you and I suffer we bring righteousness to this earth".

The President chose as his text a verse of the parable of the unjust judge. "How be it when the Son of man cometh, shall He find faith on the earth?"

"This vivid parable", said the speaker, "seems to me to be most apt to day. Are there not multitudes in this world who are crying to God, Render me justice against my adversary? Does not the cry from the silent heart and the open lips rise, not only in our own land, and in the lands of our allies, but also in the lands of our enemies. 'Avenge me of mine adversary!' Is it a useless cry that is being sent up to the Father of all? Not so, said Jesus. He spake the parable to them that they ought always to pray and not to faint.

"It may be that in this furnace of affliction, virtue is being tempered to be a finer weapon for humanity. We are drinking a bitter, bitter cup of hate, but we know in life, even after many days, the bitter cup produces health. It may be so, we cannot say."

Hidden Resources.

"In our present trials we have, at least, made manifest to ourselves that there are hidden resources which, perhaps, we hoped we had, but till now we were not sure that we really possessed. One virtue discovered is that of courage."

"But more especially we find we have a deep sense of devotion to duty. This is a most encouraging virtue. Thousands and thousands of our best young men have left all the opportunities for advancement, pleasure and success, have left all, and gone to France and the Dardanelles and elsewhere to do their duty.

"We have learned that many people can endure suffering with great nobility of character. This is the greatest proof of real worth, and the noble bearing of men and women, when they are asked to sacrifice their very best is a splendid proof of the character of the people.

"I find the greatest relief is to fall back upon the words of one who stood in a world, just as evil as our world, and who was not staggered. Jesus did not doubt whether there would be faith on the earth, but said rather 'Men ought always to pray and not to faint'. Shall not God render justice to the people in his charge."

"The only solution for our doubts and our troubles, is that the issues lie with the rightful judge, and that righteousness shall not perish from the earth."

News of Our Student Soldiers

Another Varsity graduate who has answered the call of the bugle, is Mr. C. G. Fletcher, B.A., of Knox College. Mr. Fletcher came to Varsity in the fall of 1908, bringing with him a Scholarship in Classics. From the University he passed into Knox College with first class honours in philosophy, and there took a high place in all academic work. For his quiet and unassuming disposition, he was greatly liked by his class mates. Mr. Fletcher, who hails from Fletcher, Ont., near Chatham, and who received his early education in the Collegiate Institute of that place, left for Montreal this morning.

FOUND—In the Medical Building a bunch of keys. The owner may have same by applying at THE VARSITY office and paying for this insertion.

TASK OF BRITISH RED CROSS IS A STUPENDOUS ONE

PRESENT WAR HAS BROUGHT MANY PROBLEMS

Enormous Drain Upon Resources Has Caused Present Crisis—Appeal Made from Motherland to Every Corner of the British Empire

When any country is plunged into a war of magnitude, the task which confronts the Army and Navy Medical Service is so colossal that it is impossible to cope with it without outside assistance. Sometimes the question is asked, "Why does not the army and navy in other words, the Government—take care of the sick and wounded? Is it not the Government's business?"

An answer to such questions which was given by Sir Frederick Treves is worth quoting. He said: "The answer is an easy one. There is no Army Medical Service in the world that can be maintained in times of peace on a war standard. It would be ridiculous to have, let us say, five hundred well-trained army doctors in regular pay when only five are required in times of peace. It would be preposterous to lay in an enormous supply of perishable material when a war might not take place for twenty or thirty years.

"When war breaks out (and this war came upon us so suddenly), the Army Medical Service has need of immediate help. It must, in every country, appeal to the civil population and to the civil medical profession. There is no other way of obtaining the immediate help the Service requires.

"For example, when the present war broke, the demand came at once for doctors. Send ten, send twenty—send fifty doctors. And they went in batches as fast as we could supply them. The War Office at the same time was enrolling civilians surgeons, but certain formalities, certain system, must of course be maintained, and all takes time. The same thing applies to stores. I need not say that in a great business like the Army Medical Service, system must be followed for the sake of order, economy and efficiency. The Red Cross can supply stores without formalities. Those who wonder at what the British Red Cross has done should see our store at Boulogne. It is an astounding sight. It is packed to the ceiling with medical stores and the endless articles required for the sick and wounded, ready at any moment, day and night. There is always a staff there and a motor lorry outside, and the moment an order comes it can be executed on the spot."

The Army Medical Service performs great things, but it can do hardly more than provide the bare necessities, while the Red Cross, by supplementing its work, provides both necessities and comforts which help make suffering bearable.

For example: Shortly after the outbreak of the war a wealthy man asked the British Red Cross what he could do to help. He was told of an urgent need of iodine. The French soldier has in his regular equipment a small vial of iodine. When wounded he breaks the vial and covers the wound with iodine at once, thus preventing infection. The British soldier did not have this in his equipment. A gift from the man mentioned, of 1,000 pounds, enabled the British Red Cross to send out 33,000 vials of iodine as quickly as they could be prepared.

It must be borne in mind that whereas, in former days, the work of the Army Medical Service, as it then existed, was confined almost altogether to the relieving of the wounded, to-day its work is threefold, viz.: to prevent disease, treat the wounded, and heal the sick. The advent of the present war brought new problems, and complications innumerable. Old diseases, thought to be practically extinct, broke out. Spotted fever—filth diseases directly caused by sheer inability of the soldiers to change their clothing for long periods to keep clean—Typhus—Tetanus (lockjaw), called for widespread preventive measures; a dread malady doubtless due

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WOMEN'S LIT. WELCOMES FRESHETTES INFORMALLY

Mrs. Falconer, Mrs. Lang and Others Give Inspiring Addresses at Autumn Tea

The autumn tea, the annual reception given by the Women's Literary Society of University College to the incoming year was held in West Hall on Saturday afternoon. It had been decided that instead of giving a formal tea with a long tedious list, as has been the custom in previous years, the keynote of simplicity and informality should be struck at this, the first function of the year.

While the ladies of the Faculty and undergraduates were arriving, there were several musical selections by Misses Velma Mansard, Muriel Lewis, Ruth Frost and Marjorie Burke, and vocal solos by Miss Helen Coate and Miss Janet Mitchell.

After tea had been served, Mrs. Falconer spoke a few words of welcome to the first-year girls, urging them not to neglect the opportunities which were offered to them during their four years at College. "Let the sea shore upon the beach are indications of a storm far out at sea. The waves of the terrible storm which is raging in Europe are just beginning to reach our shores. In order that we may not be overwhelmed when the larger waves come, it is our duty to strive after simplicity and strength of character."

Mrs. Lang, the Honorary President of the Literary Society for this year, then spoke of some of the chief joys of college life: the joy of fellowship, and the joy of learning. "We must not confound the mere accumulation of definite facts with real wisdom. We must experience the joy of learning to learn." One of the essentials in a university is a strong esprit de corps. We must submerge our separate individualities in that of the whole.

Short speeches were made by Miss Dixon, Miss MacGillivray and Miss Boyle, who spoke of the aims of the Lit. Two musical numbers followed, a vocal solo by Miss Marsh, and a violin solo by Miss Hemingway.

Oct. 18—Victoria Athletic Meet, 2.30 p.m.
Oct. 22—Interfaculty Meet — Stadium.

"I gave myself for them—what will they do for me?"

There will be a meeting of the Trafalgar Day Committee in the Senate Chamber, Main Building, at five p.m. to-day. It is the DUTY of every representative member to be present.

ANNUAL FRESHMAN "BOB" DRAWS CROWD AT VIC.

Sophomore Production of "The Fearful Gauntlet" is Well Received

At 8.15 Friday evening, in Burwash Hall, Professor Dewitt pressed the button which let loose the sophomore fun known officially as the Victoria College Annual "Bob", and entitled this year, "The Fearful Gauntlet". For nearly four hours the audience was entertained by a veritable volley of wit, aimed principally at the Class of 1919, although the faculty and several senior men received a share of attention.

Seniors and Juniors with their fair friends, graduates, friends of the college, all were taking their place in line waiting for the door to open. Every available seat, except those reserved for the freshmen, was taken. The sophomores had already taken their places on a raised platform at the back of the hall, and at eight o'clock, amid the din made by 150 noise producing instruments of all kinds, sixty smiling freshettes, and ninety noble freshmen, took their seats at the front of the hall. With the freshmen came a five piece orchestra and soon were heard the strains of some popular ragtime—the first freshman song. The sophomores "came back" with one of theirs, and the fun commenced.

At 8.15 the curtain rose on the first scene. A freshman is seen packing up for college, he is heard discussing his ambitions with his mother and sister, and finally he takes a tender farewell of his six-foot sweetheart, performing the last named act by climbing up on a chair.

Scene II showed the "Bob" Committee in session, the information collected by different members regarding freshmen was given and plans were laid for securing more. The plot is continued in Scene III, where several freshmen become victims of the "Student's Information Bureau", and are induced to part with ten cents for the privilege of filling out a card telling their past successes and ambitions for the future.

Scenes IV and V showed respectively a Freshman Class Meeting and a first year English class. The work of H. M. Smith as Professor Edgar and F. C. Jennings as Professor Auger was especially good in the latter scene.

The curtain rose next on the Faculty scene. In former years this scene has been a particularly good one, but Friday night's Faculty Scene was probably the poorest of the ten scenes given. Perhaps it failed on account of the fact that the idea of caricaturing the Faculty is worn out, perhaps it lacked life on account of there being no "Fresh" professors.

A Freshman Latin Class was shown in Scene VII. The work of P. H. Gallaway as Professor Dewitt was excellent. The next scene was laid at the Annex and showed one of the freshmen calling on a freshette. The possibilities of such a scene are large and were well made use of.

"Thoughts of a Theolog" as Scene IX was called, and was without doubt, the best scene. The Freshman's Oration on the War, given by R. J. Irwin, brought down the house. It is considered by many as the best effort which has been seen in any "Bob" for several years at least. The "oration" showed careful preparation both as to matter and style, and was a masterpiece of wit.

The final scene of the recruits of "C" Company at drill was well executed and brought one of the best "Bobs" yet held to a successful conclusion.

The work of the man at the lantern, which amused the crowd during acts, deserves considerable praise. His slides were all passed by the Board of Non-Censors. Pictures of some Vic. men at the front were loudly applauded. They were followed by stirring appeals for recruits for the Fourth Universities Company.

After the other guests had departed, the second year entertained the freshmen and freshettes to coffee and sandwiches—inter-class rivalry being at an end for the year.

ONLY FIFTY MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OVERSEAS CO.

RECRUITING HAS PICKED UP

This is Last Week to Enlist in Fourth Universities Company—May be at Shorncliffe Within a Month

Only fifty more men are required to bring the Fourth Universities Company up to strength. This information was received by Lieutenant Cheney on Saturday from Captain Eve, in command of the Company at Montreal.

Lieutenant Cheney stated to THE VARSITY that this meant that no more places could be promised to students who could not report immediately, and that the first fifty men to pass the doctor would be taken on the strength.

It is expected that these fifty men will be secured by the end of this week, which means that students who want to go, must decide early in the week if they wish to obtain a few days leave before proceeding to Montreal.

At first, recruiting for the Fourth was slow, but during the past week it has been much brisker, and nearly one hundred men were taken on the strength at the various recruiting centres.

As far as the University was concerned, recruiting at the Company's office in the Mining building has picked up during the past few days. A larger percentage than usual of students have come forward. The University men, Lieutenant Cheney thought, were slow in making up their minds. Most of them had returned to complete their year and they were reluctant to drop out now, unless assurance was given that their standing would be granted them. From personal enquiries which he had made, however, Lieutenant Cheney thought that many students were considering very seriously the matter of enlisting, but that perhaps the present was an inopportune time for securing University men. He thinks that if a fifth Company is authorized later in the year, it will contain a much larger representation of students.

While it cannot be stated definitely just when the Company will embark for Shorncliffe, THE VARSITY was informed that it will probably be within a month. The Universities Companies have achieved a reputation for the quickness with which they have got into the firing line as the first two companies are now in France, while the third is at Shorncliffe. It is not surprising therefore to learn that the Fourth will embark for the same place within a very short time.

Lieutenant Cheney may be seen at the recruiting office in the Mining building at any time to-day. He leaves the city to-night, but the recruiting office will be open until the Company is up to strength.

ORGAN RECITAL

Mr. Mouré will preside at the organ to-morrow at five p.m., at the opening recital of the fourth Convocation Hall series.

POLITY CLUB TO MEET ON TRAFALGAR NIGHT

Trafalgar Night will be observed in the University in a fitting manner. The meeting of the International Polity Club, which was announced in Friday's VARSITY, will take on an entirely patriotic character. The Polity Club's plans are described elsewhere in this issue, but it should be noted that the meeting arranged for Thursday night is to be primarily for the purpose of inaugurating these plans. President Falconer will be the principal speaker, but Captain Ruggles George, a Varsity grad, who went through Langemarck, will also speak. A good musical programme has been arranged. It is also expected that reports on the Trafalgar Day Red Cross Campaign will be forthcoming. Rumours are afloat that refreshments are to be served, but upon that point THE VARSITY cannot speak authoritatively. If you feel that you owe your country a little more service than you are at present giving it—and you probably do—it is your duty to come out Thursday evening and register under one of the "patriotic purposes plans".

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The University's Share

Ontario has estimated her contribution to the Trafalgar Day Red Cross Campaign at half a million dollars. On the basis of population this is only about twenty-five cents **per capita**, at first sight a rather small amount. But when it is remembered that a great part of the population of Ontario is unorganized, and that a greater part of it is composed of rural communities, unused to giving in such a way, the amount is not, perhaps, so small as it seems. On the contrary, since the greater share will fall to the cities, and since of these, in all probability Toronto alone will have to contribute about half, the undertaking is quite heavy enough.

The Central Committee has received intimations from many of the municipalities that each one of them expects to raise a sum running from fifty cents to one dollar per capita. Since the total number of wage earners in a community is only one in every four or five of the whole population, those who can give are contributing on an average from two to five dollars each. One rural community of twelve hundred inhabitants expects to raise at least four thousand dollars without straining itself in the effort.

In view of these facts, what is the share of the University to be? Three thousand dollars—about one dollar per student—which, taking all the circumstances into consideration, is very reasonable. Students are not wage-earners, nor, on the other hand are they children, depending absolutely on others, and therefore without means. Each has a certain income and is able to give, some more, some less, but if the University is to contribute the amount which it has set itself to do, each student should give at least a dollar.

Extension work amongst colleges in the United States the last year embraced approximately half of all these institutions of higher learning. The bureau of education at Washington in the two years ending June 30, 1914, issued 112 bulletins, which represented approximately a million separate copies, relating to nearly every phase of educational activity. These bulletins are largely for the use of school officials.

ANATOLE FRANCE ON HIS COUNTRY IN WAR

"Sur La Voie Glorieuse," par Anatole France. Paris, Edouard Champion, f. 3.50.

All lovers of Anatole France's delicate, virile writing — and they are in great number on both sides of the channel, for his popularity is hardly less in England than in his own country—will welcome this slim volume in aid of those affected by the war, from his pen. It shows him in another mood from that to which his readers have been accustomed, and yet mood perhaps is hardly the appropriate term in the present instance. Here is the real Anatole France, real in the sense that he has abandoned for the time the attitude half mocking, faintly cynical, with which he was apt to consider men and things, and has become suddenly grave, moved with a great compassion and a great reverence for the willing sacrifices and the steadfast courage which his country is showing in the hour of her extremity.

He writes briefly in these letters and musings which he presents to the public. Rhetoric, whether of protestation, or of asseveration is not needed in the France of to-day. The call came as to one man to defend their country and as one man they obeyed it. In the driving of the great machine of state, there may as recent events have shown, arise for a day or a week, a discrepancy of opinion as to the wisdom of the course taken, but none whatever as to the ultimate destination. And it is sufficient to remind her people that France depends more upon their unity than upon any other factor in her present crisis, to bring them enthusiastically into line. For this reason the men of letters who are writing of and for France at the present moment, whatever school of thought they may have belonged to, however divergent may have been their views, are the direct expression of herself. They provide different individual points of view, but they are neither detached nor academic, they are neither engrossed in working out any particular theory, or in allocating blame for conditions as they are.

The last three letters in the book are addressed to an Englishman, a Russian and an American, respectively. The first two are short, the one addressed to Mr. English Walling, of New York, is much longer, but they all strike the same note—it is, in fact, the voice of France speaking—many would not hesitate to say that it is the voice of the great majority of Europe speaking. Peace must come, it is earnestly desired, it is infinitely desirable, but it must be no patched-up semblance of peace. It must be a peace which is assured, upon which the nations of the world can count, a peace which carries with it neither in the immediate or distant future, the menace of further wars. And because America has been, so to speak, the dumping-ground for all manner of peace proposals, it is to Mr. English Walling he speaks at greatest length and with a resolution which sounds almost as a command from one people to another.

"Nous aimons trop la paix," he writes, "pour lui donner un berceau vil et honteux, nous aimons trop la paix pour ne pas la vouloir grande, pure, radieuse, assurée d'une longue destinée."

The majority of them have probably heard, however distant, the thunder of gun, all of them, without doubt, have seen small homeless bands of refugees standing at street corners, moving along heavily as though uncertain where to go. Such sounds and sights may have robbed them of the inclination to argue, to speculate, to hamper and to baffle by criticisms and suspicions. They may account in some measure for the superb unity which holds them, soldiers and civilians, deputies and constituents, in one unwavering line. But there is also that love of their country, a love which is peculiar to the Frenchman, having in it at the same time the protecting instinct of a mother and the trusting homage of a child. Thus they are found, all co-operating in one great object, the preservation of what is so tangibly beautiful and dear.

It is the spirit of "giving all" which Anatole France breathes in this collection. "Il faut," he writes, "que notre nation s'y jette toute!" Does he perhaps think that there are a few laggards, a few indifferents who have hesitated to throw their all into the great melting pot of human effort? It is a fine and stirring call, such as any patriot might feel impelled to make, move to an eloquent appeal for even greater devotion from his fellow-countrymen, in view of all that hangs upon their efforts. And here, quite briefly and simply as is the manner of his writing in this book, he pays a tribute to the women of France which will be none the less highly prized because in neither elaborates nor explains. After having called upon "tous, administrateurs civils, fonctionnaires de tout ordre, particuliers, enfants, vieillards!" he adds "Je ne parle pas des femmes, elles ont déjà fait tous les sacrifices, accompli tous les dévouements!"

The small sketch it covers hardly two pages entitled "La Petite Ville de France" is an exquisite poem in prose, so essentially, so inevitably French in its delicate charm, in its unstudied grace of diction, in the expression of a confidence, untouched by arrogance or smugness, which France possesses in herself and in those that serve her, more powerful than all that she has suffered, more powerful than humiliation and defeat.

"J'ai vécu," she says in the words of Anatole France, "parce que j'ai espéré. Apprenez de moi cette sainte espérance qui sauve la patrie."

Here is a letter from one Louis Lantz, whose address is the trenches in the Argonne, and inclosed with it a magazine written and printed at odd moments by himself and his fellow soldiers. Their contributions are accompanied by a request that the "cher maître" will provide something from his pen to decorate their amateur production and to bring them the assurance that they are not forgotten. Anatole France's answer is full of friendly encouragement and cordial interest in their literary labors. He thanks them for their paper, "le plus fort tirage du front entier et que je trouve, pour ma part, bien supérieur à tous les journaux de Paris, Tours et autres villes." His letter with its praise, its encouragement, its sincere appreciation of all that they are doing for their country and the spirit in which they are doing it, must have insured a phenomenal circulation for the issue in which it appeared.

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

St. Hilda's

Could any of those followers of mediaeval ideas believing that higher education unfitted women for domestic tasks and arts, have visited the common room at St Hilda's on Thursday afternoon, they would have realized how false were those ideas Miss Cartwright gave a sewing tea for the undergraduates, the work on hand being for the annual Sale for Missionary and Patriotic purposes. The sale will be held at the College on the afternoon of November 4th.

Education

Time-table—Oct. 18-23.

MONDAY—
9 35—Math A. English B.
10 25 Math. B. English A
11 15 -Science of Ed A. P. S Methods B

TUESDAY—
8 45—Physical training (women), A-K.
9 35—P S Methods A Science of Education B
10 25 -Moderns Sy. Science (Hall).
11 15 Nature Study, A and B.

WEDNESDAY—
9 35—Geography A and B
10 25—Science of Education A and B.
11 15—P S Methods A and B

THURSDAY—
8 45 Physical training (women), L-Z
9 35—Mods. (S) Science (H)
10 25 -P. S Methods A and B
11 15 Classics A. and B.

FRIDAY—
8 45—Physical training (men)
9 35 Maths. A and B.
10.25—Classics A and B
11.15—Classics A and B

Monday, 2 30 Literature A and B—Hall
Tuesday, 2.00: Cards and Practice Teaching (H).
Wednesday, 2 00 Composition (Picture Study) A K (Hall).
Thursday, 2.00. Comp. (Picture Study) L-Z (H)
Thursday, 3 30 Lesson Assignments and Consultation of Critic Teachers (Jarvis).
Friday, 3.00: Lesson Assignments and Consultation of Critic Teachers (U T S)
Friday, 3.30: Consultation of Critic Teachers (Ryerson)

The first of the monthly teas was held in the library of the Education Building on Friday afternoon with great success The wives of the staff and some thirty-five students who assisted had gone to no little work with the decorations of autumn leaves and the prettily arranged tea-table A clever little device for finding partners served to mingle the students and get them better acquainted, although the geniality of certain professors present helped not a little Mrs. Pakenham and Mrs Crawford received the guests, while Mrs Coombs and Mrs Scarrow poured tea The ladies intend to hold these teas on the second Friday of each month.

The General Secretary of the Students' Council addressed the Faculty of Education body Thursday morning in order to organize them for Trafalgar Day He was introduced by Professor Crawford who spoke very enthusiastically of the undertaking remarking that while it was the duty of each student to aid this enterprise, it was also his privilege Miss Lorna Hanna and Mr Wynne were appointed representatives on the Central Committee under the Students' Council, and it was decided to use the natural teaching divisions of the class making one student responsible for himself and nine others for the canvass of next week.

University College

The organization for the canvassing of University College for Trafalgar Day contributions has been completed. The men will be canvassed by a committee under the supervision of the Students' Council and the ladies by a sub-committee under the vice-presidents of the different years, on Thursday and Friday of this week. Three thousand dollars is the amount set, but as there are scarcely three thousand students in the University, this will make it necessary for each student to contribute at least one dollar if the grand total is to be reached. University College expects every student to do his or her duty.

Wycliffe

On Friday evening, Lieutenant C C Robinson, '16, left for Montreal to take out a commission in the Fourth Universities Company. Lieutenant Robinson is a well-known figure in University circles, and his genial smile and hearty voice will be very greatly missed We wish him God speed and a safe return

Claud E Elliot, '15 has received his appointment as Sergeant in the C A M C and expects to be called to active service shortly.

At the regular meeting of the Literary Society on Friday night it was decided that a committee be appointed which would be responsible for seeing that all the undergraduates of the College now at the front, or in training for active service, should receive each week the three copies of VARSITY and also a copy of the College magazine as it is published As these men now number about twenty, the task of the committee will be no light one.

The programme on the above occasion consisted of an entertainment for the senior years by the frosh and sophs. The honours were pretty evenly divided as neither class succeeded in being much worse than the other

Trinity

Friday the fifteenth was the date of one of the most entertaining occurrences of the College year Then it was that the worms began to realize the importance of the institution of which they are members and their own comparative lowliness

In the early part of the evening the Literary Institute, responding to the humble petitions of the frosh, admitted them to membership The ceremony of admission completed, a short programme was given by the new members, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, except possibly the performers themselves.

The meeting broke up and the worms returned to their holes, doubtless planning a peaceful night's sleep Alas! At midnight they were unceremoniously awakened by a troupe of devils attired in the glowing colours of the college. Hurriedly they dressed, and were escorted by the devils to their underworld. Though water is not usually supposed to be connected with this place, it was plentifully supplied, as also were soap, flour, salts and castor-oil. After short but instructive addresses by the Head of College, and presidents of the Lit. and Athletic, and applications of the aforementioned ingredients, the worms wriggled out and the meeting closed amid College yells, year yells and cheers for the Second Year.

Victoria

Victoria College Athletic Association is holding its annual Field Day this afternoon, Monday, October 18th. While the names of many of last year's prize-winners will be missing -notably those of Hukins, Hewson, Huycke and Magwood, who have gone to the front—there is any amount of new material and the meet promises to lack none of its old time form Victoria College has always been noted for its athletic activities and indications point to another successful year. The meet takes place on the College athletic field at 2 30 p.m. No admission is charged and every member of the University is cordially invited.

Forestry

The first regular meeting of the Foresters Club was held on Thursday evening last, the speaker of the evening being Dr. Fernow. Before taking up his subject: "Some Qualifications of a Forester", Dean Fernow took occasion to point out that it is the duty of every student to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the C.O.T C to acquire military training "The man who neglects this fundamental duty", he went on to say, "is a distinct discredit to himself and to the University On the other hand, the question of enlistment for overseas service is a problem which each individual must solve for himself, but each man should realize that this is a momentous period in history during which every man should play his part."

Dr. Fernow then gave a brief account of a tour of inspection of the Dominion Forest Reserves in the Prairie Provinces during the past season in company with the Director of the Federal Forestry Branch. He spoke particularly of the tremendous strides that Forestry has made in the West, laying particular stress on the number of technical problems which are constantly arising — problems that technically trained men can only solve with success The qualifications of the men who must carry on the development of the administration, managerial and technical branches of the forestry practice were outlined in detail, special stress being laid on the high mental and moral calibre demanded. Dr Fernow concluded his remarks by deploring the fact that the number of students entering the profession in Canada is still insufficient to supply the demand

Afterwards an enjoyable social hour was spent

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN FIRST MULOCK GAME

Ham Has Collar Bone Broken—Trinity Easily Win From Jr. Arts 26-5

The opening clash between Junior Arts and Trinity was as exciting as could be expected for a first game. An old horse pastured on the playing field throughout the whole game, and was only disturbed once or twice, on which occasions he delighted the fifteen spectators by tearing off long runs Ham, of Trinity, had his collar-bone broken in the third quarter, when he tried to tackle, and was brought down heavily It was a nasty accident, the splintered bone showing through the flesh. Trinity were by far the heavier team, and backed for yards almost at will Baker was quite the best man on the field and played consistently throughout Junior Arts have a good kicker in Brouls Stirrett, Leeming and Merritt also played well.

First Quarter.

Trinity forced the play They were twice almost on Arts touch line, but were held back. Finally Trinity made the first two points on a safety touch.

Trinity 2, Junior Arts 0.

Second Quarter

Junior Arts looked dangerous when they secured the ball on Trinity's five-yard line. The Anglicans had all the better of the play and with a minute to go went over for a try which was converted.

Trinity 8; Junior Arts 0

Third Quarter

This quarter saw Trinity playing with their opponents Two touches and a kick to dead line made them sure things

Trinity 19, Junior Arts 0

Fourth Quarter

Trinity began to take things easily and Arts benefited, shoving Parney over for their first tally. A rouge and a touch brought some more to Trinity.

Final score: Trinity 26; Junior Arts 5

Referee. Boddy

Judge of play. Zimmerman

Jr. Arts:		Trinity:
Stirrett	halves	Ham
Brouls	"	Waddington
Weismiller	"	Baker
Rolston	quarter	Brecher
Merritt	flying wing	Wilkins
McMurrich	scrimmage	Donaldson
Mahon	"	Tennant
Kert	"	Reider
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"Gamey" Stratton, the good little quarter-back of last year's Varsity team, is playing with the soldiers in Kingston. In the league with R M C and Queen's. Who said there was no intercollegiate football this year

It is reported that five regulars on the Junior Arts team did not play against Trinity on Friday In these days it takes time to instil College sport into freshmen

Forestry hook up with Junior School to-day at the Stadium at four p m. Despite the fact that Forestry have an enrolment of thirty seven, this plucky crew of wood-choppers are out to win. Here's to 'em.

Senior Meds must play at St. Mikes to-day at four p m Their protest on account of the condition of St Michael's ground was not sustained because of lack of other suitable grounds To-morrow Dents play at Victoria and Knox and Trinity meet at the Stadium all games to be played at four p.m

W. B. DICKSON IS TENNIS CHAMPION AT U. OF T.

Defeated Ross 6-2, 6-4, 6-1—Miss Kirby Ladies' Champion—Rennie and Lewis Win Doubles

Only the Mixed Doubles are as yet undecided in the tennis tournament W B Dickson gets his colours by defeating Ross in the Singles on Saturday, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 The game was played at the courts of the Toronto Tennis Club, Saturday morning. Dickson won by a superiority of strokes and net ability. His serve was regular and he beat Ross on balls that had to be taken back-hand. Dickson and Rennie, last year's champs, who now play off in a challenge round for the championship

Rennie and Lewis had rather an easy time with Dickson and Logan in the finals of the Men's Doubles. Team play and accuracy of playing were the salient points displayed by the victors

Miss Kirby defeated Miss McGillivray and also gets her "T". Miss Kirby lost the first set but rallied and won after a close game. The ladies showed rare ability and clever strokes

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The North Housers made an attack during the evening and a piece of strategy by their generals secured them admittance to one of the rooms They decked the tennis nets with bedclothes The South House men made a sortie and hollowed a challenge across the quadrangle but the "men of the north" did not respond owing to lack of numbers.

KNOX CHAPEL SERVICE

Commencing on Wednesday morning there will be a short morning Chapel service in the new Knox College Chapel, commencing promptly at 8.15 a.m. and closing at 9.00 a.m. All students in theology and those Arts men resident in the building will be regular attendants. The singing will be led by the students' choir. Professor Gandier extends a hearty invitation to all University students, Presbyterians and others, who wish to commence the day with devotional exercises

SWIMMING

Mr Corsan announces that the swimming pool in the gymnasium, which was undergoing repairs last week, will be open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from three to six p.m

On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from three to five-thirty p.m., and on Saturday from eleven to one, Mr. Corsan will instruct the women at the pool in the Domestic Science Building.

TASK OF RED CROSS

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to infection from the highly fertilized Belgian soil Frost bite was a veritable scourge last winter. Contagious and epidemics constantly threaten where great numbers of decaying bodies, choking trenches and canals remain unburied, as has been the case for days and weeks in some instances. Poisoned wounds from bombs and high explosive shells Torture throats, noses and lungs affected by asphyxiating gases And not only have the men at the front to be cared for, but the reserve armies in camp at home. Resources have been taxed by the greatest war the world has known, beyond any possibility of forecast, and relief has had to be supplied on this prodigious scale not only to British forces, but assistance contributed to some of the Allies, notably Belgium and Serbia

To us who stay at home the call for Red Cross supplies after a battle is evident enough, but it should not be forgotten that preparations have to be going on incessantly for every possible contingency. The present situation in the Balkans, for example, had to be foreseen and provided against in case the tide of battle flowed to Serbia, as threatened. Meeting present needs and preparing for possible contingencies on a scale such as the world never conceived before, means heavy expenditure, and a necessity for a great fund of ready money on hand which can immediately be used as needed No one, for very humanity's sake, would have the Red Cross handicapped in rendering aid by lack of funds The enormous drain upon the British Red Cross resources, even with the aid it has had from all sources, has brought the present great crisis—a crisis which has made it necessary for a crying appeal to go forth from the Mother Country to every corner of her great Empire to send money, and send it quickly and in generous amount. The long-extended Dardanelles campaign and the new Serbian campaign just opening made the need doubly desperate, and for the first time in history Great Britain has appealed directly to Canada for help

In no way does this special contribution for the British Red Cross conflict with the regular activities of the Canadian Red Cross Society. It is Empire-wide in its scope—a call to meet a definite crisis in which all the Empire may help—an appeal in the name of British chivalry, British love and devotion to the soldiers of the Empire fighting, falling, bleeding for humanity and freedom, yes, but also for the very existence of the Empire itself.

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THE UNIVERSITY EXPECTS EVERY STUDENT TO DO HIS DUTY

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT CAUSES SERIOUS DELAY IN HART HOUSE WORK

60 FT. STONE CHIMNEY FALLS

Two Men Killed and Seven Injured as Result of Accident

What seemed to be an unexpected burst of thunder startled the students in University College about 11.15 Monday morning, but being quite innocent of the destruction, the agony and death which accompanied that crash, resumed the study in hand. A huge sixty foot stone chimney, newly erected on the south side of Hart House, had toppled and fallen, crashing through half-finished floors in its descent to the basement of the building and causing the instant death of Harry Jones and William Magee, also inflicting severe injuries on seven other workmen.

With feverish haste the work of rescuing the entombed men was commenced. Rally whistles soon brought the assistance of the soldiers on the campus, students and workmen swarmed to the scene and shortly six men were extricated from the heavy mass of stone and iron. Dr Barton of Varsity and several members of the faculty aided greatly in the work of rescue. The injured men were rushed in motor ambulances to the general hospital, many of them in an unconscious condition.

Today Hart House is deserted except for a few policemen who are guarding the building. Nothing can be learned as to the intentions of the contractor to resume the work which if nothing intervenes will be completed by December of this year.

No reason has yet been assigned for the fall of the chimney except that the mortar was still soft. Besides its toll in human life and suffering the accident caused considerable material loss which, however, has not been estimated.

The Hart House which will be the University's gymnasium, dining hall and the home of THE VARSITY will be a luxury dearly paid for.

To those bereaved as a result of this fatal accident in our midst, THE VARSITY extends deep and sincere sympathy.

UNIVERSITIES COMPANY RECEIVES MACHINE GUN

News from Training Quarters at McGill

The Colt machine gun which was presented to the Fourth Overseas Universities Company arrived at the training quarters of the Company at McGill on Thursday. The name of the donor of the gun has not yet been announced.

It is the intention of the officers to give practical instruction and lectures on the mechanism of the gun to every member of the Company, instead of forming a machine gun section, so that each man will be able to handle the gun if occasion requires.

At present, practice in bayonet fighting is forming a large part of the work of the Company and instruction in the new bayonet work which was adopted for the training of Kitchener's new army is being given by Lieutenant Traquair of the 5th Royal Highlanders. An occasional route march and extended order and attack drill on Fletcher's field also form part of the Company's work.

One of the latest recruits of the Company is a linguist of ability. He is R. W. Tyson, a relation of F. A. McKenzie, the well-known war correspondent. He is accomplished in several languages and will prove a valuable interpreter for the Company.

All canvassers will secure from their representatives on the Trafalgar Day Committee a credential card before beginning their patriotic work.

RETURNED UNIVERSITY SOLDIER TO ADDRESS POLITY CLUB MEETING

The first meeting of the International Polity Club to be held to-morrow night in West Hall of the Main Building promises to be a particularly good one. President Falconer, although unusually busy, has kindly consented to give an address, and no one familiar with his keen grasp of current events and masterly style in setting them forth needs to be urged to attend.

An excellent opportunity to hear the experiences of a Varsity man recently returned from the front is also being offered, as Captain Ruggles George, well-known in the Medical Faculty, will also address the Club. Mrs. Plumtree unfortunately will not be able to speak as advertised owing to a Trafalgar Day meeting in the evening.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the evening to those who are anxious to serve their country will be the inauguration and explanation of four schemes for patriotic work, all of them "different" and interesting. Are you unable to go to the front? Then come to the meeting Thursday night and learn how you may do something at home. Are some of the women unable to do Red Cross work that means knitting or sewing? Then come and learn of another quite different but equally useful way in which you may help. There are four different registers for you to choose from in signing up your name for patriotic service. Professor Michael McKenzie is sponsoring one of the schemes and he will explain it to the students to-morrow night.

An excellent musical programme has been arranged and refreshments will also be served. All freshmen in the University are especially urged to be present.

WOMEN'S DRAMATIC CLUB

"Much Ado About Nothing" is the Shakespearean play which the Women's Dramatic Club will present this year. The performance will take place in the first or second week of February. The cast, which has already been made up, is as follows:

Don Pedro...	Mabel Child
Don John... ...	Margaret Wilson
Claudio ...	Louise Kennedy
Benedick	Dorothy MacMillan
Leonato.	Helen Kirby.
Antonio	Grace Moore
Balthasar	Margaret McCoy
Conrade...	Velma Kennedy
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Hero ..	Isobel Cassidy
Beatrice	Edna Bach
Ursula..... .	Hazel Stobie.
Margaret ..	Edna Mitchell

VICTORIA ATHLETE JOINS THE FOURTH OVERSEAS COMPANY

Edward A. Webb, a freshman of Victoria College is one of the latest recruits to join the Fourth Universities Company. He has left for his home in St. Mary's on a few days leave before proceeding to Montreal. Webb had already distinguished himself in athletics, having made the College soccer team, and coming within one point of winning the all-round championship on the Athletic Field Day.

INTEREST IN THE O.T.C. IS ON THE INCREASE BUT MORE MEN ARE NEEDED

The Band Meets on Wednesday and Field Days Commence on Saturday

When interviewed by THE VARSITY, Major La Pan stated that interest in the corps was on the increase, but that there were still plenty of vacancies in different companies. In regard to the founding of a battalion band, Lieutenant Slatter, of the 15th Highlanders, will meet members of the O.T.C. on Wednesday, who are desirous of joining. As nothing adds to the success of any unit more than a good band it is to the hoped that a large response will be made. Musical talent is not lacking throughout the different faculties, and for those who wish to benefit by the training of so capable an instructor this opportunity should not be passed over.

The Major stated that owing to the beginning of the term, and the absence of so many officers of last year, some holding commissions in overseas, militia and line regiments, and others constantly accepting appointments it was difficult to give an exact list of the present officers. A meeting will be held very soon, however, and it is expected that the list of promotions will be published subsequent to it.

Other announcements will be made concerning work in signalling, musketry, rifle shooting, field day, etc., at an early date. The issue of uniforms is, of course still problematical but forbearance must be had for those whose efforts in this direction have been untiring if not production of speedy delivery.

Announcements

Miss Marie Shedlock of London, England, is to give "an hour of story and song" in Convocation Hall, Wednesday, October 20th at 4.30 p.m., under the auspices of the University Women's Club. Mrs. Barnum Barton is to sing. Tickets are 50 cents, and student tickets only 25 cents. The proceeds are to be devoted to Hospital Supply Funds. A very interesting and entertaining afternoon is promised, and all who can are urged to be present as the cause is a most worthy one. Tickets may be obtained from Tyrrell's Book Store or Miss M. Boyle, 16.

Friday evening next, at Newman Hall, His Grace Archbishop Neil McNeil, of the Diocese of Toronto, will deliver an address bearing upon present-day conditions in Canada. Miss Ruth Waite of the Toronto Conservatory of Music is assisting in arranging a musical programme for the occasion. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

The Mock Parliament committee will meet at noon to-day in the old Students' Union. All members are requested to be present.

George J. Fisher, M.D.B.F.E., New York, International Secretary of Physical Education of Young Men's Christian Association will speak Sunday, October 24th at four o'clock in the rotunda of Broadview Y.M.C.A. - "Race Regeneration."

REVENGE!

ABSURD IDEAS or facetious stories about any man in your year or on the staff will be made immortal if you leave them at the post office, Main Building, addressed to the Editor of the "Blast".

Take signal vengeance on your enemies now!

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This committee will be glad to give any assistance to the Faculty representatives in advertising the campaign.

Students are urged to facilitate the work of canvassers by handing their subscriptions to any member of the committee or bona fide collector without solicitation. Should any student be overlooked he may leave his contribution with the Secretary of the Students' Council at the VARSITY office.

HERE'S ANOTHER WAY TO AID THE RED CROSS

The Campaign Headquarters of the British Red Cross Society are very anxious to secure some University students to act as canvassers on Trafalgar Day. A circular letter which was addressed to bank clerks throughout the city, has been sent to THE VARSITY, and it is hoped that many students will repond to the appeal. The letter says in part:

"It is your trained power of presentation that is needed. As soon as you reach Headquarters you and other accountants of city banks will be allotted a certain number of people upon whom to call between six and eight o'clock on Thursday evening 21st inst. You then go out and make a direct appeal for money.

"The cause for which you will work is unprecedented. Not only has the British Red Cross had to care for thousands of wounded men, from the Empire's forces at the front, but it has had to lend special aid to overwrought Belgians and Servians. That is why England, for the first time in history, makes appeal to Canada for financial help. And that is why you are asked to do your little bit on Thursday."

Students who wish to offer their personal services are asked to go to the Campaign Headquarters, 29 King Street West (old dining-room upstairs) at 5.30 o'clock to-day, to arrange for a few hour's voluntary work for Britain.

News of Our Student Soldiers

A. D. Hume, '17, U.C., son of Professor Hume of the Department of Philosophy is with the 37th Battery C.F.A., at Barriefield. Gunner Hume is the youngest soldier in the regiment.

E. W. Jewitt of Vic., '17 has joined "C" Section, No. 2 F. A. Depot. He is going to be stationed at Carlings Heights, London, Ont.

MEDICAL STUDENTS AND THE WAR

The following letter, written by the eminent physiologist, W. D. Halliburton, and reprinted from the "British Medical Journal" of August 21st, with Lord Kitchener's reply thereto, will be found of interest to medical students.

Sir—On the strength of an answer given by Mr Tennant in the House of Commons the authorities in medical schools have advised the students to remain there until they are qualified, instead of joining the forces. Contrary views have, however, been expressed, and on account of this uncertainty I have been asked by several students to obtain an authoritative statement from the War Office. These students are quite willing to become recruits if their services are needed, but they do not like the idea of being forced to do so later if, and when, universal service is adopted while they have a chance now of joining the forces voluntarily. I therefore wrote to the Secretary of State for War and ventured to express my own opinion that medical students, like munition workers, should not be called upon to go to the front, for medical men will be urgently needed in the future for both the civil and combatant population.

I append the reply I have received from Lord Kitchener's secretary, it will be seen that he views the matter less widely than I do, but although I regret his decision, it is only right the medical students should know exactly how the War Office regards the question.

I am, Sir,
W. D. HALIBURTON

King's College, London,
August 16th.

Dear Sir—Lord Kitchener desires me to say in reply to your letter of the 1st inst, that it is advisable for medical students in their fourth and fifth years to continue their studies, with a view to qualifying as soon as possible. The War Office would be unwilling to suggest that junior students should be discouraged from taking combatant commissions.

Yours very truly,
H. J. Candy,
Private Secretary.

W. D. Haliburton, Esq.,
11th August, 1915.

MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting for this year of the Modern Language Club was held in the Old Senate Chamber, Monday afternoon at 4.15. After Miss Marjorie Hall, the President, had explained the origin and aims of the Club, nominations were received to fill vacancies in the executive. The voting resulted in the election of the following officers. First Vice-President, Judith Pendergast; Second Vice-President, Vera Robinson; Business Manager, Helen Currie; First Year Representative, Miss Hoffman. M. de Champ then spoke of the war spirit among the civilians in France. The last number was a vocal solo by Helen Currie, after which tea was served.

A SUMMER SESSION IS NOW RUMOURED FOR FOURTH YEAR MEDS.

DEAN CLARKE INTERVIEWED

The Situation Rests Entirely With the Men of the Fourth Year

It has been rumoured that during the coming summer months, the Faculty of Medicine will conduct Fifth Year work for those of the present Fourth Year who will be successful at the coming May examinations. On the announcement of the results of these examinations these men will proceed at once with their Fifth Year work and those successful will be granted their degrees in the Fall. The purpose of the whole idea is to enable Fourth Year men, who are desirous of going overseas, to fit themselves for that work as quickly as possible.

However, the carrying out of this idea depends entirely on the success of the Fourth Year at the May examinations. At present nothing definite has been decided and Dean Clarke, when interviewed, said "that not until the announcement of the results of the May examinations would the Faculty decide which course to take." The situation thus rests with the men of the Fourth Year themselves. If their wish is to proceed Overseas it is their duty to take this Year in earnest.

The need of doctors at the front is urgent and as far as we can see this need will become greater as the war continues. All those who are capable of giving medical aid should take the matter seriously and act accordingly.

MR. MOURÉ GIVES OPENING RECITAL OF THIS YEAR'S CONVOCATION HALL SERIES

The first organ recital at Convocation Hall, yesterday, was well attended and Mr. F. A. Mouré presented an excellent programme. His selections were well arranged, varying from the light music of Ravanello and Ilinsky to the heavy numbers, "Pomp and Circumstance" march; and Etude de Concert of Elgar and Shelley respectively.

Mr. Mouré's first number was Edward Elgar's military march which was played at the Coronation of King George VII. The melody in the middle was familiar to the audience because of its vocal setting known as "Land of Hope and Glory", and the number was well received by the audience. "Musette" by Oreste Ravanello was a number of delightful harmony in which the fine quality of the softer stops was well displayed. Mouré's rendering of the first three movements of Widor's Symphonie VIII, B major, was splendid, and the varying nature of the work allowed for wide colouring and feeling.

Berceuse by Alexander Ilinsky was the most popular number at the recital and in a response to an encore the organist played it over again. This Slumber Song is for the most part played on the solo organ and the shaded tones of the bell stops were exquisite. The last selection was the "Etude de Concert" of Harry Rowe Shelley, in which Mr Mouré displayed his wonderful technique in the brilliant setting which kept the nerves of the audience in sympathy with the inspiring music.

The next recital wil take place on Tuesday, November 2nd, and the students should not fail to hear it.

TO-MORROW IS THE DAY—BE PREPARED!

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TORONTO, OCT. 20, 1915.

"Our Day"

Thursday, October the twenty first should be a notable twenty-four hours. The citizens of Toronto have already contributed one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and there is no doubt but that more than twice this amount, which was to have been the city's share, will be reached before to-morrow evening. Three thousand dollars is the sum which the University has set itself to raise, and this we should contribute, not easily perhaps, but contribute nevertheless, if every student will give according to his means. The appeal of Great Britain, the first which she has made on behalf of the Empire's wounded soldiers and sailors, should meet with an instant and generous response, and for this reason the canvassers' task should be a light one.

Arrangements have been perfected by the Students' Administrative Council for a thorough canvass of the whole student body, and no canvasser should be turned away without some contribution, however small.

After all it is not much which we have as yet done, and while it is true that we may be called upon after the war to bear a heavy burden, it will not compare with the burden which will be laid upon the people of the United Kingdom, one which they will bear cheerfully, if only they can be rid of Prussian militarism.

Let us give then, very liberally indeed, remembering that it is not a charity, but the payment of a just debt, a debt moreover which we can never wholly repay.

Hazing is a well-forgotten custom in Washington University. Acting Chancellor Hall classes it in the category of customs "unworthy of dignified seats of learning". He is being upheld by the upper classmen, but the freshmen are warned not to take advantage of this leniency. By close attention and obedience to the senior rules, the newcomers will escape unscathed. Hazing will be used only in the case of those who disobey.

TO-MORROW'S THE DAY—COME PREPARED

A Worthy Example

The officers of the various women's societies of Victoria College took a most praiseworthy course of action last summer when they inaugurated and pledged themselves to a policy of simplicity and economy for the coming academic year. A circular letter was sent to every woman in the College urging the need of thrift as the peculiar duty of women in helping the conduct of the war. This was an excellent move on the part of Victoria women and was made at the right time before the girls returning to college had planned their winter wardrobe. The other colleges have since followed Victoria's lead by the insertion in the pledge card of the League of Patriotic Service of this clause, "to practise economy in personal matters to devote the money thus saved to war or relief purposes." The following is a copy of the circular letter sent out to the Victoria women, its forceful argument needs no further comment.

"Much has been thought and written and said about the woman's part in the nation's great war. To the manhood of the nation come plain duties. Woman's duty is more indefinite, and we as women long for something definite to do to help. What can we as college girls do to help?

Last year we took up the task that made its first and great demand upon women,—Red Cross and Patriotic work. We shall continue that work with increased efficiency. We also took the St. John's Ambulance course of lectures in First Aid to the Injured. But our work seems little in the face of the sacrifices many are making.

It has been wisely said that warfare depends largely for its ultimate success on the spirit of the people left behind. There are certain old-fashioned virtues that have been preached, written about, and even pled for by the government as more than ever necessary at this time. Here the woman's part becomes very plain. The Government asks for simplicity and economy,—pleads for it. Simplicity and economy at home will help win in the war. English women will see to it that not in vain does Premier Asquith plead for national thrift at this time. To cease the demand for luxuries is to increase the supply of war-munitions for our soldiers! Enlist or subscribe! Save and help the war-loan! These are only examples of a few of the many ways in which thrift is at present a national asset. So very real and very necessary is this call for thrift. What are we college women going to do about it?

We have considered it is for the leaders in our college societies to set a standard in this matter. In view of this Women's Literary Society has undertaken a campaign for simplicity at college next year. It may seem a trivial thing to wear an inexpensive or made-over dress to evening affairs at college, but we feel that the spirit cultivated will be of real benefit to our college life, and will also be of very considerable account in the national task at this time.

We, the members of the executive of the Women's Literary Society and the presidents of the various other Women's Societies of Victoria College declare it our intention to cultivate simplicity and economy in our outlay for college this year both in our amusements and in our clothes, and ask that the girls of the college think about this and agree to work with us in this purpose in planning their college year. We leave it to each girl to draw the line between what is legitimate expenditure and what is extravagance, suggesting only the abstinence from obvious extravagances such as candy, flowers and elaborate dress."

The Voice of the College Press

THE C.O.T.C. SITUATION

McGill Daily—Yesterday afternoon there was a meeting of the class presidents and the senior officers of the C.O.T.C., at which the present condition of affairs as regards the recruiting amongst the students for the Officers' Training Corps was discussed.

While nothing definite was arrived at, a very great many students will be gratified by the movement which is being made towards cutting down the demands made on the time of those who join the Battalion.

With few exceptions, all the men at college this year are here to continue their study at McGill, because for some reason or other they have not been able to go to the front. The war has added a touch of seriousness and thoughtfulness to the most shallow character, and college men are not usually to be placed in that category, so that it is to be supposed that the decision to attend classes has only been arrived at after due consideration by the students.

On the other hand, however, it must not be thought that the general body of undergraduates are totally averse to giving up time to fit themselves for the most critical contingency. If the talk of the college is to be taken as any indication, the only thing which has acted as a check to recruiting for training has been the call which is to be made on the time of the students.

If the men are going overseas, they will join the city regular regiments and go. But they are not going to spoil their courses by giving up time which need not be so liberally demanded. In all probability the state of efficiency which will be reached by the Battalion will not be appreciably higher than that under a less exacting programme.

So that it is not too much to say that the answer to the recruiting appeals will be considerably improved if the two nights a week and alternate Saturday afternoons are changed to something slightly less distracting.

As an afterword, though, if the students do not respond very much more willingly to the call of the Battalion, when or supposing that a change is made in the time, it will be a disgraceful pass for McGill to have reached. The remoteness of this possibility, however, deserves little less than the name of afterword.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

To-morrow is the day. Let everyone who stays at home help the men who fight, when they need help most.

The editor of our disreputable contemporary, The Evening Blast, has issued an appeal for help in the task of slandering the students of University College. We infer from this that Mock Parliament is soon to take its place in the calendar of coming events.

The forthcoming estimate of Thomas Carlyle by Professor Bliss Perry of Harvard University will be interesting as reflecting the judgment of a generation that knew him not as a contemporary force.

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

VICTORIA WINS EASILY FROM DENTAL FOURTEEN

Game is Marred by Trouble Over Decisions

There was much hard-feeling between Dents and Victoria last night when the latter team won 15-3. Vic with two weeks solid practice were quite the better team at all stages of the game. Vic, however, had all the breaks, both as regard the play and the decisions. Three or four bad decisions riled the Dents very much and they would not return Vic's cheer after the game. Sweetman was the most noticeable of the Methodists' line-up. He got away for a few runs, and tackled well. McKee and Stewart looked like the best for the "tooth-pullers." A brindle bull-dog, the mascot of the Dents made some fun at half-time by rushing around the field after the ball.

First Quarter

Vic got their first touch when Beasley broke away for twenty yards. Two bucks brought them on Dents five-yard line. A fake buck scored a touch. It was not converted. Horning put his team in danger twice by fumbling near his own touch line. Dents could not break through, however, and they secured a point on a kick.

Victoria 10, Dents 1.

Second Quarter.

McKee was knocked out by a hard tackle. Dents forced the ball into Vic territory and Stewart kicked for a point. Pearson ran Stewart's kick back twenty yards. McKee made a bad fumble and Beatz picked up the loose ball and ran across the line. Not converted.

Victoria 10, Dents 2.

Third Quarter.

Sweetman dribbled a loose ball behind the Dents touch-line and fell on it for another touch. The game got exceedingly rough at this period.

Victoria 15, Dents 2.

Fourth Quarter.

The play was more even this quarter. A few fistic encounters occurred, and the play was dirty. Dents got another point on a rouge.

Victoria 15, Dents 3.

Victoria—Pearson, Horning, Beasley, Bowes, Zimmerman, Adams, Weir, Blatz, Griffith, Sweetman, McLean, Mooney, King, Lamange.

Dents—Sears, Holt, Stewart, McKee, Clarke, Field, Kelly, Norton, James, Bricks, Sinclair, Stewart, Beechley, Smith.

Referee—Jack Ryan.

Umpire—Horner.

JUNIOR ARTS HOLD KNOX SCORELESS

Arts Men Succeed in Piling Up Score of 19-0

In a loosely played game Junior Arts were able to defeat Knox 19-0. Neither teams played championship football, both losing the ball several times on loose passes and interference, but with a little coaching Arts will be hard to beat.

First Quarter

Neither team showed any class till Mulock, Arts fast outside wing gathered in a loose ball and romped over for a touch after a thirty yard run. Gillespie converted.

Arts 6, Knox 0.

The second quarter ended scoreless.

Half-time: Arts 6, Knox 0.

In the third quarter Arts played a little better ball and Stirrett forced Kay to rouge.

Arts 7, Knox 0.

The final quarter was all in favour of Arts, Gillespie bucked for yards several times. Merritt got away for a nice run bringing the ball within two yards of Knox line. Rolston got across for a touch, and Gillespie converted for Arts final score.

Arts 19, Knox 0.

Arts—Drope, Stirrett, Gillespie, Rolston, Merritt, Mac, Irvine, McMurrick, Mulock, Reid, Bird, Wilton, Jamieson, Smith.

Knox—Kay, Gauld, Chalkley, Palks, Stoddart, Stom, Walter, McMurray, McEown, Sprinkes, Brody, Easton, Graham, Logan.

Referee—Jeff Maroni.

Judge of play—Litster.

TO THE PROOF-READER

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THE RAIL BIRD

Lester Pearson, well known student and athlete of '17 Victoria, makes some lively comments in his letters home. Writing from Shorncliffe on September 16th, he says: ". . . On the following Sunday we had a motor ride to Hastings, down the coast about thirty miles. Driving down the main street of that pretty old town, we gave a couple of Vic and Varsity yells, with Red. McKenzie acting as cheer-leader, and we surely did yell, louder even than if we had been yelling for Vic to beat Meds in Rugby. Only the people didn't seem to appreciate it or grasp its meaning, for I heard one citizen remarking to another: 'Just think, all the way from British Columbia.'"

J. R. Adams won the tennis championship of Victoria by defeating L. H. Rehder three sets out of four on the College courts yesterday morning.

Senior Meds are getting into a bad habit of postponing their games. Perhaps they have good reasons for postponement, but on the other hand it is not always satisfactory to the other team. St. Mikes and Senior Meds will play to-night at four p.m.

Senior School had the first real workout of the season at the Stadium, Monday. S.P.S. Seniors have some good men out in "Chess" Hughes, Bill O'Reilly, Gardner and Hughes.

Ham, the Trinity man who was put out in the first game of the Mulock series with a broken collar-bone, is recovering rapidly. Needless to say, he will be out of the game for this season. Ham is a star back and an early recovery will be welcomed.

HORNING, OF VIC., IS BEST ATHLETE

Freshmen Make It Merry for Old Timers at Vic. Games Monday

The Victoria College Athletic Union Field Day, held Monday afternoon, was a decided success. All lectures after two o'clock were cancelled and many members of the faculty turned out with the students to witness the sport. Every event was well contested and as the entries were large, there was not a slow moment in the afternoon. A large part of the success of the meet was due to the enthusiasm of the freshmen who not only entered the games in large numbers but forced the older men to work hard for every point.

Horning of 1T6 won the individual championship with 17 pts. to his credit, and 1T6 carried away the year championship with a total of 36 pts. As the results show, the jumps, shot put and pole vault compare favourably with previous interfaculty games and Victoria men ought to show up well at the Stadium next Friday. Fourth year won the tug-of war but nothing else was to be expected with a team composed of such huskies as Horner, Zimmerman, Church, Walcom, Horning and Adams.

The results:

High Jump—1 Schultz 1T6, 5' 1½", 2 Hilliard 1T7, 3 Horning 1T6.

Broad Jump—1 Moore 1T9, 18' 3", 2. Shultz 1T6, 3. Webb 1T9.

Pole Vault—1. Webb 1T9, 9' 3", 2 Musgrove 1T6, 3. Horning 1T6.

Shot Put—1 Horning 1T6, 38' 1", 2. Horner 1T6.

100 Yards—1 Musgrove 1T6, 2 Webb 1T9, 3 Mooney 1T9.

220 Yards—1 Webb 1T9; 2 Horning 1T6, 3 Mooney 1T9.

Half mile—1 Horning 1T6; 2 Galloway 1T8, 3 Mooney 1T9.

Hop, Step and Jump—1. Hilliard 1T7, 38' 4"; 2 Webb 1T9, 3 Horning 1T6.

SCHOOL RUGBY GAME ON THURSDAY REPLACES SCRAP

On Thursday afternoon a game of regulation rugby will be played between the first and second year School. This game it to take the place of the annual "scrap" and all intending patrons are assured that the proceedings will be most regular. The game has the full consent of the Athletic Association of the School. The game will commence at three o'clock in the Stadium.

FORESTRY MEETS HARD FATE IN FIRST GAME

Junior School Keeps Them Without a Point

Monday afternoon at the Stadium, Junior School downed Forestry by the score of 17-0. The game was loosely played by both teams but Forestry's mistakes were the most costly; although they came back gamely in the second half and held School without a score.

First Quarter

In the first minute of play Wood grabbed a loose near Forestry's line and went over for an easy try. It was converted. Just before quarter time School secured another try on a loose ball. It was also converted.

School 12; Forestry 0.

Second Quarter

A nice twenty-yard run by Burton gave School another try. It was not converted.

School 17, Forestry 0.

Third Quarter

Much better football shown in this period. Forestry put up a strong defence. Loose balls were not so much in evidence and the line held better.

Fourth Quarter

Both teams made frequent changes; but there was no scoring.

Final score: School 17; Forestry 0.

Junior School.		Forestry
Mies	halves	Hewson
Gouinlock	"	Sharpe
Breen	"	Bentley
Wood	quarter	Gilbert
Scott	flying wing	Dallyn
Gardner	scrimmage	McKeown
Hewson	"	McCallum
Carruthers	"	Carman
Johnson	outsides.	Porteous
Pysler	"	Aiken
Peters	middles	Johnson
Garvey.	"	Haddo
Burton	insides	Sanderson
Cleary (Philips)	"	McKendrick

SR. ARTS vs. JR. ARTS

Senior Arts will play Junior Arts a practice game on the back campus, Thursday at 1.30 p.m. A full turn-out of both teams is requested.

INTERFACULTY SOCCER

Schedule and Practice Hours

Despite the fact that there will be no intercollegiate soccer, the outlook for the interfaculty series is unusually bright this season. However, on account of the requirements of the more serious matter of drill, the east half of the back campus only is available, and in the possible event of more drill hours being required by the C.O.T.C. the allotment of hours for practice is subject to change.

There will be only one series and the games will be of the sudden death variety.

The following is the allotment of practice hours and schedule of games.

Practice Hours

Wycliffe—Monday, 4-5.
S.P.S.—Mon., 5-6.
Knox—Tues., 4-5.
Vets—Tuesday, 5-6.
Varsity—Wednesday, 4-5.
Pharmacy—Wednesday, 5-6.
Dents—Thursday, 4-5.
Meds.—Thursday, 5-6.
Arts—Friday, 5-6.
Education—Friday, 4-5.

Schedule

GROUP A.—Knox, Wycliffe, Pharmacy.

Knox vs. Wycliffe, Tuesday, November 2nd.

Wycliffe vs. Pharmacy, Monday, October 25th.

Knox vs. Pharmacy, Tuesday, November 9th.

GROUP B.—Vic., Vets., Education.

Vets. vs. Vic., Tuesday, October 26th.

Vets vs. Education, Friday, November 5th.

Education vs. Vic., Saturday, October 30th.

GROUP C.—S.P.S., Normal, Dents.

S.P.S. vs. Normal, Wednesday, October 27th.

S.P.S. vs. Dents, Wednesday, November 3rd.

Normal vs. Dents, Thursday, November 11th.

For further information ring H. H. Sanderson, North 8425.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 29—Third Year Medical Dance at Metropolitan Assembly Parlors

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED TO-DAY

Rennie vs. Dickson — Interfaculty Tennis a Possibility

A. B. Dickson and Lee Rennie will meet this afternoon at 2 p.m. for the Championship of the University in Tennis. The game will be played at the Toronto Tennis Club, weather permitting.

The completion of the Tennis Tourney is being delayed somewhat owing to accidents and bad weather. Miss Fairchild, owing to a sprained ankle cannot play for a day or so. Miss Fairchild and Miss Ochs play Misses Grant and Bryce in the finals. The mixed doubles have two more games yet to be decided.

The Tennis Club have a plan afoot for an Interfaculty series, if the Athletic Directorate will recognize it as such. In case the recognition is forthcoming the series will be put under way immediately. Meds, Dents, Vic, U.C. and S.P.S. are the likely contenders.

TRACK MEET

The inter-faculty track meet this year promises to be one of the largest in the history of the University. A very large entry list has been received which will be printed in Friday's VARSITY. To give some idea of the number of entries it might be said that in the quarter mile there are 13 contestants, in the 100 yards dash 13, 220 yards 16; half-mile 16, mile 13, three-mile 8, shot-put 11, running high jump 14, running broad jump 11, 120 yard hurdles 6. In view of the fact that there is no intercollegiate meet this year, our interfaculty meet should attract every student who has the interests of his College and his University at heart. The President and Caput have declared a half holiday for the occasion, thus showing their sympathy with the sports, so it is up to every student to show his loyalty by turning out to support his College mates.

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

University College

The mass meeting held Monday afternoon to consider the affairs of the University College Lit was not large in numbers but fairly representative in character Moreover every one manifested a keen interest in the future of the society, and the warmth of discussion and enthusiasm of some of the speakers was reminiscent of the good old days The general spirit of the meeting was favourable to keeping up a party system of some kind without the tit-for-tat quibbling into which many of the so-called political discussions of late years have degenerated

It was decided if possible to elect the new executive by acclamation and to adopt party division later The names Liberal and Conservative will in all probability be dropped. The most important items of general business disposed of were the appointing of the Mock Parliament Committee and the filling up of the membership of the provisional executive

Mr Lannahill gave notice of motion to amend the constitution to provide for the reduction of the annual membership fee to fifty cents for this year only

1916 NOMINATIONS

At a class meeting held yesterday afternoon nominations were received for the executive of the fourth year It was decided to limit the executive to twelve offices this year and for these dignities there is likely to be a keen contest judging by the number of names received The complete nominations will be found on the notice boards Withdrawals should be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Thursday, elections will be announced for the beginning of next week

There will be a short meeting of the University College canvassers in the Y.M.C.A building at twelve noon to-day. It is very important that all the men engaged in this work be present

Wycliffe

Rev A E Fleming, '13, who has been doing missionary work among the Eskimo of Baffin Land during the past two years, is expected in Toronto in the course of a few days A wireless has been received from Labrador to the effect that he is safe and returning with the yearly "packet" During his two years stay in the Arctic regions, Mr. Fleming would receive only one mail, in the summer of 1914, and this too would be his only opportunity of intercourse with the outside world

On Monday evening, the first of a series of "Keswick" meetings was held in the Common Room, when Rev H W K Mowll was the speaker. These meetings are to be held monthly throughout the year and the public is cordially invited to attend. The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 18th, under the leadership of Canon Howitt, of Hamilton

St. Michael's

Preparations for Trafalgar Day have been completed A committee consisting of one man from each year, under the supervision of the Students' Council Representative will look after the collecting. Every student clearly knows his duty on that day and without doubt all will do their best to make it a success

Sergeant Gilooglcy reports that the enrolment in the O.T.C is increasing steadily, and he expects to have fifty men in line very soon It has been impressed on the men that it is a serious duty for every one to train faithfully and so far we are glad to say no complaint can be made in this respect.

A real live meeting with plenty of fireworks is promised when the Liberals and Conservatives of the Students' Parliament come together for the first time prior to the elections Both parties are eager to impress on the freshies especially the necessity of voting their way

Entries for the inter-faculty meet are few this year on account of numerous other affairs taking place about this time. However, those taking part will no doubt make up for the deficiency in numbers by a good showing.

Dentistry

The R C D S has this year completed all the necessities for the training of the student, 're extraction" Dr B R Gardiner is placed in charge and is present daily from 1.30 to 4 p m and patients are under his personal supervision at all times and the students' technique is then corrected if found faulty.

Miss M. J. Sparks, the trained nurse, whose gentle manner affords great comfort to the patient after extraction, not only assists Dr. Gardiner in the afternoon but is present during Dr Paul's gas clinics and also assists Dr Dobson in the patients' examination room four days a week

Dr I. H. Ante has been placed in charge of the senior laboratory He personally advises all manners of improved methods of reducing laboratory work to a minimum. He not only looks after prosthetic technique, but also orthodontia and crown and bridge work He conducts clinics and aids the men in that way as well. His vast experience in this line of work and his qualities are plainly manifested when he conducts many clinics at dental conventions and instructs the experienced practitioner

Sergt. R. H. Wing of Shorncliffe has sent a long and interesting article to the editor of *Hya Yaka* He mentions the fact that Canada had the first Army Dental Corps in history, which is an honor for Canadian dentistry and should stimulate enlistment with the C A D C

He explains that the work is progressing rapidly and is meeting the satisfaction of those of superior authority

Science

On Monday last, the Mining and Metallurgical Club of the University held its opening meeting for the election of officers for the coming year The fact that only three members of the Club were absent was regarded by the executive as an excellent omen, and all present felt that the prospects of the Club were never brighter than now Amid great enthusiasm, Professor H E T Haultain, head of the Department of Mining and Byron A McCrodan, '16, were elected by acclamation to the respective positions of Hon President and President The latter then made a short speech in which he outlined briefly the objects and character of the Club, and expressed his extreme satisfaction at the large turnout Nominations for the remaining offices were then called for, and after a hotly contested election, the results were given out as follows: Hon President, Professor H. E. T. Haultain; President, B A McCrodan; Vice-President, G Hammer; Secretary-Treasurer, H D Wallace, Second Year Representative, J Crane, First Year Representative, H Lurbrother.

The annual Rally of the Student Volunteer Union of Toronto will be held in the University Y M C A on Wednesday evening, October 20th at eight o'clock Dr. Tratter of McMaster University will deliver the address of the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all Student Volunteers

Pharmacy

The Ontario College of Pharmacy students held their annual class meeting for the election of officers for 1915-16 on Monday, October 18th The results were as follows Hon President, Dean Heebner. Hon Vice-Presidents, Miss A. R. Ferrari, Miss D. Birkett, Miss C McLaren. President, H B Lough, Vice-President, F W Bryan Secretary, R. S Harris, Treasurer, J C Gubb, Committee, F J Boarke, B H Price, S J Kirkland, C McLean, V F Vernon, Class Representative to Varsity Students' Administrative Council, O E Jacks

Education

In behalf of the International Polity Club, Mr A R M Lower invited the faculty students to attend the Thursday evening meeting in West Hall He carefully explained the purpose of the Club in past years and their new plan this year, of devoting the whole energy to patriotic work An appeal was made that as many of the students as possible should sign the register of the Polity Club, thus signifying their willingness to serve the Red Cross at specific hours "We are merely asking time from those of you who have an hour or so to spend We are not asking for money" Attention was drawn to the "Save Your Papers" Campaign.

Organization for Trafalgar Day at the Faculty of Education has been arranged and its completeness promises great results To cover the three hundred students, thirty-one collectors have been appointed responsible to the year representatives, Miss Hanna and Mr. Wynne, while these are in turn responsible to Dr. Sandiford, treasurer. The great enthusiasm of the students may be specially marked in the increased interest in The Varsity, while the general feeling is well embodied in the words of one of the representatives

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SIX THOUSAND AND OVER--The University's Answer to the Motherland's Appeal.

To-day will see the finish of the whirlwind Trafalgar Day Campaign amid a patriotic enthusiasm entirely unprecedented in the history of old Varsity.

O.T.C. STAFF ANNOUNCES NEW ADDITIONS TO LIST OF BATTALION OFFICERS

NEW COMPANY IS FORMED

248 Members of Last Year's Corps are Now on Active Service in the Ranks

In connection with the personnel of the O.T.C. Battalion several changes and additions have been made. Below will be found a list of the new officers.

"A" Company—H. H. Graham
"B" Company—D. B. Carlyle.
"C" Company—W. F. Bowles
P. Edgar.
"D" Company—A. P. MacKenzie.
A. B. Fenner.
"E" Company—No Appointment
"T" Company—G. M. Kinsey.
"M" Company—G. Rosser.
"N" Company—Capt. A. Foulds, Lts. H. D. Scully, N. M. MacLeod.

Staff Appointments.

T. A. Reed to be paymaster vice St. F. B. Kenrick to be musketry officer.

The above gentlemen have been recommended to fill the vacancies caused by former officers going overseas. These appointments are not, however, confirmed.

The strength of the Battalion will probably go over the 1,400 mark within a short time, and with a bigger response from the first year this number should be greatly in excess. The standing for a corps of this kind is of the very highest. 143 of last year's members obtained Certificate "A"; 85 qualified as Lieutenants in the Army Medical Corps; 22 obtained signalling certificates, while 12 of last year's officers qualified as musketry instructors.

Of the men in attendance at the 1914-15 session enrolled in the Corps, 22 have gone in overseas units; 28 members have now militia (active) commissions; 81 have overseas commissions; while 248 of last year's members are now overseas in the ranks

New Company Formed

A new down-town Company has been formed called "N" Company; whose officers may be seen by referring to the list above. This Company is composed almost entirely of graduates the authorization took place last July.

Band practices have been started under Mr. Slatter of the 48th Highlanders, and it is encouraging to find 37 men, mostly with some experience, wishing to become members have reported up to date. As was pointed out in one of our previous issues, nothing spells success for a military unit more than a good band

Signalling Class

In signalling a class will start on Tuesday next with approximately sixty members.

In regard to uniforms for the Corps one will be issued to every man as soon as this can be done. Some members of the Corps are noticed wearing new uniforms other than on drill days, Major Le Pan wishes it to be distinctly understood by all that these are only to be worn on dress parade or drill order. Many members may have been in doubt about this matter, and it is to be hoped that this order of the Major's will be strictly adhered to.

From the statistics which have been quoted in regard to the C.O.T.C. it will be seen that remarkable success has accompanied the organization of one of the newest instituted units. It should be borne in mind that graduates of such a corps as commissioned officers have a prestige not held by any other, save perhaps the Royal Military College. One has but to look into the record of graduates many of whom on arrival in the United Kingdom were immediately offered positions in crack regiments of the Imperial army. Although primarily and essentially intended as a School for training infantry officers, many of its former members are in all branches of the service,

It does not matter if appointments are not secured after graduation through desire or circumstance, the training itself is invaluable and the time spent in it should be regretted by no one Last year saw many seemingly impossible barriers to its formation and all these were overcome. These barriers arose chiefly through its youth. But this year should see interest and efficiency to perfection.

DR. MORGAN, OF QUEEN'S, TO DELIVER SUNDAY SERMON AT CONVOCATION HALL

Dr Morgan, who preaches the University sermon on the 24th inst., was appointed to the chair of Systematic Theology and Apologetics at Queen's in 1912 Since then he has won for himself the highest esteem of his students, and will more and more influence the religious life of Canada. As the author of many articles in the Hastings Bible Dictionary and the reviewer of theological works he was recognized before coming to Canada as one of the leading Scottish theologians Last year he revisited Scotland to deliver the Kerr lectures at Glasgow. These lectures are in the printer's hands under the title "The Theology of Paul", but on account of war conditions will not be published for some time. Mr. Morgan has been styled "the greatest living authority on Paul" by a man who knows, and the appearance of his book is anxiously awaited by many. The speaker will impress all who hear him as an earnest spirit and as a great thinker and student.

COLONEL BRUCE TELLS WAR-TIME EXPERIENCES

Addressed Medical Society Yesterday Afternoon

Yesterday afternoon in the North Lecture Room of the Medical Building, Dr. Herbert Bruce gave a very interesting illustrated address on some of his experience while on service.

Dr. Bruce said that the strength of the British navy was very much in evidence in view of the fact that he noticed a great many German merchant vessels anchored in American harbours. He believed that since the Germans had started their plan of submarine warfare sixty enemy "subs" had been destroyed, along with their crews, and in his opinion the modifying of the submarine warfare by the Germans was due not to American diplomacy, but to the British navy.

Dr. Bruce had the honour of reviewing 45,000 Canadian soldiers along with Mr. Bonar Law and he noted their remarkable condition and fitness.

Great praise was everywhere accorded the Canadian Army Medical Corps. Already 10,000 beds had been placed in England and France besides three Canadian hospitals at the Dardanelles, and the University of Toronto Base Hospital at present on the way.

In speaking of National service, Col. Bruce remarked that legislation on that subject had been delayed for some weeks, but that in his opinion it was coming. He said that Britain had already raised three million soldiers, but that three million more would be needed and that Conscription would be necessary to raise that number The present method proves to be drawing too heavily on certain classes. As regards to Canada, the Colonel said that at the present rate of enlistment, conscription would be unnecessary.

In conclusion, Dr. Bruce said that the Munition Committee was doing wonderful work and he believed that ammunition was now abundant

ARTS FACULTY ACCORDS GENEROUS TREATMENT TO OVERSEAS RECRUITS

WILL BE GRANTED THEIR YEAR

Members of C.O.T.C. to Receive Academic Credit

The Faculty of Arts is again co-operating with the military authorities to make it easier for students to join the overseas forces or to take the Officers' Training Course.

Arrangements are being made whereby any student who enlists for overseas service will be granted full standing in the academic year succeeding the year in which he has already obtained standing. If the standing already obtained involves one or two conditions, such conditions may be removed, subject to the approval of the Council.

The following are the requirements which the student must fulfil to secure his year's standing:—

1. He must present an official certificate that he has been accepted for overseas service with the British or Canadian expeditionary forces.

2. He must pay in full the prescribed fees for the session.

3. He must not previously have received credit for any university work on account of enlistment for active service.

His standing will be granted at the close of the present session and the announcement will be made at the same time as the results of the annual examinations.

This action on the part of the Faculty will doubtless give a great impetus to recruiting among the students throughout the whole year

The Faculty of Arts is also arranging that any student in that faculty, who takes the work and passes the tests and examinations required by the Staff of the C.O.T.C., will be allowed one General Course subject of his year.

Standing in the C.O.T.C. will be determined by (1) attendance at drills, (2) general efficiency, (3) test examinations set by officers.

In view of the fact that Religious Knowledge, or an option for this subject, forms a part of each year's work in each course, the C.O.T.C. certificate will be accepted for Religious Knowledge, or for an option for this subject, without the student's choice in this case being submitted to the committee mentioned above.

A student who wishes to have a subject allowed, other than Religious Knowledge, or an option for Religious Knowledge, must send to the Registrar's Office an application for each subject. This application must be approved by his college and must be received at the College Registrar's Office not later than November 1st. Application forms may be secured at the Registrar's Office in the University, or in any of the Colleges.

The action of the Faculty of Arts has been very generous and a ready response from the students may be expected both with respect to enlistment for overseas service and in the interest taken in the C.O.T.C.

DON'T WORRY—WORK!

Every man who intends to go to the Mock Parliament should contribute something snappy to "The Blast". Remember, the success of any undergraduate undertaking depends upon the entire student body. The editor needs your co-operation. If you help him he will be as a mirror to reflect to the world at large your hallucinations about your bosom friends. Leave something for him immediately at the post-office, and make sure he gets some good material before his special war correspondent returns from the front.

C.O.T.C. ORDERS

U. OF T. CONTINGENT

By Major A. D. LePan for Lt.-Col. W. R. Lang, C.E., Commanding

October 21st, 1915

Field Day

Companies will parade as follows.—A, B, C, D, F, G on the front campus at 11 15 a.m., Saturday, October 23rd, for field exercises at Cedarvale

Signalling.

Members selected by the Company Commander up to five in number will report to the Assistant-Adjutant in front of the Main Building at 4.15 p.m on Tuesday, October 26th.

Promotions

E Company

Sergeant S. N. Dixon to be Colour-Sergeant.

Private R. F. Widdows to be Lance-Corporal

L Company

Sergeant T. D. Campbell to be Colour-Sergeant.

Corporal Collard to be Sergeant.

Private Brown to be Sergeant

N Company

Private W. W. Davidson to be Sergeant

Private A M. Garden to be Sergeant

Private W. B. McPherson to be Sergeant

Private C K. McLeod to be Sergeant.

Transfer

The following transfers are allowed: Private B. E. Ingham from A Company to N Company.

Private C. C. Wimperley from K Company to N Company.

The Officer Commanding wishes to express his gratification at the manner in which the members are turning out on parade and the general enthusiastic attitude of the men. He expresses every confidence that this interest will be maintained throughout the year and hopes that the undergraduates who have not yet identified themselves with the C.O.T.C., will, at the earliest possible date, accept this opportunity of preparing themselves for any eventuality that may arise.

T. A Reed,
For Adjutant,
U. of T., C.O.T.C.

Announcements

A meeting of the Biological Club will be held on Tuesday, October 26th, at eight p.m., in the Biological Building, Room 20. The subject of discussion will be "Theories of Heredity", and papers will be given by Messrs Murray and Stone and Miss Cook.

The Industrial Chemical Club will hold their first dinner for the year at the Walker House, Monday, October 25th, at six p.m

The members are requested to meet in Room 43, C. and M. Building, at five p.m. sharp. From there they will proceed to 24 Adelaide Street West to inspect Mr. L. J. Rogers' laboratory, after which they will proceed to the Walker House. Mr Rogers will give a paper on "Steel Analysis" and the visit to his laboratory will be of special interest. Mr. C. Olivet and Mr. Phillips will also read interesting papers and an enjoyable evening is promised.

U. C CANVASSERS.

The University College representative on the Trafalgar Day committee will be in the Y.M.C.A. Building on Friday, October 22nd, from two to four, and on Saturday, October 23rd, from twelve to one to receive the subscriptions from University College canvassers.

RED CROSS APPEAL MEETS WITH A NOBLE RESPONSE

TO-DAY WILL SEE CLOSE OF CAMPAIGN

Reports will be Completed To-day and Indications are that Total will Exceed the Amount Promised

The whirlwind campaign inaugurated by the Students' Council in aid of the Trafalgar Day Red Cross gift was carried on yesterday with energy and enthusiasm in every Faculty of the University Everywhere the canvassers met with the same ready and generous response The results of canvass are as yet incomplete but the most sanguine predictions have already been left far behind and the contribution of the University will certainly be more than double the suggested total of $3,000 A more probable figure is $7,000, as the Faculty alone have exceeded the former amount.

The canvass will be completed to-day and the full returns will be published in the next issue The canvassers will hand in their contributions to their respective representatives on the Central Committee, who will in turn report to Mr. C. C. Grant, Secretary of the Students' Council, at the Varsity office

The Faculty of Pharmacy has the peculiar distinction of making first returns to the Students' Council of Trafalgar Day contributions So enthusiastic was the response of the Pharmacists, that within a few moments of the appeal, eighty-seven dollars from seventy-four students was in the hands of the collector

In Wycliffe also the fund reached considerably over the one dollar per student mark and totals seventy-five dollars. In addition to the organized University campaign, about sixty Wycliffe men were working as captains of teams under a committee of business men who were running a "winding-up" campaign throughout the entire city last night.

The canvass in the Faculty of Education was not complete yesterday but early in the afternoon the total was a little over one hundred and eighty dollars The canvass will be continued to-day and should average over one dollar per student.

Knox also reported early In a college of only fifty-two students the result totalled over seventy dollars. Apparently Knox is thoroughly awake to its responsibility.

At present Trinity stands first in the proportion of her contributions to the enrolment in the College. From sixty-four men a total of $102 was handed in, representing an average of about one dollar and sixty cents per student It remains to be seen whether to-day's returns will give any other College higher standing.

St. Hilda's, where a campaign was carried on apart from that of Trinity, raised the sum of forty-five dollars from an enrolment of forty.

Only partial returns are to be had from the Medical Faculty. The women students with an enrolment of thirty-two have contributed forty dollars. The male students have so far handed in three hundred and nine dollars. Those in charge of the campaign are confident that when the returns are complete the total from their faculty will be well over five hundred dollars.

In University College, where the large enrolment presents serious difficulties, the returns are yet to be completed However, results are as elsewhere, exceedingly promising and the total will be in the neighbourhood of nine hundred dollars. Complete reports from University College will be awaited with interest.

Victoria expects to be able to report big results. Already they have exceeded five hundred dollars, including forty dollars, the proceeds of the Vic. Red Cross tea.

The Dents have given a total of three hundred dollars as far as returns are complete up to last night. As the enrolment in the Dental College is three hundred and twenty, the results of to-day's campaign will probably increase that figure considerably

In addition the members of the Dental faculty have subscribed two hundred and fifty dollars, which brings the total of the Dental College to five hundred and fifty dollars.

The Veterinary returns are also numbered among the incomplete, but from all indications the total will to-day easily reach the mark of one hundred and seventy eight dollars which will represent the dollar per student record.

Science had not made any report up to last night but the canvass was energetically carried out in School and a generous response may be expected.

The Faculty alone has exceeded total suggested for the whole University by over five hundred dollars The total collected by the Bursar for the Faculty reaches the approximate total of three thousand, five hundred dollars.

A meeting was held last night in Convocation Hall, in connection with the city campaign. The announcement of the excellent results achieved down-town was made and the meeting was addressed by President Falconer and others.

GUITAR AND MANDOLIN PLAYERS CAN HELP

The "Made-in-Canada" mandolin orchestra, which last fall and winter filled some eight or ten engagements for charitable purposes, among others, the extravaganza in Massey Hall, is in need of some good mandolin and guitar players to increase the strength of their organization They would like to get at least five or six additional mandolin players and three or four guitar players. The Club is to take part in an entertainment for charitable purposes at the Parkdale Canoe Club on October 30th, and they will also play at the Daughters of the Empire Patriotic Concert on November 8th and 9th.

The next practice will be held on Friday, October 22nd, at the home of Mr. A D. Fisher, 4 Roxborough Street East, at eight o'clock sharp. Any young men who would care to come should get in touch with Mr. K. F. MacLaren, Secretary.

Y.W.C.A. ELECTIONS

The results of the Y.W.C.A. elections are as follows: President, Mary McKnight, Vice-President, Kathleen Kells; Secretary, Maude Millar; Treasurer, Ruth H. Walker.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

The University Services Choir will meet for practice this afternoon as usual. A complete attendance is expected.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 26—Biological Club Meeting in room 20, Biological Building, at 8 p.m.

Oct. 29—Third Year Medical Dance at Metropolitan Assembly Parlors.

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The University Man in Politics

"What is the Constitution between friends?" asked the financier who badly wanted a certain Bill passed through Congress, of the sympathetic Congressman who had doubts about its constitutionality. The question illustrates the fundamental defect in Canadian as well as in southern politics—the all-pervasive personal element.

"Love your friends and hate your enemies" is the motto of the ward politician. On the contrary, real politics, or the science of government, should avoid the personal element altogether. It should be scientific and abstract, treating human weaknesses as data, not instruments. Otherwise it can contain little of statesmanship.

The studies of the university man train him in the faculty of abstract thought, of dealing with things scientifically, of discovering and applying principles, of separating the false from the true and the relevant from the irrelevant. He may be expected to view politics, not as a den of gamblers, but as it really is or ought to be the science of government. Provided he have in addition to his academic training courage and a tolerable knowledge of human nature, he should find in politics an interesting and influential career. There is no other sphere in which a man may do more for his country if he has the grit to stay honest.

The Science undergraduates of McGill at a meeting held a few days ago voted in favour of lectures commencing at eight a.m., and ending at four p.m., instead of nine to five as has been the custom. However despite the desire of the Science men for the early morning lectures, the faculty has decided to bring the nine o'clock time-table into effect again this year. The Science men are disappointed that they are not to be allowed to rise with the song-birds. Possibly if they tried the early morning drill which is in progress at some of the colleges at Toronto, their desires for early-rising would be cooled somewhat.

Voice of the College Press

LISTEN TO THIS!

McGill Daily—The action of the University of Toronto Literary Society in sending neither representative nor notification to the meeting of the Inter-University Debating League held at Kingston on Friday can be classed only as an insult to the other members of the body. The Toronto organization received notice of the meeting at the same time as did the other Universities in the League, McGill included, but consistently failed to send any representative to the meeting or any notice in explanation of his non-attendance. "Well done, 'Varsity."

Both the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Applied Science have now made public the conditions under which they are prepared to grant concessions to students who take up service in the C.O.T.C. The announcement of the Faculty of Applied Science speaks of certain concessions being granted only in the case of undergraduates who are declared "efficient" at the close of their training during the session. As some misunderstanding exists in the matter, a statement from the C.O.T.C. setting forth specifications what standard will be considered by them as "efficient" might not be out of place. The *McGill Daily* believes that many students are hesitating regarding enlistment in the C.O.T.C. through inability to know upon exactly what grounds they will receive concessions from the Faculty.

QUEEN'S SPLENDID RECORD

Queen's Journal. Queen's has reason to be proud of her recruiting record—six out of every ten of her students have volunteered for overseas service.

On the occasion of his visit to the University last week, Sir Sam Hughes promised Principal Gordon that the Queen's O.T.C. would be equipped with uniforms this year—a feature which should greatly improve the efficiency and interest of the Corps.

NOTE AND COMMENT

For the benefit of the *McGill Daily*, we might explain that there is no such body as "the University of Toronto Literary Society." All the Arts colleges have independent literary organizations.

Our contemporary says that the failure to send a representative from Toronto is an insult to the the other members of the Inter-University Debating League. This is a gross slander upon our Students' Administrative Council. The letters of notification, stating that such meeting was to be held, lay unclaimed for some time in the University post office, were then given to the Secretary of the University College Literary and Scientific Society, and finally, on the day on which the league was to meet, and too late to take any action, were sent to the person to whom they should originally have gone, the Secretary of the Students' Council.

The *Daily* rarely offends in so flagrant a manner, but the use of such a word as "insult" is entirely uncalled for and could only have been written under a complete misapprehension of the facts of the case.

Here's to the Faculty! Three thousand five hundred dollars is an exceedingly generous contribution.

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To-day is a half-holiday and incidentally the day when the Annual Interfaculty Sports are celebrated. The price of admissions is only 25 cents. Don't stay home and have some one who went tell you about all the records that were broken.

JUNIOR SCHOOL DEFEAT JUNIOR MEDS. IN FAST MULOCK CUP GAME

On Wednesday afternoon Jr. School defeated Jr Meds. by the score of 16-10. There was a good crowd present and keen rivalry amongst the spectators The game was the most exciting that has been played this year and it will be surprising if the stand is not crowded if the games continue to show the same calibre Why don't the students in the other faculties support their teams like School and Meds ?

First Quarter

School forced Meds. at the outset. There were good runs made by Mics and Burton, and Wheler's booting was good On a buck School went over for a try which was not converted On two occasions School were within a few yards of Meds line but lost on interference.

Jr. School 5, Jr. Meds. 0

Second Quarter

On an attempted drop, Wheler kicked into scrimmage. McClean of Meds went over for a try. There was considerable dispute whether this should be allowed and the judge of play upheld Meds School began to rip up the Meds. line and Gouinlock went over for a touch which was not converted. Within a few yards out Meds lost ball and Scott went over for a try It was not converted During this quarter Hume Crawford and McClean did good work for Meds.

Half time, Jr. School 15; Jr. Meds 5

Meds were steadier this quarter. McClean saved two almost sure touches on loose balls but was forced to dribble one to dead line

Score. School 16, Meds. 5

There were some nice runs by Crawford and Urquhart. On a buck Meds. crossed line but did not convert. School were pressing Meds. when bell rang

Final score, Jr. School 16, Jr. Meds 10. The teams.

Jr School Gardner, Houston, Carruthers, Phillips, Burton, Gamey, Peters, Johnston, McGavin, Wood, Gouinlock, Mics, Breen, Scott.

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SCHOOL SOPHS. WIN FROM FRESHMEN

Scraps Were Frequent—Third Year Men Were Bodyguard

School sophs and freshies featured in a farcical game of football at the Stadium yesterday afternoon Third year men acted as a body guard and assisted Umpire Shoebottom to carry out his decisions. The final score was 6-1 in favour of the sophs

The freshies took some time to get warmed up but finally they attempted a yell and marched in lock-step past the sophs. A few lively encounters occurred between the inter-year men, and a general melee took place at half-time No clothes were torn and everything was quite gentle. The freshies broke a few seats on the grand stand.

Popler a second year man was injured in the last quarter. He received a nasty cut in the lip.

The sophs entertained the freshies last night at a little musical and gymnastic festivity in the gym. Scraps were frequent all evening, but the sophs were successfu in a l contents en masse

RUGBY AT KINGSTON

Queen's, R.M.C., and the Soldiers' Teams Announce Schedule

The schedule for rugby games between teams representing Queen's, R M.C., and the soldiers, are announced as follows.

Oct. 16—Soldiers vs. Queen's
Oct 23—R M.C. vs. Soldiers.
Oct 30—Queen's vs R.M.C
Nov. 6—Soldiers vs. R.M.C.
Nov. 13—R.M C. vs Queen's
Nov. 20—Queen's vs. Soldiers.

THE RAIL BIRD

Football has a rest now till next Monday when St. Mikes and Senior School get together This will be the first time Senior School have taken to the gridiron this season, and all eyes will be watching the team with "the big line-up"

The soccer schedule opens Monday. Soccer men are handicapped by a lack of playing grounds The new teams in the series this year should revive interest in the old English game

The schedule has been drawn up for the interfaculty tennis meet. In all probability this series will be more or less farsical. Three of the four men who reached the semi-finals in the tourney are U. C students.

O.A.C. HAVE LARGE ENTRY IN TRACK MEET

HALF-HOLIDAY TO-DAY

All preparations are made for the big Interfaculty Track Meet this afternoon. O A.C. are sending down a big contingent of forty-six and are out to win. Dents have thirty, Victoria twenty-two, Arts twenty and S P S twenty-eight Meds have fallen lower this year with only two entries

Mr. J W Geddes, the well-known athlete is again donating a gold medal for the mile race. The half-holiday throughout the University will result in a record crowd it is hoped. The old standard price of 25 cents is charged for admission.

The entries by faculties: —

100 yards—Arts 1, St. Mikes 1, Vic. 3, Dents 3, S P S 3, O A.C 4, Med 1, Trinity 1

Running High Jump—Arts 1, St Mikes 1, Vic 3, Dents 3, S P.S 4, O A C 4, Meds. 1.

880 yards—Arts 4, Vic. 3, Dents 5, S.P.S. 2, O.A C. 4, Trinity 1.

Shot put Arts 3, St. Mikes 3, Vic 3, Dents 1, S.P.S 3, O.A.C. 3.

220 yards—Arts 2, Wycliffe 1, Vic. 2, Dents 4, Pharmacy 1, O A C. 4, S P S 3, Forestry 1.

Running Broad Jump—Arts 2, St. Mikes 2, O A C 6, Vic. 3; S.P.S. 2, Pharmacy 1, Dents 1.

One mile—Trinity 3, St. Mikes 3, O.A.C 3, Wycliffe 1, S.P.S 2, Dents 4, Forestry 1.

Discus—Arts 1, O.A.C. 4, Pharmacy 1, St. Mikes 1, S.P.S. 1, Vic. 1.

16-lb. hammer—S.P.S. 3, O.A.C. 2,

120 yards hurdle—Arts 1, Dents 2, O.A.C. 3, S P S 3.

Three mile—Trinity 3, O A C. 3, St. Mikes 1, Wycliffe 1, S.P.S. 1, Dents 2.

Pole vaul —Arts 2, Vic 4, Dents 2, O A C. 2, S.P.S 1.

440 yards—Arts 3, Forestry 1, Trinity 1, S.P.S 2, Dents 5, O A C. 4, Pharmacy 1.

RENNIE IS STILL CHAMPION AT TENNIS

Lee Rennie maintained his right to the title of champion tennis player of the University when he defeated W. B Dickson, the winner of this year's tournament, in a challenge event played Wednesday morning at the Toronto Tennis Club.

Rennie won in straight sets 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, and was just as good as the score would indicate. He excelled in all departments of the game, feeding Dickson on balls that had to be taken back-hand His own back-hand strokes he lobbed. The outstanding feature of the game was Rennie's driving volleys from the back-court.

SR. ARTS BEAT JUNIORS

Senior Arts easily defeated Junior Arts in a practice game yesterday at the Stadium. Junior Arts were without the services of some of their regular men, but nevertheless the Seniors feel quite confident for their first game

Football will be required of sophomores in the University of Kansas this year. H. A. Lorens, physical training instructor, has announced the substitution of football for indoor gymnasium work. Regulation gridiron uniforms were issued to one hundred men, who will practise regularly twice a week

TWILIGHT PIFFLE.

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Forestry

Twenty graduates and undergrads in Forestry have already answered the call of the bugle. Four more men are now in training for overseas service These are Messrs. Hughes and Burford of class '16, Clarke of class '17 and Reed of class, '18.

Mr. Reed an Englishman has returned home to join the colours. The others, however, are serving with the Canadian forces. Mr. Clarke has joined the Corps of Guides where the exceedingly diversified nature of a Forester's education should stand him in good stead.

Mr. Hughes of Galt has joined the Janney Aviation School in North Toronto, and if open air and hard work in the bush do anything to steady a man's hand and eye, Mr. Hughes should be able to give the "baby-killers" some of their own medicine. We hope so!

Mr. Burford of Class, '16, was born in Switzerland of English and French parentage and became a conscript in the Swiss army on coming of age On his discharge he spent some time in Germany and England before coming to Canada. He entered Forestry on arriving here, but was recalled at the outbreak of war when the Swiss army mobilized. He spent the winter guarding a tongue of Swiss territory a few miles wide, which projects between France and Germany and over which occasional shells were flying On his return to Canada this summer, Mr Burford applied for naturalization papers which were unnecessary owing to the fact that his father was English. Mr. Burford has joined the Fourth Universities Company, where his knowledge of French and German should prove of great value

We would like to correct an error which appeared in the issue of Monday, October 18th, when it was stated that Forestry had an enrolment of thirty-seven. As a matter of fact the total enrolment in but twenty-seven, making the up-keep of a rugby team a rather arduous task.

O.V.C.

The Junior Reception Dance will be held in the Assembly Hall of the College on Friday evening, October 22nd, commencing at eight p.m. The music will be furnished by Shavers' Orchestra. The senior and freshman class, as well as students of the other faculties of the University are cordially invited to be present—tickets fifty cents.

The senior class in Stock Judging will be held at T. J. Hasard's, Markham. A special train will leave the Union depot at one p.m., Saturday, and convey the students to Markham, returning again the same evening. Juniors and freshmen are welcome.

The Y.M.C.A. Bible Class will meet in laboratory F, at 1.45 p.m., Sunday. Mr. Chas. Bishop, National Secretary of Y.M.C.A., will address the meeting.

Education

The Y.W.C A. will give a series of teas in the Lillian Massey Building each Sunday afternoon, commencing Sunday next, to which the faculty students will be invited in groups of fifteen or so.

Although the Rest Rooms of the Lillian Massey Building may be offered to the women of the Red Cross Society for sewing purposes, this will not prevent students from using them as usual, and the faculty women are cordially invited to do so

During the past week the students have been busy not only with Trafalgar Day, but in getting the different organizations of the faculty on a sound basis. The Y.W.C.A., the Red Cross Society, the Newman Club, the Men's Athletic Society and the Women's Anglican Club have all been commenced. The following officers have been elected: —

Y.M.C.A.—President, Mary McKnight, Vice-President, Kathleen Kells, Secretary; Maud Miller; Treasurer, Ruth H. Walker.

Conveners—Bible Study, Gwendolyn Jones, Social Study, Louise Hill; Mission Study, Wenenah Berry, Membership, Ethel Schofield; Social, Joe Smith, Red Cross, Mildred McPherson.

Athletic Association—Hon. President Professor Crawford, Hon. Vice-President, F. E. Coombs, President, Mrs Halbaus; Vice-President, Mr. Horning, Secretary Mr. Brown, Treasurer, Mr. F. Carter; Soccer Manager, Mr Ballard.

Nominations for faculty representative to the Anglican Women's Club of University of Toronto Kathleen Kells, Catherine Burns

NEW PATRIOTIC SERVICES UNDER POLITY CLUB

A large crowd was present in West Hall last evening to hear President Falconer and Captain Ruggles George.

The President referred to what he called "A New Allegiance". The younger generation in Canada, he said, have grown to think that Canada was self-sufficient and had lost touch with British ideas

"We have discovered in this war that we are fighting for ideals which are necessary for our life and these ideals are also those of Australia, of New Zealand, and of South Africa. They are the ideals of Britain, and it is the allegiance to these ideals that constitutes the "New Allegiance".

Captain Ruggles George, who is recuperating before returning to the front, said that such a meeting would be impossible to-day in a German university.

He emphasized the point that the lack of compulsion to serve did not remove the responsibility of each one Canada is not making the same supreme effort that England and France are Captain George ended his speech by urging every one to work with but one end in view victory.

Miss Ferrier, Vice-President of the Club, outlined the forms of activity open to the students of the University and of those willing to work were registered.

The activities being undertaken include the Penny Bank for Soldiers, the "Save Your Papers" campaign, clerical work for the Red Cross, and the sorting of bandages for the Red Cross.

Science

The following members of 1T8 Applied Science, have enlisted during the last few weeks for overseas service —

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T. Leslie Harling, Lieutenant, 8th Mounted Rifles, England.

Gordon K MacKendrick, Lieutenant, 81st Battalion.

C P. Coatsworth, Lieutenant, Pioneer Battalion

L. J. Deacon, Army Transport, England.

H. S. Gooderham, Lieutenant, 30th Battalion.

T. B Jack, Lieutenant, Army Service Corps, England.

J Roy Mitchener, Lieutenant, 4th Universities Company.

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Victoria

FIFTY RECRUITS ADDED

Following a vigorous campaign for recruits, which culminated Wednesday night in a mass meeting of the students, addressed by President Bowles, fifty recruits have been added to the Victoria College Company in the C.O.T.C. The Company needs only ten more men to bring it to full strength. Vic. is thus assured of having one double Company composed entirely of her own men.

Professor Langford at the mass meeting explained that the "quid pro quo" which was to be given for military training this year, would be similar to that of last year, viz., relief from one pass subject.

The last of the morning drills was held yesterday morning, and next week and thereafter, afternoon parades will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4.15 p.m. The Company will take part in the O.T.C. field day on Saturday.

WOMEN'S LIT.

Parliament opened formally at the Vic. Women's Lit. on Thursday afternoon with an unusually large crowd in attendance, including some observant visitors from University College. After "God Save the King" and the speech from the throne a flutter of expectancy was very much in evidence as the house, with ill concealed impatience during the reading of reports and minutes, awaited the real business of the afternoon. In the midst of a penetrating calm, the bill which was soon to cause such stir was introduced, namely: that a budget be made of all fees, including Lit., Y.W.C.A., Athletic and Students' Council and be made compulsory for all the women students of Vic. A very heated discussion followed; the government explained their bill on the ground of greater economy and greater convenience, while the opposition with persuasive eloquence, tried to show that compulsion was out of harmony with ideas of liberty, the value of specialization in recreation, and severely censured the mercenary spirit of the government by offering a discount as an inducement and considering the interests of the collectors rather than the individual students. As the hour became late and odds swayed in favour of one side, then the other, the bill was laid on the table for future consideration. A short musical programme followed and after the critics report the house was adjourned.

Trinity

The Old Boys of the College, now serving their country at the front, will each have monthly copies of the Trinity "Review" sent to them as soon as they are published.

At a College meeting on Wednesday, the campaign within the student body, for the Red Cross work was inaugurated by an address from Provost Macklem. At the conclusion of the address, the heads of the four years were appointed to look after the collection of funds. The sum mentioned as the probable outcome of the meeting was one hundred dollars, as the student body is in the neighbourhood of seventy men. This sum, however, will doubtless be exceeded considerably, owing to the generous way in which the students came forward.

The College rugby team is continuing to turn out regularly, in order to keep in condition for their next game.

The members of the College who are in the O.T.C. are now turning out on Tuesdays at 4.15 p.m. for Company drill, and on Wednesdays and Fridays at seven a.m. for squad drill. Although there are some raw recruits, they are not sufficiently numerous to warrant having a recruit squad, so that they will have to catch up to the more experienced members as best they may.

Wycliffe

Professor Hallam established a new precedent on Wednesday afternoon when he led his class in Greek out of the lecture room and out into the park. The sight of about twenty men wearing gowns and sitting on the grass under the hoary beeches was an unusual one, and it is reported that the few School men who were doing practical work in that vicinity felt that they were missing the opportunity of a life-time through not having more of their fellows on hand for a raid.

On Wednesday night the frosh at Wycliffe were duly initiated into the ancient and honourable order of the "Green Brotherhood". This rite has been in disuse during the past three years but was very successfully revived, and with ritual more elaborate than ever was administered together with much sound advice as to insolent demeanour and vicious habits. The majority of the fun for the spectators was produced by "Dr. Ketchum" and "Red Cross Nurse Teaser" who performed many wonderful feats of surgical skill on the deserving frosh. All are doing as well as can be expected and it is hoped that they will be much benefitted by their attention.

The gathering repaired to the kitchen at three a.m. where the sophs had prepared a very substantial repast of cocoa, cakes, ice cream and fruit. A few speeches were tolerated and yells indulged in, after which the meeting broke up and the frosh began to wash.

Dentistry

The following is a list of successful candidates in their C.O.T.C. exams: J. G. Pilkey, '16, T. D. Campbell, '16; E. G. Berry, '16, J. C. Broom, '18; R. MacF. Barbour, '17 (now on active service); A. Chambers, '17 (now on active service).

The following dental grads were transformed from bachelors to benedicts, in the past few months, viz., H. K. Box, J. T. Bricker, F. Spiers, E. P. Norman, J. O'Brien, C. Higley, G. Coveduc, R. G. Ward, P. J. Watson, L. Savage, W. G. MacNevin. Particulars regarding the respective ceremonies will be gladly received for Hya-Yaka.

At a meeting of the Students Parliament the budget was presented and the following sums appropriated: Hya Yaka, $200, Royal Dental Society, $50, Rugby, $30; Soccer, $45; Basket Ball, $35, Y.M.C.A., $35; At-Home, $125, Graduation Dinner, $90, R.C.D.S. Orchestra, $25; Outstanding Accs., $65; Hockey, $110.

The Students Welcome Club will meet every Sunday afternoon in the College building at 3 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Gibson is again the class leader.

The extraction clinic at the Genl Hospital is this year conducted by Dr. J. A. Bothwell. Dr. F. A. Clarkson is also present at times and explains the different stages of anaesthetics of the different drugs. This should be an incentive for all the Seniors to be present at all of the above clinics.

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NOT GENEROSITY BUT SELFISHNESS SPENDS OUR TRUE RESOURCES

SERMON BY PROF. MORGAN

Draws Modern Day Lessons from the Story of Elijah and the Widow's Meal

An incident in the life of the prophet Elijah and its significance to modern times, was the subject of Professor Morgan's address at Convocation Hall yesterday morning. His text was the following "Thus saith the Lord, the barrel of meal shall not waste, and the cruse of oil shall not fail."

Divine Resources

After pointing out the place of Elijah among the ancient prophets, and the part he played as a leader of the people show the underlying meaning of the text, which is the unexhaustibleness of divine resources and of God's provision From generation to generation, nature yeilds forth harvests and all the necessities for man's life, and is never impoverished, but remains as fresh and fair and generous as on the morn of creation

Mathusianism Scouted

The productiveness of nature though always generous, is a more or less fixed quantity, while population alone varies, yet nature limits even that by the deadly scourge of war. The older economists feared increasing population and looked for a means of limiting it, but Professor Morgan pointed out the advance in practical thought since their time. To-day we are confident that where there are people there will be provision and food for them. If there is any flaw at all in the provision for the population, it will not be in nature's supplies but in their distribution

The speaker took coal for an example "When the supply of coal gives out, a substitute will not be wanting '. Every year shows some discovery for man's further use of the forces of nature ' And nature itself", he said, "is God's garment, and shows His greatness All wonders show the divine infinity and lift man to his Creator. All natures provision is evidence of God's kindness, and the harvest alone shows Him giving with royal profusion and generosity which is the teaching of Jesus Christ."

Spiritual Resources

The same unfathomable depth of divine generosity are in the Spiritual realm as well as in the material, and bear evidence in the same manner of the love of God and of His unspeakable gifts, although the mystery of iniquity in God's world has perplexed mens' minds ever since they began to think—there is a working through evil and God is subduing sin and building up his kingdom of Love and Justice. If sin has abounded, His love and grace have accomplished yet more, and the triumphs of His goodness are greater than the ravages of evil The present day shows man, not with a soul overcome of materialism, but struggling for righteousness and although there has been a great deal of suffering in the past year, there has been much good done to balance the dire spectacle.

Canada's Heroic History

"It is wonderful for Canada", said Professor Morgan, "that early in her traditions there is the record of struggle and sacrifice in a high cause. It points to a great future for Canada in abolishing materialism, for man does not live by bread and wealth alone but from God."

In the life of Jesus we have a view of the depths of being, of sacrifice, of passion, and of what God wills to bestow upon us. "The widow's generosity did not impoverish her full store, but increased it", said the speaker. "We never really lose of being generous, what empties our barrel of meal is not our generosity, but our selfishness, by which man loses his best affections".

THAT'S DIFFERENT

"I know her father does not like me. He wants me to go to work in his factory."

"Well, why don't you prove your worth by going? Then there will be wedding bells and a happy ending."

"I don't know about that. It's a dynamite factory."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

POLITY CLUB FINDS NEW BUT APT ACTIVITIES

Discussion to Give Place to Service This Year

A striking evidence of the effect of the war upon the student state of mind is seen in the sweeping change of policy just announced by the International Polity Club. This organization, as is well known, has for the last two years existed for the sole purpose of discussion. Those in charge of its work, however, felt that this year discussion would be out of place and consequently they have substituted for the ordinary lectures and debates, a programme of patriotic service.

The Club has gone upon the notion that there is, even to-day, in Varsity, a great deal of unused energy—energy which only needs to be gathered up and brought to a focus in order to be of very great service to the country at the present time Most people just now are possessed of a vague desire to do something for the Empire—some can, and are fighting, others are giving money, others still can find no ready channel for their energies Concrete tasks are required These concrete needs have been carefully investigated by the Polity Club and the result is half a dozen lines of activity, which will appeal to men and women alike. People who have an hour or two to spare now and again will be able to put it to good use by taking advantage of one of these schemes

Chief among the plans is the "save your papers" campaign, just recently begun Assistants will be required to help collect the papers and to help mail them Other work involves assistance of a clerical nature to be furnished the Red Cross, work at the Exhibition Camp, and so on. The most urgent need of all is for fifteen women to help sort out and pack dressings and bandages for sterilizing Wednesday from two to five p.m has been reserved for University women, the work is carried on in St James' Parish House. All who wish to help in this work should communicate with the Convener, Miss Augusta Stowe, University College

FOURTH COMPANY NOW RECRUITED TO STRENGTH

The Complete Unit is Assembled at Montreal Training Quarters

The Fourth Overseas Universities Company has now been recruited up to full strength. Word has been sent out from the training headquarters at McGill to all recruiting depots throughout the Dominion that no more men are needed for this unit When the latest recruits who have just arrived at Montreal are outfitted, the Company will be ready for the more strenuous part of its training work.

Recruiting in the Fourth has established a record among the Universities Companies. The list was opened only six weeks ago, on September 7th, and since then 250 of the finest type of recruits have been assembled. The qualifications of the individual men are of the highest, no less than six having resigned commissions in order to enlist. This ready response reflects well upon the universities of Canada, and the reputation that their overseas units have established.

At the quarters in Montreal training is proceeding with despatch. The machine-gun, the donation of which was announced earlier, is already on hand and the entire Company is being instructed in its operation Rifle practice at the ranges and extended order work on Fletcher's Field also occupies much of the time of the unitt

AS THE AGGIES SEE IT!

THE SWEETEST SONG OF ALL

I love to hear canary birds
Their blithesome ballads trill,
I love to list to nightingales
When all the world is still,
I love to hear most any bird
His job of warbling tackling,
But none that I have ever heard
Such joy within my heart has stirred
As our old hen a-cackling.

O.A.C. Review.

Announcements

The first meeting of the Mathematical and Physical Society will be held in the Physics Building, Room 43, Tuesday, October 26th at 4.30 p.m. There will be refreshments from 4.30 to 4.45. Professor J. C. McLennan has kindly consented to address the meeting. All students are invited to attend.

There will be a general caucus of all the parties of the U. C. "I.t." on Monday afternoon at three p.m. in Room 6, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the executive committee A large attendance is most desirable.

INTER-YEAR CONTESTS A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

How that Fighting Instinct is Controlled in Some of Our Sister Institutions

The regulation of inter-year scraps by the Students, Council, which has resulted this year in the elimination almost entirely of that most popular form of Freshman hazing, has met with almost unanimous approval. It may be interesting therefore at this time when the University is facing the problem of changing the form of these inter-year trials of strength, to notice the methods of some of the American universities in the matter.

At the University of Colorado, the annual scrap has been replaced by a regulated game which has been named "pushball". A large six-foot ball of inflated rubber and leather is placed in the centre of the campus and picked teams of thirty men each, from the first and second years, endeavour for a named time, to roll it into the other's territory. The contest is exciting and sanguinary enough to satiafy wildest natures, and is very ludicrous to the spectators on account of the size of the ball and its elasticity. The University of Colorado "Silver and Gold" in describing the contest says: "On the occasions when the ball would be comparatively free, individuals would hurl themselves bodily against it to stop its progress, and the force of the rebound would send them flying through the air like the clowns on a circus revolving table. Amusement was afforded by individual combats of belligerent nature, and by the destruction of much clothing".

Two squads of each class fought for ten minutes each this year, and both tussles resulted in a win for the Freshmen.

At Columbia University the class clashes are divided into three different contests—a tug-o'-war, tie rush, and a flag rush. The first of these needs no explanation, being simply a trial of strength in the familiar method known as tug-of-war. In the Tie Rush the Sophomores wear red ties securely bound abour their arms. The Freshmen rush their opponents for ten minutes and attempt to capture the red ribbons. In the last rush, the Flag Rush, the sophomores guard the flag, which is at the top of a fifteen foot pole. The Freshmen endeavour to win the pennant.

After these three rushes class rivalry becomes a little less strenuous until just before the Christmas holidays, when teams from each class meet for the Cane Sprees. If the freshmen win the Sprees they are permitted to smoke their class pipes on the campus after Washington's Birthday.

It is proposed this year to charge a small admission fee to the rushes. In this way the crowd will be kept more orderly.

The rushes are under the strict supervision of the Student Board of Representatives and are carefully regulated, one of the rules being that all contestants wear rubber soled shoes. Both classes are notified early in the term of the dates of these rushes

Another popular method in some of the American colleges is to have a Sack Scrap. Goals are placed at either end of the campus and each man is provided with a sack. Points are counted by the number of sacks over the line when time is called.

Such regulated scraps seem to be quite popular in other universities and there is no reason why a similar scheme could not be worked out at Toronto.

"Our Day"

The following is a statement, so far as completed, of the returns made by the different faculties and colleges, in the Trafalgar Day Campaign held on Thursday and Friday last week.

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Victoria, Men..	290 00	
		865 00
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The committee in charge of the Trafalgar Day Campaign wish to acknowledge the service of the following in helping with the canvass on Thursday.

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The University Press printed the credential cards, used by the three hundred canvassers, free of cost

Dr. Abbott donated the three thousand five hundred flags which were worn on the occasion.

COULD SHAKESPEARE HAVE PASSED THE ENTRANCE EXAM.?

Prof. Stephen Leacock Says No — Special Kind of Brains Needed —A Silly Pursuit

That Shakespeare, if living to-day, would be unable to pass the kindergarten stage of what Departments of Education call an English course was the contention of Professor Stephen Leacock, of the Department of Economics, speaking before the convention of Protestant teachers of the Province of Quebec Saturday morning.

"It is an amazing fact but it is nevertheless true," continued Professor Leacock, "that Mr. Rudyard Kipling and Sir James Barrie would fail hopelessly in English if they tried to pass the entrance examination of any Canadian university. King George, from whom presumably the King's English flows as from its fountain source, might get perhaps half way through a Canadian high school in the subject.

"As for Shakespeare, I doubt if he knew enough of what is called English by our education departments to get beyond a kindergarten. As to passing an examination on one of his own plays, such as is set for a Canadian matriculation, he couldn't have done it, he hadn't the brains,—at least not the kind of brains that are needed for it.

"These are not exaggerations, they are facts I admit that when the facts are not good enough, I always exaggerate them. This time they don't need it.

"We actually proceed on the silly supposition that you can 'examine' a person in English literature, torture it out of him so to speak in the course of a two hours' inquisition. We ask him to distinguish the 'styles' of different authors as he would the colour of their whiskers. We expect him to divide up authors into 'schools' and to sort them out as easily as a produce-merchant classifies fish.

"The truth is that you cannot examine in English in this way, or only at the cost of killing the very thing that you wish to create. The only kind of examination in the subject I can think of would be to say to the pupil, for example: 'Have you read Charles Dickens and do you like it?' and when he answered that he didn't care for it, but that his uncle read it all the time, to send a B.A. degree to his uncle.

"We make our pupils spend about two hours a day for ten years in the silly pursuit of what we call English, and yet at the end of it we wonder that our students have less real appreciation of literature in them than when they read a half dime novel for sheer artistic joy of it."

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WAR-TIME TRANSFORMS ENGLISH UNIVERSITIES

Grounds Are Thronged with Convalescent Soldiers from Hospitals

Oxford, England.—Transfer the scene here to Cambridge or New Haven or any other American university town and you would understand what war might do to the young men of America.

This is a golden autumn Sunday. The professors will dine in solitary state to-night in the vast halls There will be no songs of students There are no students They are nearly all at the front. In peace times the campus of each college would be thronged with undergraduates To-day they are thronged with crippled men wearing the rough blue flannel suits soldiers wear in convalescent hospitals They are not university men, either.

Take a watchmaker from Meridan, Conn., a bridge painter from Brooklyn, a hog skinner from the stock yards, a railroad brakeman from Minneapolis, and a 'Frisco dock hand, put them on the campus under the elms of Yale, convalescing from war wounds, and you'll get the spirit of the scene at Oxford to-day.

To-morrow the halls of the class rooms will be full of busy youths. But they will not be reciting Greek and Latin. They will be learning lessons in fighting. Most of the colleges here have been turned over to the War Department. Young men from all over England who had never expected to enjoy so fine a thing as going to Oxford, find themselves sitting daily in the historic halls learning how to kill. They are to become commissioned officers.

Take young men from every city in the United States, remove them from their jobs in railroads, offices, haberdashery stores, drug stores and business houses, send them all to Cambridge Mass, and let them go daily to recitation rooms of Harvard to hear lectures on "How to be an Officer," and you've got the scene. Put them in American khaki and the picture is complete.

How do the town folks take it? It's deathly hard on them. They live, in peace times, on students. Now there are no students In this way Oxford, Cambridge, too, as well as all the other university towns of England, has been hit harder than any other city on the little island

TABLE AND CHAIR IN NEW KNOX CHAPEL HAVE UNUSUAL HISTORY

The communion table and one of the chairs which form part of the furnishings of the new Knox College Chapel have connected with them an unusual history.

These were presented by Mr. J. Ross Robertson, of the Toronto Telegram, who had the furniture manufactured from wood he obtained in England There he formed a friendship with the pastor of the historic Crown Court Church, Covent Garden, London. The latter was built in 1718 and is one of the most noted Presbyterian churches in the old land. When it was demolished in 1908, the Rev. John Cummings, D.D., gave Mr. Robertson some of the old wood, which he has presented in a new form to Knox College.

From this wood he also had manufactured chairs which were presented in 1910 to the University of Toronto, to be placed in Convocation Hall.

SIX COMPANIES OF O.T.C. TAKE PART IN FIRST FIELD DAY MANOEUVRES

MARCH TO CEDARVALE

Saturday Spent in Extended Order and Section Work After Long March

Six C.O.T.C. Companies, comprising approximately 400 officers, non-coms and privates took part in the initial field-day of the term at Cedervale on Saturday afternoon. The units left the campus precisely at 11.30 a.m. under the command of Major Le Pan and proceeded straightforward to Cedarvale arriving at one o'clock.

Immediately on entering the grounds after a four mile march, the men were served with hot coffee and pork and beans. This part of the programme was over at two o'clock and the Companies then formed into line to be drilled by the commanders, the manoeuvres taking the form of extended order and sections-in-attack. The weather was ideal for this kind of work and the men evinced no small amount of interest in the days activity.

After some two hours or more of drill exercise and formation drill the Companies retired in line for another lunch, this time cheese and rolls being substituted for the once welcome pork and beans. The march back home started at 4.30 and took exactly an hour. On arrival at the front campus the men were dismissed.

The strength and officers of the individual companies which took part in the first field day were: A Company with 83; University College men under Captain Needler, Lieutenent Generet and Lieutenant Kenrick; B Company with 56 men under Captain Wallace, Lieutenant Smith and Lieutenant Carlyle; C. and D Companies with 120 Victoria men under Lieutenants C. N. Cochrane, W. F. Bowles, P. Edgar, A. P. McKenzie and A. B. Fennel; F and G Companies with 91 Medicals under Captains Gilchrist and McPhedran.

NEW SPIRIT AT NEWMAN CLUB

In his sermon Sunday morning the Rev. Rector took occasion to impress strongly upon the student members of Newman Club their obligation to attend university lectures more regularly. As an ideal towards which all might strive, he suggested that on effort should be made this year to have no failures whatever in academic work, so that the good name of the Club might be in every way upheld. This advice, following upon Archbishop McNeil's discourse on Friday evening, has given the members food for serious thought The spirit of co-operation will continue along these lines, as in every other work the Club here so far attempted.

HELPING THE FUSSERS

The following rules are set down for women attending Washburn College:

Young women attending the theatre or evening concerts without escorts must be thoroughly chaperoned, at their own expense if necessary.

Students are permitted to attend the theatre with young men only on condition that they come home on the street cars immediately after the performance. After-concert or after-theatre parties, or stopping in the city for refreshments of any kind is forbidden under any circumstances.

THE PLEASURES OF YOUTH.

A public school teacher once put this question to her pupils:

"Which would you rather have—three bags with two apples in each bag, or two bags with three apples in each bag?"

"Three bags with two apples in each bag," was the surprising answer given by one lad, while the rest of the class was struggling with the problem.

"Why, Harry?"

"Because there'd be one more bag to bust!"—*New York Times.*

SWEET REPOSE.

"Did the husband of that militant suffragette who was always longing for peace ever find it?"

"He has found comparative peace. He is with the army in Belgium."

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The International Polity Club

A most drastic change of policy has been inaugurated by the International Polity Club in abandoning the usual programme of discussion and debate for one of patriotic work Although the objects of the Club have been in no way altered, it was felt that this year, when almost every hour is a crisis, it would not be fitting for the members to devote their whole time to the study and discussion of international relations, however important and necessary such study and discussion may be The hour has struck when every man and woman of British birth or allegiance should be putting forth every effort to bring ultimate victory to the Allies and the ideals they represent. It was not Britain who disturbed the "international polity" of Europe, and it will only be by thoroughly subduing Germany and her allies that that polity can be restored. Actions are needed rather than words, and the Polity Club deserves the warmest commendation for the patriotic character of its programme for the coming year.

The Club has made itself a bureau for the registration of volunteer workers to assist the Red Cross and other organizations in their regular work and also in emergencies when responsible workers are needed on a few hours' notice. Four different registers have already been opened and nearly filled, showing the popularity of the idea. Fifteen men have signed up for one night a week in the Penny Bank register. The Club has also taken over entirely the mailing of the Red Cross Bulletin, five thousand copies of which are sent out monthly to over three hundred branches in Ontario. They have also taken over the mailing of all the special pamphlets issued, of which there are sometimes as many as fifty thousand copies distributed. The importance and helpfulness of such work to the already overtaxed office staff of the Red Cross can hardly be overestimated.

The scheme which perhaps appeals most widely to the students is the "Save Your Papers" campaign, by which the Polity Club is undertaking to mail to the University students at the front all the copies of THE VARSITY and College magazines which the students will place in their hands The University MONTHLY has promised two hundred copies for this purpose Captain George, speaking at the meeting on Thursday night, said that the great thing to be seen in such a plan was that it would be showing the Varsity boys at the front that we thought of them; surely this is a very small thing to do for those who are giving everything for us Let it not be said that the University students have failed to respond to such an opportunity which means no money, since the Polity Club has undertaken the mailing expenses, but merely a little thoughtfulness in sending in papers and magazines

The International Polity Club since its founding two years ago, has occupied a unique position among University societies on account of the intercollege character of its membership, whereby students from all faculties may meet together, and although it has abandoned its regular meetings for this year, it deserves the hearty support of the undergraduate body in the splendid work which it has undertaken.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

To obtain efficiency in the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., it is necessary to attend only one two hour drill per week Academic credit will be given this year on the recommendation of the officers instead of on the basis of attendance at drill alone, as was the case last year

W. Carson Ryan, of the United States bureau of education, shows how libraries, museums and art galleries are becoming associated with organized school work as never before There are 300 educational associations, of which the National Educational Association is an example. These organizations take up various kinds of training for teachers, school superintendents and other educational officials. The National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education contributes another branch of training which aims at the education of the general public, while other associations have a more limited scope in the study of city conditions and local communities

Associations like the General Education Board also are bringing to bear upon school work in its various grades the modern processes of scholarly investigation

There are also to be included among these educational forces outside the direct school work, such training organizations as the boy scouts, the girl scouts, the parent-teacher associations, musical and art societies, women's clubs, and a wide circle of fraternal organizations the majority of which include upon their programmes some form of educational exercise and training. Add to these forces the long list of social settlements, summer camps, Chautauquas, farmers' institutes, Christian associations for men and women, with their day and evening schools, training in English for foreigners, language schools, and a wide circle of religious and ethical institutions, most of which afford education along moral, missionary and religious lines, and one gets a partial impression of the vastness of present-day educational interest in the United States.

British sympathizers in Columbia University are to organize an Empire Club, so says the Columbia Spectator in a recent number. The main purpose of the Club is to unite the Britons on the campus, and afford them an opportunity of becoming acquainted.

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O.A.C. AGAIN CAPTURES TRACK MEET HONOURS

U.C. and School Give the "Aggies" a Close Run

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Despite the fact that the Track Club have ten of last year's men at the front, the meet lacked neither competition nor interest Before a rather small crowd of enthusiastic spectators, fourteen well-filled events were run off in record time O.A.C. getting the highest score through their ability to place three or four men in each event, one or two of whom usually finished in the money. U C ran a close second, however, in spite of the fact that their men had no support from the stand.

J. W Geddes, one of Toronto's best-known athletes acted in the capacity of judge and has presented Raymond, the winner of the mile, with a gold medal, donated by himself

No delays were experienced and the following events were run off in a very satisfactory manner.

1. 100 YARDS. Time 10 3-5.
1. J. Rogers, S.P.S.
2. F V Heakes, Meds.
3 D W Wallace, O A C

This event developed into a race between Rogers and Heakes Rogers got away to a good start and maintained the lead for the whole distance Heakes pulled up strong but Rogers lasted to beat him by a stride in a well judged race. Wallace also came strong on end but the other pair were too good for him.

2 RUNNING HIGH JUMP— Height 5ft. 6 ins.
1. Schultz, Vic.
2. J. H. O'Neill, U C.
3. C. E. Burton, S.P.S

It took some time to decide a winner in this event, but Schultz finally came out on top after a close contest with O'Neill, who showed considerable class. Burton was also close up with the winners.

3 880 YARDS. Time 2.09 4-5.
1. A. H. White, O.A.C.
2. H. A. Portelous, Forestry
3. W H. Sparrow, U.C.

White of O.A C. clearly outclassed his field in this race and led from the start to finish leading at the wire by about fifteen yards.

4. SHOT PUT. Distance 36′ 10″.
1. J. H. O'Neill, U.C.
2. R. A. Walter, U.C.
3. D. G. McGregor, O.A.C.

O'Neill made two fine puts in this event which beat Walter's by a foot Both of these outclassed McGregor, who was four feet behind the winner. Ches. Hughes, the big School man was entered in this event but seems to be losing form.

5. 220 YARDS. Time 23.05.
1. C. McLean, Pharmacy.
2. R. G. Newton, O.A.C.
3. J. M. Varey, O.A.C.

McLean of Pharmacy had this race well in hand at all stages, and led home about five yards to the good in fast time.

6. RUNNING BROAD JUMP— Distance 21′ 1½″
1 J. H. Rogers, S.P.S.
2 J. H. O'Neill, U.C.
3. R. A. Walter, U.C

Rogers made by far the prettiest jump in this event, and looks like a record-breaker considering he has four years in which to develop . O'Neill and Walter also made pretty jumps but could not equal Rogers

7. ONE MILE. Time 5.03.
1 R. D. Raymond, O.A C.
2 C. B. Lambert, O.A.C.
3 F. F. Forestall, St. Mikes.

Forestall led away early in this race and held his lead till the last lap, when he tired badly Raymond who has been running a poor second, broke away on the back stretch and won with about twenty yards to the good. Lambert followed him and lasted long enough to beat Forestall home In spite of the slow time the winner ran a pretty race and deserved the Geddes gold medal.

8. DISCUS THROW—Distance 106′ 6″
1. R. A. Walter, U.C.
2. C. McLean, Pharmacy.
3 D. W. McGregor, O A C.

Walters made a good attempt in the event to equal the interfaculty record of 109′ 3″, but fell short about three feet. He however had his field outclassed and won away.

9. 16-lb. HAMMER. Distance 91′ 7″.
1. O'Reilly, S.P.S.
2 J H O'Neill, U C
3 W. R Shaw, O A C

O'Reilly by a poor throw of 91′ 7′ won this event, but fell short of record distance.

J. J. Phillips, the record holder in this event, and captain of 1912 track team, made an exhibition throw at this stage The tape was not long enough to measure his heave.

10. 120 YARDS HURDLES— Time 18 1-5
1 F Heakes, Meds
2 D. R Schuyler, O A C
3. Moyle, Dents.

This race was run in fairly slow time, but furnished good competition. Heake lasting long enough to beat Schultz by a stride

11. THREE MILE. Time 17.2 3-5.
1. J. E Kennedy, Trinity.
2 D. R Raymond O A C
3 C B Lambert, O A.C

Kennedy led the field for whole three miles, running a well-judged race to win away off. Raymond, after winning the mile came back and ran a game race, lasting long enough to beat out Lambert by a pretty sprint down the stretch

12. POLE VAULT—Height 9′ 9″.
1. P. McIntyre, S.P S
2 H. O'Neill, U C
2. R. Walter, U.C

McIntyre, O'Neill and Walter showed up well but fell two feet short of the record established by Dr J. Bricker

H. O'Neill and R Walter tied for 2nd place.

13. 440 YARDS—Time 54 4-5.
1 C. McLean, Pharmacy
2 A. White, O.A.C.
3 D. W Wallace, O A C.

This was by far the prettiest race of the day. McLean ran a lonely race, leading away in about the third lap. He maintained his lead for the whole race and finished strong with lots left. White and Wallace both of Guelph, ran a close race but White lasted long enough to beat out Wallace

14. RELAY RACE—
U C, O A C and Pharmacy entered this race, U C. put up a game race but O A C 's condition told and they ran away in bet last lap

NEW TRAINING CORPS FORMED AT O.A.C.

Military Work Will Become Part of Regular Curriculum

A Canadian officers training corps is to be established at Guelph Agricultural College as the result of an interview with the Minister of Militia a few days ago, by a deputation headed by the Hon. James Duff, Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

The inception of the idea was in the action of the corps already in existence at the college in forming themselves into a militia unit In a short time every student was virtually a member of the drill corps, and it was decided to take up the matter of establishing a training corps such as now exists at McGill and Toronto Universities

After discussing the matter Sir Sam Hughes to-day gave permission for the establishment of such a corps at Guelph College

It will be uniformed and a regular unit of the miltia. Every student who enters the College will immediately become an officer in training. Military training will, in other words become a part of the curriculum just as in the United States under the Morell Law. It is an obligatory study in agricultureal colleges

The college has already sent two hundred students to the front.

The deputation, which laid the matter before the Minister of Militia, was composed of Hon. Mr. Duff, Colonel Jack Currie, Captain A. B. Thompson, M.L.A., Alex. Gerguson, M L A, A. Potter, Warden of Simcoe County, W. T. Allen, of Collingwood, while Messrs. J. I Hart, M.L.A., W. A. Boyes, M.P., and W. H. Bennett, M P, also lent their assistance to the idea.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORATE 1915-16

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Those who witnessed Laing's play in the game mentioned will never forget it. Hazlett, the big centre half of the Queen's team, with the wind behind him, kicked off at the commencement of the third quarter, and Laing, who was playing well back caught the ball five yards behind his own goal posts He dodged the first Queen's man who was in his way and by faking a pass left a few more behind him, until the spectators were surprised to see that there was only Hazlett left to pass By a combined straight arm and wriggle, George evaded Hazlett and planted the ball behind the goalposts exactly twenty-one seconds after the ball had been kicked off Some play!"

MEDICINE PUT S.P.S. OUT IN TENNIS SERIES

Medicine defeated School in the first meeting in the interfaculty tennis, winning the three single events The doubles were not played therefore Dents have defaulted Meds play Victoria in the next round to-day Arts and Faculty will also likely play to-day. Knox and Wycliffe are the other entrants, but dates for their games have not been arranged

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The second feature on the programme is the mysterious farce-playlet, "The Real Mr. Q" and it is presented with an exceptional cast, and sure to live up to its former record of creating more laughs than any one act of its kind to-day. The Nine Krazy Kids, Kinlands cleverest collection of juvenile entertainers in a big revue, promises to present for twenty minutes a conglomeration of comedy and song. Libby and Barton in cycling eccentricities Haywood Sisters in songs and character impersonations; Reed and Reed, violinists of great record, and the Carengeots in delightful diversions will complete the vaudeville offerings.

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THE RAIL BIRD

A casual observer who reads the line-up of the Argos these days might wonder whether it is Varsity or Argos that have a team in the Big Four League.

Senior School have a try at St Mikes to-night at four p m at the Stadium in the Mulock Cup series S P S. have three men of last year's first team and St. Mikes were the winners of the Ontario Intermediate Series last year. On dope it should be a good game

It is up to Senior Arts to stop Victoria Tuesday. Dents failed to do it. If Vic. can win from Arts they look like group winners.

Senior Meds made a little trip up to Guelph Saturday and played the Aggies an exhibition game. While the Meds won't admit it, the score is reported to be 52-2 with the "Farmers" on the long end of the score.

PRACTICES

A full turnout of the Mulock Cup team will be held at the Stadium on Monday at 1 30 p m Plenty of material is on hand for a championship team, so all wishing to make the team should be on hand.

Junior Arts will practice to-day at four p m at the Stadium

C.O.T.C. BAND

Rehearsal for the C O T C. Band this (Monday) afternoon at 4.15 in the Mining Building. Full attendance is necessary There is still room for more new members, who can play any band instrument They should report to Lieutenant Slatter at the above time and place.

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The meeting of the Society was poorly attended on account of the O.T.C. field day, but a large amount of important business was disposed of The Literary programme consisted of an address by Professor Dewitt, in which he put up a strong plea for regularizing College scraps; and an open debate on the subject, "Resolved that it would be to Canada's interest to have a Labour Party in the Dominion Parliament" The resolution was lost.

In the absence of both leaders of the House, the Government was led by C L White, '16 and the Opposition by A. C. Wheatley, '16

THE FIRST RECEPTION

About three hundred attended the joint reception of the U.L.S., W.L.S., and Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., held on Friday evening. The College halls were brightened with tasteful and artistic decorations, prominent among others being a design of autumn leaves, which read, "Victoria has 100 Men at the Front"

The programme in the Chapel consisted of greetings from the various societies, by the respective representatives, a reading by Miss Elva Stevenson, and vocal solos by Miss Parlow and Dr Manning The usual promenades followed, during the course of which refreshments were served College songs and yells by the various years concluded the pleasant evening at 11 p m

At Niagara-on-the-Lake, the marriage was solemnized last week of Lieutenant W. H. Fair and Miss Helen Lloyd-Jones, both of Brantford. Lieutenant Fair is a former member of the Senior Class at Victoria and is at present on his way overseas with the 71st Battalion.

Education

As a result of the enthusiasm of the F. O. E. women students at the Polity Club last week, regarding the Patriotic work and their inability to arrange their hours to those enacted by the registers, the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet investigated the matter with a view to finding an outlet for this energy They found that at least four hundred students are needed at once by the Base Hospital Committee for Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays of any week The work will be done in the drafting-room behind Convocation Hall where any number of people may be accommodated Although machines will be used, none need be frightened away on this account, since each machine requires two basters, and all the work is planned, out and supervised.

Faculty women—here is your opportunity to do your part We held up our end on Trafalgar Day, let us turn out and prove our worth as Base Hospital workers.

A member of the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet will be in the Rest Room of the Faculty Building from 9.15 to 9.30 each morning of next week to take names of those willing to assist, and the days on which they are free while there will be no limit to the canvass it will be necessary to send the Committee some definite idea of the numbers and those undertaking the work must be responsible during the year.

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Trinity

The Science Club will hold the first meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 26th. The programme for the year has not yet been decided upon, but will be announced later. This meeting promises to be very interesting as a paper will be given by the honorary president of the Club, Professor Simpson, on "Science and the War". All members are requested to attend. The meeting will begin at nine p.m., in Room 95. Refreshment and smokes as usual.

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VARSITY GRADS OF '15 IN THE IMPERIAL ARMY AT OTTERPOOL CAMP

"DUKE" WEST'S EXPERIENCES

"Pete" Campbell and Others in the Flying Corps—All are Anxious to Get to the Front

Mr A W. Kennedy of U C '16 has received some very interesting letters from W R. West, the popular graduate of '15, who enlisted last April with the Canadian Field Artillery at Ottawa. "Duke" is still in England and along with some other members of his battery, is apparently impatient at their prolonged delay in that country. In order to get across to France more quickly, they are endeavouring to qualify for commissions in the Imperial army. Mr. West states that he has met "Pete" Campbell who is attached to the Royal Flying Corps. "Hack" Whaley and Les. Saunders, two other members of the same battery, have already received appointments in the Imperial army. Having experienced one transfer and with no definite prospect as yet of being able to proceed to France, Mr. West writes as follows.

Imperial Commissions.

"Once again I am assailed by the fear that we are going to spend the winter in England. I wonder if it would be a piker's trick to get out of the Canadian army and take an Imperial commission? I have not yet come to the final decision, but this time next week I expect to be in London and then I shall make my decision . . . "Hack" Whaley and Les Saunders have already applied for commissions and have been accepted. The way I feel at present, I am about ready to follow in their footsteps

Horses are Vicious

"Some of the horses which have been received for this battery have required evidently a great deal of training, but our horses are rounding into shape, and will soon be able to go through the driving drill But they were certainly a band of outlaws Several fellows were severely mauled breaking them to the saddle, and one of them died from his injuries Last night I was on piquet in the horse lines, and one of the beauties ventured to use his teeth on me He caught me by the sleeve of my great coat and proceeded to jerk. But I had a heavy swagger whip in my hand and he did not seem to enjoy the come-back which I handed him It will not try to repeat the performance with me, but at morning stables he caught a fellow by the back and gave him a lovely pinch. This is just an incident It is necessary at all times to be on the look out with the beggars."

Howitzer Guns

Mr. West was attached to a battery with an 18-pounder. He writes that this gun is not as efficient as the howitzer for use in trench warfare. The howitzer, he explains, is much more effective because of its discharge having a high projectory and consequent deep descent Men of the howitzer brigades were called the "suicide club", but Mr. West has been transferred to such a section at Otterpool camp in Kent, and had hoped that this would be an indication of an earlier departure for France. This transfer occurred in September. He gives the following description:

"Our guns are 4.5 calibre, throwing a shell of 35 pounds. The range is very seldom greater than 3,000 yards, and we are frequently used 300 yards behind the first line of trenches. So, when it comes to the actual fighting we will be slightly closer to our friend, the enemy But our guns throw the shell at a high angle, so our protection against hostile fire will be better than with the 18-pounder. We are under very rigid discipline in this camp It comes rather hard on some of the lads after the lax regulations of Ross Barracks at Shorncliffe. Personally I do not object as it is what I expected when I joined the army.

Varsity Boys Departed

Although the boys left together they have since been separated. Our old bunch is all broken up now. MacDougal and I are here. "Hack" Whaley and Les. Saunders are still at Ross Barracks, and some more of the fellows have been returned to the 25th Battery . . . At first all the Varsity boys were supposed to come out here, but when the transfers were put through, all our expectations were shattered". The writer proceeds to state, that, although the officer commanding the 7th Brigade was endeavouring to bring the boys together again, he entertains little hope of success.

STUDENTS' DIRECTORY

Any students who have not as yet left their addresses and 'phone numbers at the registrar's office of their respective colleges, are urgently requested to do so at once.

If the Students' Directory, which will be published shortly by the Students' Administrative Council, is to be of value to the students it is necessary that everyone in the University should supply the required information at once.

PROF. McLENNAN TELLS OF SCENES IN ENGLAND

Meets Varsity Men With Base Hospital at Shorncliffe

The inaugural meeting of the M. and P Society was held in the Physics Building Tuesday afternoon with Professor McLennan as the chief speaker. He told in a very interesting manner of his trip to Europe last spring. He told of reaching London and finding it filled with wounded soldiers, who, nevertheless, seemed quite cheerful. London seemed to him to be in its normal condition, except when in darkness at night He met McTaggart and Lewis among others Varsity students at Shorncliffe, where he was particularly impressed by the hospital work.

The professor told of the inspiring scenes at Charing Cross station where he saw train-loads of wounded soldiers coming in every night. He also spoke of the stirring departure for the front of thousands of Highlanders, led by their splendid pipers.

In speaking of the submarine warfare, the Professor told how a German submarine was caught by a British submarine and trawler. The latter was carrying the submarine beneath it in chains when summoned to surrender by the German. The British sub. acted immediately on a phone message from the trawler and caught the enemy submarine This is only one of the many methods employed by the British in lessening the German sub menace

The speaker then referred to post-graduate work and stated that Cambridge would be very glad to receive Canadian students He spoke of the great use science is in this war and urged that a great national movement be started to help science in every way.

The Professor then showed on canvas some of the photographs taken on his trip He showed one of himself and McTaggart and also one of Dr. Roberts, Dr Chambers and himself before the hospital.

MR. ROGERS SPEAKS AT CHEMICAL CLUB

The first regular meeting of the Industrial Chemical Club was held at the Walker House on Monday evening Mr. L J Rogers, the provincial analyst, gave an interesting account of the analysis of steel as applied to high explosive and shrapnel shells, outlining the course of procedure employed in determining the various constituents. Previous to the meeting, the members visited his laboratory and saw the apparatus and reagents that were used in the work.

Mr. A. H Phillips read a paper on the manufacture of phenol and picric acid and Mr. C. E Oliver spoke on the refining of nickel as is practised at Sudbury.

FIFTH OVERSEAS COMPANY IS EXPECTED SHORTLY

The recruiting office of the Universities Companies in the Mining Building will be kept open a few hours each day pending the authorization of a Fifth Overseas Company The application for a Fifth Company is now before the militia department and an announcement will probably be made at an early date.

LIEUT. C. C. ROBINSON.

Member of Class '16, U.C. and of THE VARSITY staff who has been appointed to a commission in the Fourth Universities Company. Lieut. Robinson was attached to Wycliffe Company of the O.T.C.

News of Our Student Soldiers

Writing to a friend, a private in the Second Universities Company which contains a large number of Varsity men, and is now at the front, gives the following short description of what they are seeing of life in the trenches:—

"Things were very quiet in the part of the line we were holding, and we had a fairly easy time. The only drawback was the sentry duty at night. It was always cold. We had to stand up and keep a keen lookout one hour on and two hours off. There were no blankets, and we had to sleep outside with all our clothes on. During the day we had only two hours sentry. The rest of the time was spent in eating and sleeping We had better meals in the trenches than we ever had in any camp or billet, for the reason that we had to cook them ourselves and could please our different tastes

"We had very good rations issued to us while we were in the trenches, and in good quantities, too. Last night's supper was "Jake." We had bacon and French fried spuds and fried cheese, bread and strawberry jam and milkless tea The worst of it was we had to eat it in a hurry and weren't able to enjoy it as much as we might have.

Lieutenant Evan Ryrie, formerly of University College, '16, was yesterday reported ill with appendicitis at the firing line in Belgium. He is with the Second Division and has but recently been transferred to the Continent. The following extracts are from a letter from Belgium under date of September 23rd. -

"On Tuesday morning we started for here, a distance of ten miles On the night of our arrival we bivouacked in a field by the roadside All night long motor transports rumbled to and fro. In fact, on our march the road had been lined on both sides with them.

"Just behind us is a large captive balloon for observation purposes. They tell us that for fifty-two consecutive days before we came, the Germans used to send one Jack Johnson shell every evening when it had been pulled down, but since our arrival they have stopped the practice, much to everyone's disappointment.

"One of our chief amusements is watching the aeroplanes sailing around above the trenches The Germans use shells with black powder, while the allies use white At one time yesterday I counted fifty odd smoke clouds forming the figure eight and other shapes, where the gunners had followed the flight of the machine. Up to date no one has been brought down

"It is wonderful how quickly the country here has recovered from the war that has passed over it. The only sign I have seen is a line of gun implements about 30 yards from here Farming goes on just the same as if war was an unknown thing. The cattle graze all over the fields, within half a mile of the trenches.

"It is certainly a unique war. Imagine being so close to the firing line, and yet just as safe as if in America, and knowing they can't get through and can't flank you!

"Our Day"

The following is a statement to date of all Trafalgar Day contributions in the hands of the Secetary of the Students' Council—

Pharmacy..	$ 83.00	
U. C., men.....	304.60	
U. C., women.	444 90	
St. Michael's	106 00	
Veterinary..	92.55	
Victoria, women..	213 65	
Victoria, men.	304 25	
St. Hilda's..	46 50	
Dentistry	496 50	
Wycliffe	75 05	
Knox.	90 70	
Forestry.	32 50	
Trinity...	100 00	
Education	300 00	
S P S..	273 00	
Meds, women	30 00	
Meds, men....	348.85	
		$3,342 05
Add to this the extremely generous contribution of members of the Faculty in Arts, Science, Medicine and Forestry of..		$3,200 00
And there is a grand total of		6,542 05

with several small additional returns to be made

ANNUAL STAMPEDE OF THE BUSHMEN COMING

Foresters' Club to Hold Their Stunt Night on Thursday

The Foresters' Club will present their annual "stunt night" on Thursday, October 28th at 8 p.m. Old timers and moss-backs from every part of the Dominion will give demonstrations in the arts of packing, portaging, cooking and so forth

The following four big features constitute the main part of the programme

1 Professor Miller, assisted by "Musk" Mullog of Buffalo hunting fame, will show how to throw the Diamond, the good old horse "Booze" having been resurrected for the express purpose. (Freshmen are warned to keep away from the horse's head).

2. "Big Swede" Dallyn from Saskatchewan and "Portaging Party", the Manitoba Voyageur, will show how to swing the graceful birch bark.

3. "Old Timer" Parker recently returned from the Northern White Lights, will tell how he survived the winter on the three B's (bannock, bacon and beans)

4. "Alkali" Aiken will give a talk on the vogue apparel for the bush.

The Cook Shanty will be in charge of Chief Cook Doc Mackendrick, assisted by Bull Cook "Anderson Sanderson" Alexander.

Flunkies—"Norway" N, and the freshmen class

Music—"Slim" Johnston will tickle the ivories, accompanied by "Nubelik" Kuzner.

Bush clothes are demanded. Boiled shirts and starched collars barred. Prize for toughest costume—one plug chewing. Bring snap-shots of summer work.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 26—Meeting Mathematical and Physical Society, 4 30 p.m., Physics Building, Room 43.
Oct. 28 & 29—Swimming Exhibitions by Mr Corsan.
Oct. 29—Third Year Medical Dance at Metropolitan Assembly Parlors.
Nov. 1—Meeting of Mining and Metallurgical Club.
Nov. 2—Third Year Science Stag Party.
Nov. 26—Mock Parliament.

On account of the failure of many students to leave their addresses at their Registrar's Office and for other reasons, some were missed in the canvass on Trafalgar Day. Any student who has not done his "bit" may leave a contribution with the Secretary of the Students' Council at THE VARSITY office, between 10.15 a.m. and 1.00 p.m.

MONDAY EVENING LECTURE SERIES AT QUEEN'S HALL OPENED BY PROF. BAKER

The Monday evening lectures inaugurated last year, will be continued this year during the Michaelmas term Professor Baker delivered the first of the series last Monday, when he spoke on the "History of the Education of Girls at the University of Toronto". He told of the great opposition there was at first "for fear the proximity of such a large number of ladies might turn the attention of the gentlemen from their studies"

Professor Baker himself was in favour of admitting them, and saw no advantage in a separate college as the women come for a professional training, and as they must compete with men in after life, why should they not sit in the same classroom?

After speaking of famous women in science, here and elsewhere, Professor Baker described the inaugural exercises at Vassar this fall which he had attended as the representative of the University of Toronto.

U C. LADIES TRIUMPH IN INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS

Victoria Puts Up Splendid Fight—Final Score: U.C. 10, Vic. 8

The ladies' inter-collegiate tennis tournament was played off on Monday and Tuesday at the Toronto Tennis Club. On both days the weather was practically perfect except for a slight wind which proved rather annoying at times The courts, too, were in excellent condition, and such favourable circumstances could hardly fail to produce some splendid sport. The singles were played in the morning from nine-thirty on, and the doubles from two thirty in the afternoon.

The rivalry was between Victoria and University College from the first, the two teams being remarkably well-matched The last match to be played on Monday was a set of doubles between Miss Kirby and Miss Ochs and Miss MacGillivray and Miss Bryce, the first and second players for Victoria and University College respectively. After prolonged suspence the match was finally decided in favour of Victoria, which brought the score up to five points for University and four points for Vic.

On Tuesday morning each college appeared prepared to fight "to the death", and the excitement grew very intense. All the games were stubbornly contested, and were, for the most part, well worth watching, but the most exciting, undoubtedly was that between Miss Kirby and Miss MacGillvray, an exhibition of brilliant playing which held the attention of the onlookers from beginning to end.

At noon the points stood 9 8 in favour of University College, and one set of doubles still remained to be played Each team gritted its teeth figuratively of course) for the final struggle, which must end either in a draw or in victory for University College In the first set the Victoria couple won easily, but their opponents "hung on" grimly, finally turned the scale, and added one more hard-fought victory to the score of U C. Last year, too, University College defeated Victoria and won the championship by a similar narrow margin.

The following are the scores for Tuesday:

Miss Kirby (Vic.) defeated Miss MacGillivray (U.C.), 9 7, 11-9.

Miss Bryce (U C.) defeated Miss Ochs (Vic.) 3-6, 6-2, 6-1

Miss Grant (U C.) defeated Miss McCullough (Vic.) 6 1, 8-6

Miss Smith (Vic.) defeated Miss Graham (U.C.) 2 6, 6-2, 8-6

Miss Lewis (U.C.) defeated Miss Newham (St. H.) 6-0, 6-4.

Miss Kirby and Miss Ochs (Vic.) defeated Miss Crossley and Miss Whittier (St. H.) 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Chisholm and Miss McCullough (Vic.) defeated Miss Grant and Miss Chambers (U C.) 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Miss Graham and Miss Lewis (U.C.) defeated Miss Smith and Miss Connors (Vic.) 2 6, 6-4, 6 4.

Every man, woman and child in University College should write a scream for The Blast.

BANQUET AND THEATRE PARTY TAKES PLACE OF MEDICAL "SCRAP"

FRESHMEN ENTERTAIN SOPHS

Did Their Best to Have Some Fun Without Getting Into Trouble

Mr. Jerome K. Jerome in his essay on "Cats and Dogs" tells of "Kitty backing into a corner of the stairs, like a little ball of fur and swearing like a medical student." As touching the language of medical students in general, and that of the medical students of the University of Toronto in particular, it is likely Mr. Bernstein of Loew's theatre, and the caterer for a certain banquet held in Foresters' Hall yesterday evening will now hold very decided views.

THE OCCASION.

In place of the annual "scrap" the second year medicos demanded from the freshies a banquet. Behold as a result some 200 men gathered around the festive board in Forester's Hall. "I have never yet catered to a crowd of students. It is the first time, and it will be the last", said the proprietor of the College Café, who had the catering for the function in hand.

AT FORESTERS' HALL

After laying down such an ultimation the gentlemen in question gave vivid details of the conduct of the "Meds". By all accounts they were decidedly "rough", showing their appreciation of each other in rather unusual ways. No more playful "Meds" for this caterer. Great was his relief when the boards were finally cleared, and in place of the bedlam of sound he was left with broken fragments.

THE "LOCK-STEP"

Just what does constitute a University parade is a nice question, but when 200 men "lock-step" all the way down Yonge Street from College Street to Loew's theatre, what are you to call it? This the "Meds" certainly did, although by all accounts quite peaceably. There was no disturbance and no confusion.

"AT LOEWS"

Have you ever been at Loews? Well, it takes a keen ear to hear anything under normal conditions Question—How much could you hear with 200 "Meds" sending darts all over the theatre, "between every scene and between every act". It seems the arrangement included entertainment by the "Meds" during the intervals, but they insisted on making themselves the "head-line attraction", and elbowed out the whole show. Just here comes in the invective and vituperation of Mr. Bernstein.

THE NEXT QUESTION.

And now what is going to be done about it? President Falconer has gone to Halifax, and will not return for one week. The University authorities and the Students' Council have not as yet been full acquainted with the facts, but the behaviour of the Varsity students has been more than exemplary during the present session. From the somewhat monotonous routine of drill, not to speak of lectures and "labs", the Meds have apparently taken "a night off."

U C. LIT. EXECUTIVE NAMED BY ACCLAMATION

It took the special meeting of the U. C. Lit., Monday afternoon just exactly fifteen minutes to nominate a slate for the coming year and have the same declared elected by acclamation. The following will be the executive for this year. Vice-President, S. D Gardiner; Recording Secretary, C. W. Niblock; Curator, J. Kingsburgh, Corresponding Secretary, J D Spellen; Treasurer, A. A. Horton; Second Year Councillors W. C Sharpe, W. P. Harvey. The election of First Year Councillors will be held later.

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The University and the Drama

Canada has for some time been losing more by emigration than all her immigration statistics are able to counterbalance. Our literary people check their trunks either across the Canadian line or across the Atlantic Ocean as soon as they feel the stirring of genius within them. We have lost Bliss Carman, Majorie Pickthall, Charles G. D. Roberts, and many others of our most celebrated authors, and we should lose Homer and Shakespeare and George Bernard Shaw himself if any of that ilk were to discover themselves within our borders in the near future.

Why cannot we keep this talent in Canada? Why do we not see in time the assets we are losing? Because the practical people among us have their eyes fastened to microscopes so that they cannot see anything larger than a grain of gold dust; and because the intellectuals among us are perpetually gazing through telescopes focussed on the white cliffs of Albion and are ejaculating impatiently to the representatives of local genius: "You're out of focus. We cannot see you unless you stand over on the other side of the Atlantic."

The Players' Club of the University is in a position to do a really important work in making Canada worth living in for embryonic Shakespeares. In the first place, by cultivating undergraduate taste, the club will both create a demand for good plays and at the same time foster the latent talent which must ultimately satisfy that demand by the creation of a worthy national drama. In the second place, by producing Canadian plays whenever such can be secured, the club may help to bring Canadian talent into touch with the Canadian market, and may positively assure young Master Shakespeare an appreciative hearing in his own country and convince him that it is not necessary to expatriate himself in order to save his literary soul. By these means we may be induced to discard microscopes and telescopes in favour of the naked eye for literary appreciation, to develop a national self-respect in the realm of dramatic literature and to save the country from the debilitating effects of a rapid and continuous literary emigration.

The General Practitioner as a Clinical Observer

Laboratory experimentation in the realm of medical research deals so exclusively with lower forms of life, that there remain many problems whose solutions rest upon the results of clinical observations. It is therefore the duty of the general practitioner to record faithfully detailed histories of his clinical cases. The causes of many idiopathic diseases can never be completely elucidated by laboratory research alone, but will require the co-operative evidence of case-histories. For example, if the microscopist shall in future demonstrate a specific infective agent in pernicious anaemia it will then be desirable to have at hand an extensive literature compiled from careful bedside investigation, in fact the histories themselves often point out the way, which the laboratory man must follow. The splendid opportunity which every doctor has of observing conditions in his patients is an indication that he should be not merely a disciple of accepted doctrines, but what is much more, an original investigator.

Voice of the College Press

CONCERNING SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Queen's Journal—On Saturday evening the students of the University will be called upon to decide what position they shall take with regard to the various social functions to be held during the coming session. As we stated before, we do not consider it to be the duty of the Journal to advance the views of any particular body of students, in fact, it has been decided by the Alma Mater Society that it is not the duty of the College paper to attempt to influence student opinion when any important question is under consideration

Now we do not wish to act in opposition to any decision of the A.M.S., but we feel that one point should be considered at this time. Other universities are making sacrifices, in fact certain universities have made the fact quite widely known. Up to the present we have not made any official statement regarding what we intend to do. Now, whether we are willing to admit it or not, our University is being judged and compared with other universities. Because of this, it may be well for us to consider whether we are or are not, doing the best for our College and the name she has throughout the country when we make our decision

RECRUITING KEEPS UP

McGill Daily—

"Many applications are coming in to the Fourth Universities Company for the reservation of places from all over the Dominion, but these unhappily have to be turned down owing to the unit being already at full strength. In some cases single applications came in, but many were from men who wanted ten and twenty places kept for bodies of men from different localities. The Company will perhaps be able to take in one or two men over strength to fill the places of any that are required to withdraw owing to illness, but no others will be accepted, although to all intents and purposes the Fourth Overseas Universities Company is complete."

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

SENIOR SCHOOL TAKES FIRST FROM ST. MIKES

Score 12-0—Superior Weight Counts in Fast Game

Senior School and St Michael's met Monday afternoon in their first Mulock Cup game The game was without doubt the best staged so far this year in the series It was fast and clean all the way through. St Mikes are a real team and showed their class all the time, but they could not hold the Engineers once they started to buck. Forestell, Harris and Doyle played a steady game for St Mikes, while Smithson, Hughes and Harris were the mainstays of the School

First Quarter

Play was fairly even St Mikes lost the ball a few yards from their line for interference but held School, who tried to buck over Again they lost on a loose ball, Hughes going over for a touch on the second down Smithson converted

Score Sr. School 6, S M C 0

Second Quarter

Neither side had the edge on the other. This quarter marked for good Rugby The School got the ball right to St Mike's line when the whistle blew

No score.

Third Quarter

School kept the ball in St. Mike's territory all during this period Rose finally getting a touch which was not converted.

Score Sr. School 5, S.M.C. 0.

Fourth Quarter

This was played in semi-darkness Traynor was forced to rouge Hatrick made a sensational run from behind the line to centre field Letellier was carried off, having sprained his ankle

Score. Sr. School 1; S M C 0

Final Score Sr. School 12, S M C 0

Senior School.		*St Michael's*
Rose	..half-backs	Hatrick
Smithson.	"	Traynor
Lee	"	Doyle
Taylor	flying wing	O'Brien
Gardiner	quarter	Brown
Shoebottom	scrimmage	Shanahan
Hawes.....	"	Cully
Woods	"	O'Connor
Tremayne	insides.....	Moally
Corman	"	Collins
Hughes	middles	Harris
O'Reilly.	"	Feeney
Harris	outsides	Forestell
Ball	"	Letellier

Referee, Hume Crawford. Umpire, Jack O Flaherty.

OLD-TIME VARSITY STAR SECURES COMMISSION

Bobbie Sinclair, Now in the Royal Field Artillery in England

Mr. John Sinclair, B A., mathematical master, Parkdale Collegiate Institute, Toronto, has received a cable announcing that his son, Robert S. Sinclair, better known among football enthusiasts as "Bobbie" Sinclair, has been granted a commission with the Royal Field Artillery in Three B Reserve Brigade, stationed at Exeter, England

"Bobbie" Sinclair went to England as a gunner with the Canadian Field Artillery, 4th Brigade, Second Expeditionary Force He is remembered as the famous right outside wing of the rugby team in 1911, when the team won the Dominion championship, and in the three succeeding years. He graduated as a civil engineer with the degree of bachelor of applied science from the S.P.S. this year. Another brother, Hugh Sinclair, is with the University Battery in England.

MULOCK CUP

Owing to postponements and defaults the following changes have been made in the Mulock schedules Rugby fans paste these in your hat

Senior Meds vs. St. Mikes, Stadium, Wednesday, October 27th; postponed from October 18th.

Junior School vs. Junior Meds, Stadium, Saturday morning, November 6th, postponed from November 3rd

The collection of slight mistakes of modern writers is, it would seem, rapidly increasing Without mentioning names, these may be added as among the most sparkling of recent gems "Like Adele, he had dark brown hair, with enormous black eyebrows, a mustache and a short beard"; "Davidson stood wiping his wet neck on the piazza," and "What, therefore, was our surprise to find her sitting by the fire in her bathrobe and slippers, with her feet in a tub of water."

MULOCK DIRECTORATE GIVE FAIR WARNING

The following is an official notice from the Rugby Executive "Mulock Cup game must start promptly on time and the Rugby Executive have power to award the game by default against the team not appearing within fifteen minutes after the hour On Monday, the St Mikes-Senior School game did not commence until nearly five o'clock and the last quarter was played in darkness This is unfair to both teams Mulock managers must wake up."

VIC. FIND U.C. EASY IN TUESDAY'S GAME

Little Real Football Displayed—Loose Game

On Tuesday afternoon Victoria defeated Senior U C by 41-4 There were about as many spectators as players and the game did not warrant any more for it was very uninteresting The Vic has a very good team and ably assisted by Horner on the side lines, they should go a considerable way to the championship

First Quarter

This quarter was very loosely played by Senior U.C Adams went over for a try which was converted

Vics. 6, Senior U C 0

Second Quarter.

U C scored one point when Litster got a Vic. man behind line Zimmerman scored another try for Vic which was converted Flynn made a good drop for U C During this quarter the U C showed lack of condition and the wing line was very weak.

Vics 17, Senior U C 4.

Third Quarter

Vic ripped U C. line and Blatz dropped on a loose ball for a try. A minute later Robertson was forced to rouge Vic scored two more touches which were converted Sweatman, Blatz and Adams did good work for Vic this quarter.

Vic. 35, Senior U.C. 4.

Fourth Quarter

U.C steadied down this quarter and held Vic, even though the latter used numerous substitutes. On a trick play, Vic. scored their last touch since time was up and ended the agony

Final score Vic 41, Senior U C. 4

Victoria—Blatz, Wear, Timmins, Adams Griffith, Knox, Sweatman, McClean, Zimmerman, Horning, Beasley, Watson, Pearson, Bowles

Senior U C.—Burrows, Glass, Dinsmore, Gardner, Pritchard, Gurofsky, Gardner, Firth, Litster, Flynn, Hill, Gordon, Donley

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SWIMMING EXHIBITIONS

Mr G H Corsan, the swimming instructor at the University, will give his annual exhibitions in swimming and life-saving on Thursday and Friday of this week On Thursday afternoon at 4 30 in the Household Science Building, to which all women students are invited, and on Friday at 5 o'clock for men in the temporary gymnasium

PHARMACY PROVES TO BE WYCLIFFE'S EQUAL BY TYING THE FIRST SOCCER GAME

Monday afternoon on the back campus Pharmacy tied Wycliffe in their inter-Faculty set-to. The field was in good shape, and a fair-sized crowd were treated to a good exhibition of the Association game.

The line up:

Wycliffe—Goal, Robinson; backs, Martin, Widdows; halves, Alderwood, Smith, Noxon, centre, Wallace, wings, Lewis, Painting, Lucas, Morgan

Pharmacy—Goal, Rogers; backs, Caswell, Moore, halves, Johnson, Hoffman, Gould; centre, Macbeth; wings, Price, Sanders, Kirkland, Harris.

Referee, Rev. J. O. Williams.

First Half

Painting scored on a nice pass from Morgan. Wycliffe 1.

Harris and Macbeth combined, tying the score.

Wycliffe 1, Pharmacy 1.

Second Half

Pharmacy secured the first score when the ball rolled over the goal line.

Ten minutes before time Wycliffe scored on a corner kick from Lucas

Final score 2-2.

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Discus	89 ft 8 in	106 ft 6 in
16-lb Hammer	64 ft 9 in	91 ft 7 in
16 lb shot put	34 ft 6 in	36 ft 10 in
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Broad Jump	19 ft 1-2 in	21 ft. 1 1-2 in.
120 yards Hurdle	21 2-5 secs	18 1-5 secs
Pole Vault ...	10 ft 3 ins	9 ft 9 ins.

In almost every case it will be seen that Toronto has produced the best events Then why the difference in interest? There is evidently something wrong with the system at Varsity. Everybody seems to be able to tell someone else the reason, but why can't they make their suggestion public They would be doing a service to the Athletic Directorate and to the University

T.R. & A.A. WILL SELL STUDENTS TICKETS

At the request of the Athletic Directorate the T R and A A. Club have agreed to sell students tickets for their games for 25 cents These tickets will be on sale at the post office, VARSITY office, and gymnasium Friday and Saturday of this week for the final game on Saturday, which will be played at the Stadium, T.R. and A A linking up with Hamilton Rowing Club. Toronto won the first two games, but Hamilton took them into camp last Saturday in Hamilton to the tune of 30 to 8, Toronto being badly handicapped through several stars being on the hospital list. They will be at full strength, however, on Saturday next.

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Senior School have a team that look like winners There is weight in the line, good punting back, and Monday's game showed some hardy work

The last two Mulock Cup games have clearly demonstrated that the games must start earlier If there were no delays, four p m should be early enough to commence play, but accidents are bound to happen and the last quarter is generally played in the dark

While Forestry have been forced, owing to a lack of available material, to drop out of the Mulock Cup series, it is nothing to their discredit With a registration of thirty seven they showed considerable pluck to make an entry at all

The soldiers at Kingston who are entered on the City league in that city with Queen's and R M C, have written to the athletic authorities of the University of Toronto with a view to arranging a game between them and the Soldiers now stationed at Niagara Such a game would be exceedingly popular here "Gamey" Stratton and other Varsity men at Kingston are shining lights on the Soldiers' team The Niagara team which played here two weeks ago is composed almost entirely of Varsity men

If suitable arrangements can be made with both teams, the game will be played at the Stadium here on Saturday, November 13th

Herring of Vic showed a great reversal of form in Tuesday's game He kicked well and converted every touch

Vets and Vic postponed their soccer game yesterday Vic defeated McMaster in an exhibition event 2 1.

INTERFACULTY TENNIS NEAR COMPLETION

Vic and Meds are tied in their round of the Interfaculty Tennis Series. Each team have won two events The set of doubles which will decide the winner will be played to morrow. The Meds team is composed of McKay, Logie, Logan, Lowe, and the Vic men are Adams, R. Adams, Rehder, Hamilton and Howard.

Wycliffe defeated Knox, taking three out of four events Wycliffe now play U C If U C win, as they are likely, they play the winners of the Vic-Meds series

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Education

The rumour afloat around the Education Halls last week that the practical side of the Faculty course would commence at an early date, proved only too true, since Monday witnessed the first departure of the three hundred future teachers of Canada to the various distributing points. In groups of two, hand-in-hand, they started off—truly as lambs to the slaughter. Some were designated to Ryerson, some to Jarvis, and others to the much famed and dreaded University Schools, where all are cheerfully promised a trial in the near-by future.

"What is your assignment—what do you teach?" is the invariable question heard in the corridors and rest-rooms this week, and the answer "Latin", comes in a subdued whisper.

Some are more fortunate than others—those who have had the preference in all things during their lives—merely because their initials come from A-K. Their lessons are over now, for they taught Monday and Tuesday, and are now able to laugh at the L to Z's who are still laboriously poring over the Encyclopaedia for words to illustrate the sound "ow" in "snow".

"SAVE YOUR PAPERS."

The "Save Your Papers" campaign, which was recently inaugurated by the Polity Club has been making good progress. In addition to forwarding copies of THE VARSITY and magazines, the Polity Club will take charge of the "News-from-Home" booklets for the men at the front.

It has been decided by the girls of Queen's Hall that they will contribute weekly, ten of these booklets.

University College

The election to the fourth year class executive '16 were held yesterday afternoon. A large number of nominations having been made, a keen interest was centred in the campaign and many of the contests were quite close. The results follow: President, W. E. Smith; First Vice-President, Miss A. I. Silk; Second Vice-President, E. F. Sanders; Secretary, W. J. McKenna; Treasurer, J. S. Dickson; Poetess, Miss L. J. Campeau; Prophetess, Miss A. E. M. Parkes; Musical Directress, Miss M. L. Sutton; First Historian, Miss M. M. Shortill; Second Historian, J. A. Jameson; Athletic Director, E. C. Gordon; Critic, L. C. R. Batten; Board of Torontonensis, Miss V. E. Kennedy, Miss M. Ross, W. G. Powell, A. L. McKay.

Queen's Hall

GUY FAWKES PARTY

Preparations are now being made for the annual Guy Fawkes party, to be held at Queen's Hall on Friday evening, November the fifth. This is the official initiation of the freshettes of University College, and is under the able direction of the sophomores of Queen's Hall. The form which the initiation is to take is at present a profound secret, but they are striving not to let any deserving freshette be cruelly neglected.

The Guy Fawkes party is always one of the most unique and enjoyable affairs of the year, for the freshettes come dressed as babies, and girls of other years are in manly attire. Stunts are also given by the Juniors and Seniors.

St. Michael's

Excitement ran very high last Thursday evening when the annual elections of the Students' Parliament took place in the College Assembly Hall.

On Tuesday previous there had been a joint campaign meeting of the two parties. The Liberal party led by Mr. W. J. Hatrick presented their platform and called the government to task for its work of last year. The meeting became very interesting to say the least from then on. The Conservatives were right there and with eloquence equal to that of their opponents, ably refuted all charges made against them.

On Thursday, election-day, canvassers for both parties were busy right to the last moment bringing in voters. The fight was a close one and the result always in doubt.

Rev. Father Powell in announcing the results as usual kept the assembly in suspense for what seemed ages, then announced that the Conservative Government had been sustained with a majority of ten votes. The speaker also expressed his gratification at the enthusiasm shown and urged the students to keep up the same spirit all year.

After the leaders of the parties had expressed their thanks to their supporters, the meeting closed amid the rejoicing of the victorious party.

O.V.C.

Due to the military atmosphere surrounding the College this fall and the eloquent addresses on the "Need of the Hour" by our worthy Principal, Dr. Grange and Major Le Pan of the University, the students are turning out in full force for military drill in the Officers' Training Corps on the front campus of the University every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 4 to 5.30 p.m.

Classroom D on Monday noon was the scene of an event which does not occur every day of our college career. It was the presentation by President N. Farrell, of the junior class, of a very useful parcel to Mr. Glen Waters of the junior class, as a token of congratulation upon the visit of the Stork during the past week, leaving behind a young Veterinarian.

Certain members of the Junior Class are requested to remember that there are others besides themselves in the house, and hence we ask them to "keep the peace", particularly when it comes to the midnight hour and we all long for peaceful repose.

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FORESTERS INDULGE IN THEIR ANNUAL FRIVOLITY

Learn Some New "Stunts" at Their Yearly Stampede

The annual Stunt Night of the Forester's Club was held last evening and easily upheld the glorious traditions of that event. It is not known whether this was due to the fact that the social part of the evening was dispensed with or not Possibly this may account for the undivided attention given to the "stunts" or it may have been the result of the air of seriousness which President Falconer has asked all students to display toward their work "Fussers" of the Club were delighted with the announcement that while the social part of the evening had been dispensed with for the night that a social night would be held at the next meeting of the Club.

Professor Miller, ably assisted by "Muskeg" Mulloy, gave an exhibition of the famous diamond, the "ponsasinorum" of the young bushman, showing how simple this hitch really is—when someone else is pulling the ropes. "Booze", the nag, submitted gracefully to much rough handling.

"Big Swede" Dallyn and "Portaging" Porty, showed the best method of portaging and packing a "birch bark", said birch bark being a'steen foot Peterborough weighing about 100-pounds. This was rather strenuous exercise.

"Old Timer" Parker, then told how one may exist in the Bad Lands in winter The most important things, according to him, is to watch the merchant as he puts in the supplies and to carry about half as much tobacco again as is needed because a tobaccoless partner is a very disagreeable partner.

"Alkali" Aiken then gave a talk on the vogue apparel of the bush This would not have interested ladies in the least, because the forester may only take what is absolutely necessary and the less of it the better.

Several numbers were ably rendered by Mr. Johnson on the new piano installed by the club, while Mr. Kuzner gave some exceptionally well executed selections on the violin.

After this the club adjourned to the grounds when a real bush meal had been prepared by Chief Cook Mackendrick and Bull Cook Alexander.

DENTAL SOPHS FEASTED FRESHIES LAST NIGHT

Toasted the King, the Empire, and the Overseas Men

The Sophomore Class of the Dental College gave a banquet to the Freshman last night at the Walker House. The students of both classes met at the College building at 7.30 p.m. and marched in a body to the banquet hall.

Promptly at 8 15 the students sat down to a bountiful supper. After partaking of the good things a toast to the King was proposed by Mr. F. L. Thompson, who said that in a time like the present it was only fitting that they should drink to the health of the King and Empire. This was entered into heartily.

The next toast on the list was to the guests—the Freshmen. The President of the sophomores, Mr. Reid, in proposing it impressed the fact that the class 1T8 had broken the precedent of years gone by but had followed the example of last year's class in doing away with the annual hustle

The President of the Freshman class, Mr. Sloan, replied for the Freshies and thanked the Sophomore Class for the royal welcome they had been given.

The health of the overseas men of Class 1T8 was next proposed by Mr. Herrington, Mr. Broom responded the note in his reply being to "Be Prepared". The last toast on the list proposed by Mr. Phillips was to the College Journal, Hya Yaka. Mr. Roy Bier, the editor, ably replied. Representatives from the Junior and Senior Class also spoke.

After an enjoyable programme of solos, duets, quartettes, the affair broke up and everybody was happy.

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VEN. ARCHDEACON CODY.

An honoured graduate of Toronto and rector of St. Paul's Church who speaks at Convocation Hall, Sunday.

PROMINENT LOCAL DIVINE TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Probably no better known man than Dr. Cody, of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto, who is to preach the University sermon on Sunday, is ever heard in Convocation Hall. Not only is he a very honoured graduate of the University of Toronto, but quite recently he has been the recipient of other honors—the University of Manitoba conferring on him the degree of LL.D., while he received both from Trinity and Knox the degree of D.D. He is a man of exceedingly wide sympathies, and has the gift of appreciation and understanding in a very marked measure. His happy description of himself as being an "honorary Presbyterian" after receiving his D.D. at Knox explains as can nothing else how little bound he is by Church or party prejudices Yet he holds his convictions strongly, and that also is one reason for his great public influence. Since the outbreak of the war he has been untiring in his efforts for Patriotic and Red Cross work, as well as recruiting. Shortly after commencement of hostilities he offered to go to the front in his capacity of Captain of the Queen's Own, but he was prevailed upon to remain at home on account of his influence. His grasp upon the great issues of the struggle and his powerful way of presenting them have been so productive of results that one of our highest military authorities has proclaimed him the most successful recruiting officer in Canada

PROFESSOR CORSAN GIVES SWIMMING EXAIBITION

Large Audience of University Women See Demonstration of Aquatics

Yesterday afternoon at the Lillian Massey tank, before a large number of University women, Mr. Corsan gave his annual exhibition of swimming. Having spoke of some of the advantages and disadvantages of the pool for his work, he proceeded to describe his methods in contrast with old traditions of swimming.

His first exhibition was of correct method of breathing, the illustrations of this included "the porpoise", and "the dolphin". Next came the "crawl" stroke, with variations in the kick, the "spiral", swimming with left leg and arm only, the English over-arm, etc.

Some of the tricks shown by Professor Corsan were "marching", "bicycling", "the racer's turn" and the more difficult "cater-corner" and "submarine" and imitations of the otter and muskrat. He also swam with his feet out of the water and with both hands and feet tied.

Assisted by his son, Professor Corsan then demonstrated various methods of life-saving.

BRITISH RED CROSS

The Trafalgar Day Committee are desirous of handing over the total amount of the students contributions to the British Red Cross. All contributions from collectors should be handed in at once to C. C. Grant, Secretary, Students' Council.

OVER TWENTY VARSITY MEN WITH SECOND CYCLISTS IN FLANDERS

Varsity Receives Letter from Science Man, Reviewing Experiences of Corps, Until Leaving for Eng and

The following letter written specially for publication in THE VARSITY by Mr J. A. Macdonald, a member of the Class of '17, S.P S, gives interesting details of the University of Toronto men who are with the 2nd Canadian Cyclists in Flanders. As a general survey of the experiences of the cyclists since leaving Toronto this letter is of special interest

To the Editor of VARSITY,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a list of the University of Toronto men serving with the 2nd Canadian Cyclists in Flanders: Lieutenant G S. O'Brian, Arts. Sergeant-Major P L Creamar, Forestry, Sergeant S. Paul, School, Corporal N H Darell, B A Sc, School; Lance-Corporals J S. Beatty, M.A., Arts, W. R. Macdonald, B A, Knox; J. C. Sorley, Arts; H. B. Norwich, School; Privates W. H. Baines, Wycliffe, P. R H. Ritchie, Osgoode; H. M. Taylor, Arts; L. P Pengelly, Wycliffe; R S. Gillespie, B A, Arts, C. C. Harcourt, B.A, Arts, A Holmes, B A., Wycliffe, F H. McCallum, B.A., Arts; A. S. C Trivett, M A. Wycliffe, R S. Ryan, St. Mikes; J A Macdonald, School, Harvey Gauld, Meds, N. F. Macdonald, Arts; A. A Swinnerton, School; A P. Haig, Education.

"It was the middle of May", writes Mr Macdonald, "on a bright Saturday morning that we left Toronto on the first long move towards the front. The next morning we were sailing down the St Lawrence on board the Allan liner 'Corinthian' After eleven days at sea we anchored at Plymouth and the same afternoon, after repeated contradictory orders, boarded a train for Shorncliffe camp. At a section of this large Canadian base called 'Debgate Farm', we spent the following four months.

Excursions and Visits.

"Our camp was in a pretty part of the country, and the long rides were very enjoyable. There were few places in the picturesque county of Kent that the cyclists did not visit The Cathedral town of Canterbury proved interesting and quaint. Dover, with its chalk cliffs, honeycombed with gun embrasures, and the ancient importance of the naval standing was a great attraction for us all.

Dear Folkestone

"In speaking of such places we cannot forget dear Folkestone, our nearest and 'dearest' resort. The name of Canada will forever live around these parts.

Scotland and Killarney

'Everyone looked forward to his six days' leave, and a £20 note did not last long in gay old London. 'The Land 'o the Heather' and the 'Lakes of Killarney' attracted their fair share of visitors, but the wonders of the great metropolis were ever foremost in the minds of the colonials.

The King and Kitchener

"At last came the long expected review by His Majesty King George and Earl Kitchener, which we all knew heralded our departure to France Now we are in the midst of the activity and bustle of departure to Flanders and looking forward to the opportunity, for we wish to prove that the 2nd Contingent is just as able to uphold the name and traditions of Canada as the first."

O.T.C. SIGNALLERS ARE NOW FULLY ORGANISED

The O.T.C. Signalling Corps has commenced drill. Each Captain has appointed five men from his Company, making a total of fifty men These are under Lieutenant Beament and Sergeant Elder of McMaster and will parade every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and will also accompany the various Companies on their field days. While in reality they constitute a separate section, they are still nominally on the rolls of their respective Companies.

U.C. ARE THE TENNIS CHAMPS. AT U. OF T.

Only Three Events were Needed to Declare Winners

The deciding event between Victoria and Meds was won by Logan and Lowe of the latter team 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, Adams and Adams were the Vic representatives. This victory earned Meds the right to play U C. in the finals Thursday.

University College had no difficulty in defeating Meds, and only three events were played Meds were somewhat handicapped owing to poor condition after a strenuous week

C Dickson (U.C.) won from A L. McKay 6-1, 6-1

W Dickson (U C) won from Lowe 6 0,6-1,

DOUBLES

Rennie and Lewis (U.C.) won from Logan and McKay (Meds) 6-0, 6-1

PROF. McKENZIE REVIEWS WAR WITH FINANCE CLUB

Commerce and Finance Men Hold First Luncheon

On Thursday, at the Kardova Grill Room, the Commerce and Finance Club of the University of Toronto held its first luncheon of the year, with an unexpectedly large attendance President J. S Dickson was in the chair, while the Honorary President of the Club, Professor M. A. MacKenzie was the guest of the day.

In his address to the Club Professor MacKenzie reviewed the war situation from the beginning to the present. He drew his own deductions with regard to its military progress and the financial situation attending it. He was very much opposed to the temperament that had its hopes fall and rise unduly as the events of each day was reported. What is necessary was to gain a perspective of the larger situation.

The beginning of the war found Germany prepared France straining itself in adapting itself to the new three years service conditions in the army, England unprepared and looking in their directions and Russia at a great disadvantage because of insidious German influences. The British fleet was prepared with the result that on the seas its domination is absolute, the effects of its power being felt even in the land-locked Baltic. On the other hand Germany's army, although prepared, has dominated the land in a far different way Here it is subject constantly to dangers and the pressure it tries to exert on its enemies is probably going to recoil on itself. The central powers are and have been exerting their maximum energy and manpower. With the exception of France, no ally is yet using nearly all his manpower. In view of this the extension of the German lines that is now in progress while doing harm will prove in the end suicidal.

As for finances of England, Professor Mackenzie has no fear of its losing the premier position as a financial power It is too thoroughly entrenched all over the world and any benefit to America financially will be reflected in England. Altogether the speech was clear in thought, and clear, concise and convincing in style.

The election of officers was completed with the results that Mr. A. G. A. Spence, '17, is third year representative; and Mr. J. W. Alexander, '19 is first year representative.

Announcements

In Convocation Hall this evening at eight p.m., Mr. Jas. E. Latta of Chicago will deliver a lecture on the subject: "Fire and the Fight Against It", illustrated with moving pictures. Mr. Latta speaks on behalf of the National Fire Prevention Association University men are invited.

The Y M.C.A. has been fortunate enough to secure Mr. F. S. Brockman of New York to give an address to students in Convocation Hall on Sunday evening, November 14th. Mr. Brockman was General Secretary in China for a number of years and is now associated with Dr. John R. Mott in the New York office of the International Committee. He is not only a powerful speaker but a man of wide experience.

LIEUT. GORDON HAMILTON.

University College man now on active service who has been appointed to a Commission in the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery in England.

U.C. MAN RECEIVES COMMISSION

Former Member of U.C. '16 is Now Lieutenant in R.C.H.A.

Word was received this week that Gordon Hamilton, son of Rev R. M. Hamilton, 63 Highlands Ave., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in C Reserve Battery of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. Last June Lieutenant Hamilton left for England as a private in the First University of Toronto Battery. He is an excellent horseman and his rapid promotion is due to merit

Lieutenant Hamilton entered University College in 1911 in General Arts, but in 1913 he gave up his course and entered a law office, intending to take the course at Osgoode Hall. Lieutenant Hamilton, before this, had been on the "Globe" in the summer as a reporter

The Beta Theta Phi fraternity claims Gordon Hamilton as one of its best known members His two brothers are also in the army. Frank is a Lieutenant with the 20th Halton Rifles and Lieutenant H. K. Hamilton is with the 10th Royal Grenadiers.

Lieutenant Hamilton was a close friend of Lieutenant Leslie Hyde, who died in England this week. The chums have been almost inseparable the last few years, and his friend's death has been a severe blow to Hamilton.

News of Our Student Soldiers

Mr. W. R. Macdonald, B.A., of Knox College writes to one of his class-mates that he is not yet "pushing up the daisies", but looking forward to leaving Shorncliffe Camp for "somewhere" within the next twelve hours.

"With regard to soldiering", writes Mr. Macdonald, "allow me to say that it is exactly what General Sherman said it was, and that wasn't heaven. No! the army is the last place under God's beautiful sunshine of which we see little in England, but, I would'nt trade the last seven months of my life for a very great deal. I've learned more about men that I ever dreamed there was to know. We have all classes, sons of millionaires, and sons of thugs, jail-birds, and theological students, moral reformers and immoral reformers; intemperate cranks and teetotalers, besides a host of the unclassified." Just at present," says the writer in concluding, "there is a comedian entertaining homesick boys, and I will guarantee that the London Gaiety have not a better comedian on their circuit".

Sergeant Harold Taylor of the University Battery is back from Shorncliffe. "Hunyt" Taylor was a 1T8 U.C. man. He went to Kingston with the 26th Battalion, and when the draft was made from this unit, he went to England. Here he became very ill and after lying ten weeks in the hospital, was invalided home.

H. C. Walker of the Class of '15, U.C., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery with the Indian Expeditionary Force, and is now Senior Subaltern in his Battery.

He is a son of Sir Edmund Walker, Chairman of the Board of Governors, and left Varsity in 1914 to complete his course at Jesus College, Cambridge, where he took out his commission.

BABY UNIVERSITY OF DOMINION IS GROWING

Mr. H. R. Kemp, B.A., Member of Class '15, Tells of His Work on the Pacific Coast

Students in the classical department, and followers of the U.C. Lit. will certainly remember Mr. H. R. Kemp, B.A., McCaul Medallist in Classics. A communication has been received from him, descriptive of the University of British Columbia, in which he is a lecturer.

"We have about 350 students registered this year", writes Mr. Kemp, "a good number, considering the fact that this is the University's first session, and that the times here are even worse than they are in Toronto."

LOCATION OF U. OF B.C.

McGill University has been giving the first three years in Arts here for several years This arrangement began about nine years ago. Meanwhile the provincial university was incorporated, plans were prepared for magnificent new buildings on Point Grey (a beautiful suburb of Vancouver), courses of study were mapped out, and when all was ready, McGill gracefully retired, turning over the building, staff, students and system to the University of British Columbia."

BUILDINGS AND ACCOMMODATION

"We are now using a building", continues the writer, "erected by the Provincial government for the Vancouver hospital on condition that is was not to pass to the hospital until it was no longer needed for educational purposes. The financial stringency is so severe that we may have to occupy the present quarters for some time."

COURSES OFFERED

A comprehensive plan has been prepared for the whole group of buildings, including accommodation on a large scale for arts, science, engineering, medicine, agriculture; a woman's college, residences, stadium, forestry, pedagogy, union, theological colleges and other features.

MR. KEMP'S DUTIES.

I am now teaching ten hours a week, but expect to have two more hours added. I have four hours' beginner's Greek, four hours first year Greek, one hour Latin prose with the second year; one hour Latin prose with the third and fourth years. The other hours will probably be spent on taking Cicero, De Annicitia with the second and perhaps Latin prose with the first year. If this materializes we shall have "Amo, Amas, Amat", with a vengeance."

From the above it will be seen that Canada's baby university is progressing favourably, and that we may expect to see in the future a flourishing institution on the western coast.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS TO-DAY

Executive of Engineering Society will be Chosen

The Engineering Society elections at School are taking place to-day. The polls will be open from two to four p.m., and ballot boxes are in the smoking-room and the first and second year drafting room.

The nomination meeting was held Wednesday, and the following were elected by acclamation: L. B. Barnes, Chairman of the Civils Club; F. A. Wood, Curator.

There are four candidates for Treasurer, A. A. Tufford, N. C. Wood, L. R. Shoebottom, E. R. Gilley.

For Chairman of the Mechanicals and Electricals three candidates are in the running: A. R. Wells, J. R. Chapman and L. L. Cunningham.

The first year representatives to be elected are Messrs. Mitchell, McGuire and Siebord.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 28 & 29—Swimming Exhibitions by Mr. Corsan.

Oct. 29—Third Year Medical Dance at Metropolitan Assembly Parlors.

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TORONTO, OCT. 29, 1915.

Art and the Movies

"Scorn not the Movie, Critic, you have frowned"

Some of the best dramatic art is to be seen nowadays in the movies. Two reasons for this are apparent. The first one is that the exigencies of picture space necessitate a more compact grouping of the actors than is the case on the "legitimate" stage, and consequently demand more scrupulous regard to composition from a pictorial point of view. The second one is that in the absence of a vivid speech which might hide deficiencies in the acting, every character is forced to betray his emotion in action rather than in rhetoric and without sacrificing histrionics to elocution.

Of course the movie is still far from perfect. Among the chief defects of American films, is the multiplicity of short scenes which weary the eye and curdle the brain of the beholder. Another is the tendency to convulsive movements which are unsuitable for film reproduction, and the nervous capering of actors like so many Jacks-in-the-box. French films usually avoid both defects, and American films will ultimately do so when the prevalence of the disease know as "Moving Picture Eye" has induced the public to demand steadier films and scene changes a little less trying on the nerves than a rusty kaleidoscope.

The prevalence of melodrama in the movies will tend to disappear when the alliance of the phonograph with the cinema has reintroduced the old literary device of suggestion, and when discriminating audiences make their tastes felt by the managers of the better class moving-picture theatres.

In a city paper of recent date, there appears a statement that THE VARSITY has not been giving the School of Science proper representation in its news columns. THE VARSITY has printed and is printing all the news with which the Science representatives supply us, and if anything, is more anxious to receive School news than similar stories from the Arts colleges, of which there is always a superfluity. The Faculty Representative system in the case of School, has not been a success and THE VARSITY, working in conjunction with the executive of the Engineering Society is now evolving a system by which Science events can be chronicled more regularly.

CORRESPONDENCE

RED CROSS CANVASSING

To the Editor of THE VARSITY —

Dear Sir:

Permit me to call attention to an arrangement connected with the Trafalgar Day Campaign in the city, which cost the British Red Cross Fund an unnecessary loss of thousands of dollars.

The headquarters staff of the Red Cross Society conceived the excellent idea of working the best residential sections in the city by means of a whirlwind campaign between the hours of five-thirty and eight p.m., employing the students of the University in conjunction with the city postal carriers to do the work. The organization up to this point was all right. Each postman was to have a team of three students under a captain, and with these his regular route was to be thoroughly canvassed. If it had been carried out it would have produced astonishing results. But just here a most unfortunate slip was made. Some official with apparently limited ability as an organizer, instead of placing the matter in the hands of a representative university body, called on Wycliffe College to take up the work.

At ten o'clock on Friday morning, a member of the Wycliffe student body was given permission by Chancellor Bowles to make an appeal in Chapel for fifty Victoria students to help in this campaign, to which call eighty men gladly responded. But when the students finally rallied at the postal station, the Victoria quota comprised more than half of the total force; and when every student was sent away there remained still eighteen or twenty postmen with the best routes of north and south Rosedale still to canvass, and no students to send with them.

These routes were never canvassed and I respectfully submit, Sir, that this was an injustice to the Red Cross in causing them the loss of these funds. It was unjust also to the rest of the University which knew nothing of the need until a few hours before the campaign, and it was unjust to the Wycliffe College men who with their insufficient leadership material for such a task did all that a small college could be expected to do.

Would it not be wise in future, when other funds such as the Canadian Red Cross and Patriotic Funds will make their appeal to the University to help in canvassing, that our Students' Council be given charge of such important tasks. This, Mr. Editor, I think would at least ensure its being carried out to a successful conclusion.

Respectfully yours,
E. F. CHURCH,
Victoria.

QUEEN'S FORWARDS PAPERS

The next meeting of the Queen's Alma Mater Society will deal with the reports of several committees, and will receive nominations for the office of rector of the society. In addition, arrangements will be made for forwarding copies of the College Journal to the members of the University units who are serving at the front. The matter of holding social functions during the session will also be discussed.

CHURCH-GOING STUDENTS

Sixty per cent. of the fifteen thousand American students in institutions of higher education under the control of the state, are church members, while eighty-five per cent. regularly attend church services.

ORGAN RECITALS

The Editor of VARSITY —

Dear Sir:

Could you stir up a move to have the organ recitals given in Convocation Hall on SATURDAYS at the usual hour, rather than on Tuesday or any other day during the week? This change would no doubt be a great convenience to many of the students as well as to the general public, who are I believe also invited.

Moreover, such an hour spent at the end, rather than about the middle of the week, would tend to round off the week's academic work.

No doubt this question has before this been raised, but it seems to be worth raising again.

Sincerely,
I. H.

[When seen by THE VARSITY in regard to this suggestion, Mr. Moore stated that Saturday would not be a suitable day for the recitals, as few students could be present. Tuesday at five o'clock seems to be the most convenient available hour for music lovers in the University and their friends, and the fortnightly recitals are being held, as usual, at this time]

COMMERCIAL COURSE POPULAR

The Extra-Mural Course in the School of Commerce at McGill is very popular this year. About one hundred students are attending the extension lectures which are being held in the Arts building. The extension course consists of lectures in political economy, higher accountancy and corporation finance, commercial law, actuarial mathematics, elementary science, and city government and taxation.

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

ORIENTALS TAKE SCALPS OF SOUTH HOUSE MEN

First Rugby Game in Inter-House Series Won by East House 5-0

"And damned be he that first cries "Hold! enough!"".

The sentiment embodied in the above lines of Shakey, clearly demonstrated the spirit displayed by the South and East Housers when the Orientals took the first game of the interhouse rugby series 5-0. Although good feeling was in evidence throughout the whole game, the play was somewhat of the blood and thunder variety. East House won on their ability to buck, with Jamieson featuring on that position. F. Parney made two more long runs which brought cheers from the South House and the stand

Ball, Bentley, Henry and Code were the best for the East House while Blatz, Parney brothers, Cummings and Huycke did nice work for the Southerners.

FIRST QUARTER

East House had the ball almost on the Southerners touch line but lost the ball. They recovered and a fumble and bucked for a touch.

SECOND QUARTER

The play was fairly even this period. Parney ran thirty yards to the Orientals twenty-yard line, but the East House line refused to yield

East 5, South 0.

East House—Code, Henry, Coles, Sutherland, Titus, Biggar, Bentley, Beattie, Sykes, McCarter, Jamieson, Parsons, Ball, Pollock.

South House—Parney, Parney, Horton, Blatz, Minns, Harcourt, Ratz, Logan, Jackson, Cummings, Kert, Huycke.

Referee—Sullivan.

Umpire—"Bill" Bowles.

SCHOOL BLANKS NORMAL IN SOCCER ATTRACTION

School's Team Play Beats the Teachers

S P S entertained Normal to a game of soccer on the back campus Wednesday afternoon, incidentally beating them seven to nil School excelled in team play, their forwards working well together and keeping the ball in front of Normal's goal most of the time. On the defence School also played a better game, Gilley in goal not having enough to do to keep warm.

About thirty Normalites graced the occasion, but their support was of no avail, despite the fact that School were unsupported from the sidelines.

Ballard officiated and had the game well in hand at every stage. But for the good of the game in general it should be started on time so that the second half would not be played in semi-darkness.

For School, Sammy Taylor played the best game, scoring two in quick succession after the resumption of play in the second half.

The line-up:

School—(7)—Gilley, Thompson, Manning, Agedorn, Afleck, McEown, Malcolm, McIntyre, Taylor, Sanderson, Afleck.

Normal—(0)—Work, Henry, Munroe, Pacey, Pegg, Fields, Carson, Clark, Ewing, Clark, Mustard.

Referee—Ballard.

ROOTERS' TICKETS FOR H.R.C.-T.R. & A.A. GAME

Rooters' tickets for the Hamilton Rowing Club-T.R. and A.A. game will be on sale to-day and to-morrow morning at the gym, post office and VARSITY office. The price of these tickets is only 25 cents, whereas admission for the general public is 50 cents.

The game promises to be a fight right from the start. Hamilton, with the aid of Ross Craig and other old-timers who have been prevailed upon to turn out again, have greatly strengthened their team. Toronto will have Hal. De Gruchy back in the line-up again, and there is a possibility of Bickle being on the back division too. Broderick, of last year's St Mikes team is a regular with T.R. and A.A. this year

REFEREES, ATTENTION!

Referees of Mulock Cup games will please make a written report of the score to the Secretary of the Rugby Club, gymnasium building.

D. B. MULHOLLAND,
Asst. Secretary Rugby Club.

MORGAN WINS HONOURS AT WYCLIFFE MEET

The annual Wycliffe field day was held at the Stadium yesterday under perfect weather conditions The entries were somewhat fewer than in former years, but the results showed that not all of Wycliffe's athletes have gone to the war, as the times and distances were above the average. The champion of the day was W. J Morgan. After the sports the men and about two hundred of their guests went back to the College to enjoy a tasty supper and witness the distribution of prizes

The following are the winners of first place:—

100 yards...	W. J Taylor
Running broad jump	H. P Brown.
Half mile . .	W J. Morgan.
High Jump... .	J H Barnes and J J. Robbins
Hurdle race .	H. P. Brown.
One mile.....	W. J Morgan.
Tug-of-war	Seniors
16-lb. shot.... .	Barnes.
Three mile..	W. J. Morgan.
Relay race	Seniors.

LADIES' TENNIS FINALS

The last event in the Varsity Tennis Tournament was played on Thursday at the gymnasium courts, when Miss Bryce and Miss Grant of University College defeated Miss Ochs and Miss Fairchild of Victoria, 6-0,7-5 The match was not played at the time originally appointed on account of an unfortunate accident which prevented Miss Fairchild from playing for a few days. Both sides played up well, and the winners can testify that the victory was not without a struggle

MULOCK CUP STANDING

The standing to date in the Mulock series is—

	Won.	Lost	For.	Agst	To play
Group A.					
Senior School	1	0	12	0	3
Senior Meds	0	0	0	0	4
St Mikes .	0	1	0	12	3
Group B.					
Junior School	3	0	33	10	1
Junior Meds	2	1	10	16	1
Forestry.	0	4	0	17	0
Group C.					
Victoria	2	0	56	7	2
Dents..	0	1	3	15	3
Senior Arts	0	1	4	41	3
Group D.					
Trinity...	1	0	26	5	3
Junior Arts	1	1	24	26	2
Knox	0	1	0	19	3

St. Michael's

The Students' Parliament had a very auspicious opening last evening, President Father Carr made the inaugural address, encouraging the work of the Parliament. The Cabinet for the ensuing year was announced by the Honorable Premier, Mr. J. T Gallivan, as follows:—

Minister of Interior: J. J. Barker.

Minister of Foreign Affairs: J A. McDonagh.

Minister of Finance: L. McBride

Secretary of Government: J. B. Collins.

Deputy Speaker: J. P. Collins

Under Secretary of State: J Shannon.

Secretary of State: E. E. Bunyan.

Advisory Board W. Harris, H Ellard, J. Corrigan, J J. O'Connor.

Under the supervision of this Cabinet, activities will without doubt be numerous and varied, as it has been chosen especially for this meeting last night, consisted mainly of an address from the leaders and from the members of the new Cabinet.

The schedule for the Inter-Mural Rugby League has been drawn up and the first game is to be played next Tuesday.

Sermons on Philosophical subjects will be held every Thursday evening at 7.30 for third and fourth years.

The Mulock Cup team, although defeated in their first game by Senior School, are far from being discouraged. Manager McTague is making them hard and is determined to take Senior Meds into camp on the next game.

ROOTERS CLASSED AS CATTLE

Rooters of the University of Kansas are going to a rugby game at Columbia University in a cattle car, classed as cattle, and paying freight as such.

THE RAIL BIRD

There has been considerable feeling aroused in sporting circles by the fact that officers of different teams are acting as officials at games. Horner of Vic is a typical example. He is the coach of the Vic team and on two different occasions has acted as umpire and line man

Sweetman of Vic. is a player of first-team calibre His line plunging is phenomenal. Another point that is remarkable is the fact that he has learned the whole game since he came to College this year

Hugh Kay's band of Presbyterian footballers go out to Trinity to-day As Trinity defeated Junior Arts, and the U C men subsequently white-washed Knox, Trinity look like easy winners

Senior Meds featured in another postponement last Tuesday. This time it was not their fault. St Mikes, owing to injuries to their players, asked for the arrangement of a later date, so St Mikes were given a week to recuperate

What's the matter with U.C. football fans? At all the Mulock games the other faculties bring along a gang of active supporters, while hardly a U C. yell has been delivered in the Stadium this year Wake up U.C.—show some action and support your teams.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Another change in the Mulock schedule should be noted:—

Senior School at St. Mikes, November 17th at Stadium, postponed from October 25th.

Senior Meds at St. Mikes postponed to November 5th, from October 27th.

Wycliffe

It is rumoured that Denny Bright has high ambitions for a military career At any rate he is reported to have gone out to Trinity College on Wednesday night to arrange for the first step—namely, taking over the command of the Wycliffe section in the C.O.T C. What success he met with is still a secret—we presume the censor refuses to allow it announced.

C. A Elliott, B.A., '15 has been attached to the C.A.M.C at the Exhibition grounds and expects to go overseas shortly.

C. C. Robinson left last night for Montreal after a week's leave of absence. A good number of his friends went down to the station and gave him a hearty send-off. Mr. Robinson hopes to be in England by the end of November and says they cannot be in the trenches too soon for his liking.

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On Thursday afternoon in the Rest Room, according to a long standing custom, the Sophomore tea was held, with the object of making the Sophomores better acquainted with the Freshies, and the Freshies with each other. It was given under the auspices of the W U A; and Miss Elsmore Macpherson, the second year representative to the W U A, and Miss Grace Moore, receive the students A fairly large number of Sophomores and Freshies were present, and the only demand made upon them was that each one wear her name.

TORONTONENSIS, '16.

A meeting of the Torontonensis Board is called for next Monday, November 1st, at 4.30 p.m. in the VARSITY business office All representatives from its various faculties kindly attend.

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Victoria

THE ROWELL TROPHY

At the meeting of the Collegian Debating Club held on Tuesday, a debate of special interest wound up the competition for the Rowell trophy for the term '14-'15 The subject was, "Resolved that the life work of Napoleon was constructive". The decision was awarded to the negative, which was upheld by Messrs. J. H. Gardner and R. L. Whitney, 1T8

"HYKES" ARE POPULAR

The fact that the Conversazione and several of the usual receptions have been withdrawn this year, seems to have encouraged an alternative vent for the sociable spirit, in the form known as "hykeing" The fourth year led the way with a Hyke to the Humber, the first week of the term. Since then the second and third years have followed suit, and on Saturday next a 1T9 Hyke is to be held But these are not all; the idea has spread, and on Wednesday just as the Vic Company was falling in for parade, a large number of deserters was noticed "hykeing" along Charles Street with their fair friends Somebody suggested that it was F Company (F for Fussers), but it proved to be the executives of the U.L.S and W.L.S Yesterday another party of twelve sweater-clad fussers found their way to the Humber where they feasted on weiners and coffee, snow apples, and marshmallows It was the fourth year executive which was guilty this time.

The latest "hyke" which we have heard of is one by the members of South House This is to be held on Monday next

The "Hyke Fever" has surely made great inroads at Vic, and possibly within a week we shall be able to report several more, although it seems impossible to get any detailed reports of these affairs

Trinity

The first meeting of the Trinity College Science Club was held on Tuesday, October 26th, at nine p.m., President Donaldson in the chair Some new men were elected to membership and will be admitted at the next meeting on Tuesday, November 9th.

The paper for the evening entitled: "Science—some Industries and the War" was given by Professor Simpson, Honorary President of the Club. The speaker showed how the idea of "laisser faire" had so taken hold of the minds of the British manufacturers that they were blinded to the possibilities of scientific investigation The scientific experimenter was utterly disregarded, unless he could show immediate profits resulting from the adoption of his methods Thus many valuable processes were allowed to go out of England. The synthetic processes used in the aniline dye industry, discovered in England, received no support there, but were eagerly accepted in Germany, where the scientific experimenter is regarded as a practical man, not merely as a theorist. In this way Germany obtained a very valuable industry.

To offset this dark picture of the results of British stupidity, Professor Simpson gave a glowing account of the steel industry in England By the scientific methods employed, England has developed this industry in such proportion that she easily surpasses all other European countries in this regard.

A discussion of the paper then followed, in which most of the members took part, and refreshments were served. The Club will meet on alternate Tuesdays throughout the year

Education

The men of the F.O.E. were organized by the General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A of the University for this line of work The following elections are the result of a meeting held Thursday morning: Hon. President, Dr. Sandiford; President, Mr. G. H. Glennie; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. R. A. Hall; Bible Study Convener, Mr. W. A. Barbour; Social Study Convener, Mr. J. A. M. Hay.

The Y.M.C.A and the Y.W.C.A. of the Faculty of Education will unite to hold a reception for the students on Friday night, November 5th. This reception will be of a social nature with a programme and refreshments, and will be held in the U. T. S. All are cordially invited and promised a good time. Watch for further notice.

Dentistry

The game between the Fresh and Sophs played on Monday last was left in somewhat undecided condition at the end of the game; the whistle blew and Murray of the Sophs went over for a touch which made the score 11-7 The freshies claim that the whistle blew before he went over. We hope they will meet again when a more definite decision will be arrived at

If readers of VARSITY know of any changes of address of any Dents at the front, will they kindly communicate with "Hya Yaka", as we want the men to receive their copies without delay

While passing through Toronto, Dr. Stephen, of Brockville, paid a visit to the College to renew acquaintances

The soccer game between Dents and Knox on Tuesday evening resulted in a win for Dents Neither team scored during the first half of play In the second half, owing to the good combination of the forwards especially, Robb and Harper of Dents scored three goals. Final score, Dents 3; Knox 0.

The College Orchestra held their first practice on Wednesday night with fifteen members present Under the leadership of Mr. Laing, the outlook is very bright for a successful season

Queen's Hall

News has recently been received of the marriage on October the twenty-third, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, by the Rev. J. McPearce Scott, of Mr C. S S. Melvin and Miss Kathleen C. Wade The bride is a graduate of 1915 in Household Science, and was last year the Queen's Hall representative on the VARSITY staff Taking as she did a lively interest in almost all departments of college life, Miss Wade had many friends, to some of whom, no doubt, this intelligence will come as rather a surprise

Science

1T8 CIVIL CLUB ELECTIONS

On Wednesday afternoon, the Civil Club of '18 Science held their annual elections in the second year drafting room. Mr. Pierce occupied the chair, and the following officers were elected: Treasurer, H. W. J Fairclough; Secretary, F. W. Campbell. There are yet four conveners to be appointed, and these will be selected as soon as possible

Knox

The Knox College Students' Missionary Society have outlined work for the winter, which involves many activities, chief of these is the upkeep of some ten or fifteen mission fields, which are within reach of the College In the face of financial strain the Home Mission Board have asked the students to support these fields on a basis of expenses only This the students have readily agreed to do. Dr. A S Grant, who controls the missionary activities of the Presbyterian Church, outlined other spheres of activity for the men, such as social work in the neglected down-town areas, the support of down-town missions, and the carrying on of a publicity campaign to make the mission work of the Church more widely known in the outlying Churches

The soccer team, under Captain Lloyd, are practicing regularly with a view to group honours at least Material in the shape of experienced players is a little hard to get, within such a limited constituency, but the boys are full of spirit, and with regular practice a successful schedule may be looked for

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Archdeacon Cody Preached Stirring Sermon to Large Congregation at Convocation Hall Sunday

Sunday morning's service in Convocation Hall will stand out in the memory of many students as one of the most stirring and impressive experiences of their college life Archdeacon Cody's sermon surpassed even the highest expectations of the large congregation

The text was chosen from St. John 11. 7 "Are there not twelve hours' in the day?" and it was so interpreted that the words assumed a new and startling significance in their relation to present conditions.

Christ, when he uttered this enigmatical question, was fast approaching the crisis of his life. The hatred and opposition which were to culminate in the crucifixion had grown so strong that he had been forced to withdraw and to continue his work across the Jordan Then comes the message, magnificent in the simplicity of its faith and trust "Lazarus, he whom thou lovest, is sick,' unhesitatingly Christ proposes to his disciples to go into Judea again. To that same faithful twelve, ever lovingly anxious for the personal safety of the Master, this was madness, a tempting of Providence They protested, unconsciously, in their love and devotion, "playing on the low strings of life", appealing to Christ to save Himself at the expense of another To silence their remonstrances comes this gentle reproof, "Are there not twelve hours in the day?"—twelve hours of daylight in which to do one's duty

IMMORTAL TILL WORK IS DONE

God, He will come in its own good time and until He pleases to consider our work accomplished nothing can destroy us. A wonderfully strong and comforting doctrine this. Livingstone, ill and forsaken in the heart of Africa, expressed it sublimely, "I am immortal till my work is done"

In this answer to the fears of those who loved him we have Christ's whole attitude towards life To Him, God was behind everything and His will was perfect Every life had its own plan, its twelve hours of daylight, reckoned not in time but in duty accomplished.

Yet there are only twelve working hours in every life, for the night cometh when no man can work—sufficient indeed for our appointed tasks, yet all too short to "filch one hour for folly."

Christ knew the urgency of life He looked time in the face and redeemed it, and He felt that He must impress upon others the imperative need of moral and spiritual industry. "University life," said Dr. Cody, "is a great opportunity to learn to know mankind, to know one's self, and to build one's life more after the measure of the fulness of the stature of Christ."

PRESENT CRISIS DEMANDS WORK

The present crisis is a call for work and service almost unprecedented in the history of the world, for upon the response to it turns the future of humanity. It is a great task calling for great sacrifice and human life has never before seemed so cheap, and, to some so futile. Yet in the light of this text death loses all its terrors and life itself takes in something of the glories of immortality. For a life, short as judged by human standards, may be full and finished in the sight of God. Want and loss are divine opportunities for higher gain, and the love and mercy ever underlying the universe can transform the bitter cup of sorrow into a strengthening draught. Quality, not quantity is the essential of a perfect life. no external elements weigh with God, but the righteousness and richness and fulness and truth or an inner life of sacrifice

LIVES ARE NOT WASTED

The appalling toll of lives so seemingly incomplete, which strikes the world with such a sense of desolation and waste, is not the most piteous aspect of the war. Can lives which have been laid down for the good of generations to come be said to have been wasted? Do they not rather realize the highest ideals of Christianity and humbly partake of the glory of the Cross? Generations of saints and martyrs have sealed with their blood the testimony that loyalty and truth are more precious than life On the battlefields of Europe the spirit of sacrifice is transmuting life's leaden metal into gold, and bringing spiritual completeness out of the crucible of suffering.

EVASION OF CALL A TRAGEDY

It is in trying to prolong life by evading the call of duty that the greatest danger lies, and nothing can equal the pathos of an existence so extended. The tragedy of a life whose sun has set, whose day is over, out of which all brightness and hope and joy have departed, is the lot of the soul which shuns the sacrifice. If Jesus had refused to answer the call of duty he might have prolonged His life and lived reverenced and obeyed, but Christianity as we know it would have been dead from that hour.

Be patient and peaceful, calm and fearless in duty, for no malignant fate can curtail a life 'ere its work for God be done.

TORONTO'S TREATMENT OF GERMAN PROFESSORS CALLED PERSECUTION

IN "DAILY IOWAN" ARTICLE

American University's Ideas of Journalism are Rather Vivid —Letter from Former Toronto Professor

Professor Francis Snow, formerly Associate Professor of French at Victoria College, and now on the Staff of the State University of Iowa, was recently interviewed by a reporter of the *Daily Iowan* in regard to conditions in Canadian Universities. The reporter, in spite of Professor Snow's warnings, made a completely false and sensational article out of the interview, and drew from Professor Snow the following letter, which is reprinted from the *Iowan*. THE VARSITY has been unable to obtain a copy of the issue containing the article to which Dr. Snow takes exception, but its objectionable features may be judged from the following criticism of it:

NOT PERSECUTION

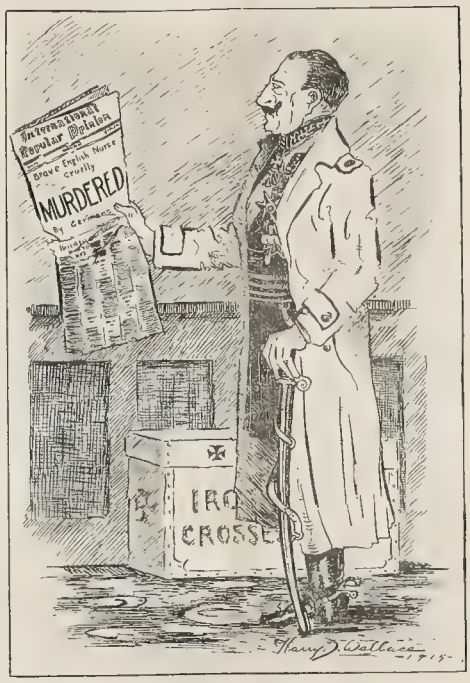
To the Editor.

Your article about Canadian universities in this morning's issue does, I believe, grave injustice to the University of Toronto, and in several instances seems based on complete misunderstanding of my remarks. Mistakes of various degrees of importance may perhaps be passed over here. For instance the German professor's son, who was only a boy, was not forced to leave the country. But your use of the word "persecution" seems to me serious. I should scarcely be inclined to admit that the German professor in question was "persecuted". The University of Toronto, as a state institution, was naturally bound to heed the sentiment of its environment, deaths in Toronto and other Canadian families were constantly reported, and the people could not feel well-disposed toward a German professor whose relatives were engaged in killing Canadian citizens, especially in view of the fact that the professor in question was at that time a citizen of Germany. Some of the native German professors left, I believe, voluntarily, and came to the United States This course was also open to the professor in question, if he preferred to remain and take out naturalization papers he was bound, necessarily, to swear allegiance to the country of which he wished to become a citizen, and I fail to see why this requirement should be called a "persecution". On the contrary, the attitude of President Falconer, who is a man of broad and liberal ideas, was thoroughly admirable, and left the professor in question no cause for complaint. I expressly told the reporter who interviewed me that no blame attaches either to Canada or to its main university, which, as a university, is conducted upon a broad and humane basis, and though I did say that I was sorry for the German professor in question, who through no fault of the university was placed in a trying situation, I never for a moment implied that he was "persecuted" or unjustly treated. Could England in such a time be expected to allow a non-naturalized German citizen to occupy a teaching position at Oxford?

Yours very truly,

October 14. FRANCIS SNOW.

SOOTHING HIS CONSCIENCE



KAISER: "But she assisted my enemies. Besides —— she was English".

FORTY-TWO MUSICIANS ALREADY IN C.O.T.C. BAND

Lieut. Slatter is Optimistic About This Year's Band—Fifteen Players Left from Last Year

All the men who were at camp last spring will remember what followed the reveille every morning without exception If the bugle woke the men, the band without doubt kept them awake during the hours when sleep was most sought. In short the band was a useful and necessary ornament which was of paramount importance in making the camp of last year the great success that it was.

This year the band is going to surprise us all. Lieutenant Slatter, the distinguished leader of the 48th Highlanders' band for many years, has consented to be conductor of the C.O.T.C band, which alone promises us a band that we will all be proud of In addition to this, the number of men who have rallied to the call of this the most artistic side of military training is very gratifying, in fact there are so many more this year than last that it is feared there will be a shortage of standard instruments for a while at least. Besides the fifteen men of the old band who will form the nucleus of this year's band, Lieutenant Slatter has the names of forty-two men in the various faculties of the University who have enrolled with him, which is a decided advantage upon the figures of last year.

With the exception of those who lack instruments, the entire band is now ready to take its place at the head of the University Corps. This is due to the conductor's careful training and instructions at the bi-weekly practices, where Lieut. Slatter says there is still room for a few more good men Any wishing to join should present themselves at the office in the basement of the Mining building.

PRESIDENT ON LECTURE TOUR

The absence of President Falconer for the past week may have awakened anxiety in the minds of the students. For the past month or two the President's health has not been at all satisfactory, and for two weeks last month he was unable to be at his office. Just at present, however, the President has gone on a lecturing tour to the Maritime Provinces, touching at Halifax and St. John. While there he will make addresses before the Canadian Club of St. John and the student body at Pineville College, Halifax. It is to be hoped that the rest and the change will prove beneficial, so that President Falconer may be able to fulfil his official duties during the winter.

Y.M.C.A. ORGANISES BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

An Outline of the Various Classes and Groups Formed for Bible Study

The Bible Study Department of the Y M C A would like to call the attention of University men to the following Bible Study Classes

Professor Hume is holding a class on Tuesday afternoons from four to five in Room 22, Main Building, in which a discussion on the "Defence of Christianity" opening with a comparison of religious will be taken up. To this class third and fourth year men are invited.

Dr. Taylor will meet his class, and others who are interested, in his room, Main Building, on Friday afternoon at four, and will give his time to a discussion of "The Development of Jewish Religion and its Relation to Christianity".

Dr. Burton will meet M. and P. men in his room, Physics Building, on Thursdays at seven, beginning next week. His discussion will be confined to the New Testament

Professor Robinson will be glad to meet his group on Sunday at two p.m., in his room in the Philosophy Department, Main Building. Come and arrange your subject.

Professor Wrong is arranging to hold a group, possibly in one of the residences. Residence men will be interested in this.

Professor Milner is again taking a group this year and will meet them in his own room, Monday next, from three to four, instead of Friday at four as stated previously.

Professor Tracy is beginning a six weeks course in November

Fraternity men will no doubt have the opportunity of having President Falconer in a few weeks, when he will again hold a class in one of the fraternities.

LOST—Will the person who picked up a fountain pen in room 19, Main Building, Wednesday morning kindly return to THE VARSITY office.

SCHOOL SENIORS GO TRAVELLING TO NIAGARA ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

STUDY POWER PRODUCTION

Also Enliven Proceedings With a Little College Spirit in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

The steamer Cayuga that left Toronto on Friday at 7 30 a m. carried Professor Angus and twenty new members of the fourth year on their annual tour of inspection of the Niagara Power Plants Arriving at Queenston about ten o'clock, the party proceeded to Niagara Falls by electric railway up the Canadian side to the plant of the Ontario Power Company.

Arriving here they were conducted over the exterior of the plant by one of the Company's engineers and Professor Angus. On turning towards the interior of the plant the party formed one of the famous School lines, while each one placed his name on the register This done, he was made the recipient of a descriptive folder The party now split up into sections and everyone saw Toronto's light in the making and the power that is driving the machinery that manufactures so much of Ontario's output of munitions.

After each man had inspected the plant from the giant penstocks and turbines down to the mortar between the bricks, the whole party journeyed to the La Fayette Hotel where they kept the whole hotel staff busy for the next hour.

Following dinner the next move was to the plants of the Niagara, Canada and the Toronto Power Companies The latter being where the power of the Toronto Railway Company is made. At the latter plant the main branch of the party nearly got interned by taking a forbidden road. However, an officer of the Company came to the rescue and straightened matters out.

The power plants now finished, the party broke up and started an old time School invasion of Niagara Falls, New York. The first point of attack was a restaurant This was cleaned out after about an hour's wait. The next move was a Gorge Route car, whose atmosphere was enlivened by some School and Varsity yells and songs led by the melodious voices of Messrs Box and Lee. Arriving at Lewiston, the party boarded the boat for Toronto.

The sympathy of the whole party is extended to Mr. Box for the loss of his chapeau, which was claimed by Davy Jones Toronto reached, all were perhaps a bit tired but thankful to Professor Angus for having arranged such a profitable and enjoyable trip.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY ELECTIONS

The Engineering Society Elections held Friday resulted in the following men filling the vacancies

Treasurer L. R. Shoebottom.
1st Year Rep Siebert.

Shoebottom promises to be the right man to hold down the big job He was Treasurer of 117 last year.

The elections for the Electrical Representative will be held to-day.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 1—Meeting of Mining and Metallurgical Club
Nov. 2—Third Year Science Stag Party.
Nov 2—Meeting of Fourth Year Executive, 4 o'clock, Room 4.
Nov. 4 St. Hilda's College Annual Sale for Missionary and Patriotic purposes
Nov. 4—Reception of Y.M.C.A. and Y.W C A. at Faculty of Education.
Nov. 26—Mock Parliament

The Y.M C A. Book Exchange will close on Saturday, October 30th. Accounts will be settled at a later date, notice of which will be given in these columns.

Alumni of Johns Hopkins are agitating for military training.

TRAINING CORPS WAGED MIMIC WARFARE AT PEACEFUL CEDARVALE

Varsity Men Show They Can Tramp and Manoeuvre as well as Drill on the College Campus

On Saturday, the second field day of Varsity C.O.T.C. was carried out with signal success, owing to the beautiful weather and the good turn-out of the men.

Four Companies were represented—one platoon from E Company, two from F Company and the complete strength of G and L Companies. These Companies are made up of Trinity, Wycliffe, Science and Dental students.

About 11.30 a.m., the force, comprising about three hundred men, moved off the front campus under the command of Captain Henderson, marching north through Queen's Park, along Avenue Road, Bedford Road, and finally out Bathurst Street Having climbed the hill, the column turned off to the left through a large, stone-arched gateway, and a halt was called for a few minutes while some of our corpulent friends regained their breath; the march was then continued.

FIELD KITCHEN ON THE JOB

In a few minutes our hearts were gladened at sight of the commisariat waggons, drawn up in the valley a short distance ahead, near Cedarvale. Soon we were comfortably stretched out on the soft grass waiting for mess. Nor did we have long to wait. The "grub", prepared under the careful supervision of the Quartermaster, Lieutenant Wright, was rushed to the scene of action by mess orderlies, previously chosen from the ranks. The way we distinguished ourselves during this important operation is certainly worth special comment. Huge slabs of bread, liberally spread with pork and beans, disappeared as if by magic, and bowls of steaming coffee very soon followed.

WORK OF THE DAY

At 1.30 p.m., the bugle call, fall-in, was sounded and each Company marched off to go through the manoeuvres of the day. Section drill in extended order was carried on by the section commanders until about 2.15 o'clock. The next hour was occupied by platoon drill in extended order, and then Company in attack, was practiced. This proved to be by far the most interesting, as the manouvre was finally completed when the firing-line, having been reinforced first by the supports and then by the reserves, made a united charge on the enemy's lines. The comparative ease with which one may remain invisible on an open plain was excellently demonstrated by those who kept their heads down and remained motionless, while lying down in the extended order drill.

MEN PAY FOR THEIR MEALS

About 4.15, the Companies assembled, and again marched in for mess. When all were satisfied and the force was drawn up for the return march, the most "touching" event of the day is recorded; upon request each man handed over his twenty-five cents for his two meals. On the homeward hourney, Major Le Pan was present and marched with the men. The column proceeded along Bathurst Street, Davenport Road, and Avenue Road without a halt being called till the back campus was reached. Upon the command —Battalion, dismiss—the Companies broke up with a general feeling of satisfaction. Every person had learned something new in field operations, and, at the same time had enjoyed the day thoroughly

UNIVERSITY LIBERAL CLUB

There will be a meeting of the University Liberal Club executive on Tuesday evening, November 2nd, at seven p.m., in THE VARSITY office to discuss plans for this year.

The following representatives of the various colleges are urged to be present.

U.C. ..... F. L. Morton.
Victoria. .. W. L. Cullis.
St. Mikes. .. L. Arland.
Wycliffe. .... A. Holmes.
Knox ..... A. Sibbald.
Meds. ..... J. R. Eade.
S.P.S. ..... M. D. Schell.
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Equanimity

To say that we live in an age of hurry and strain and nervous tension is to state the commonplace. And now to concern for our morals, our ideals, our social and academic standing, to mention only a few of the things which worry us, is added the crushing anxiety for friends and relatives at the front. This last cannot be avoided, and it is all the more imperative therefore that we should try to cultivate poise, to practice equanimity, to rid ourselves of the burden of our everyday worries and petty frictions, and all kindred thorns which go to make up that faulty mental condition, called "nervousness." Things and persons, if we are in a proper frame of mind should not excite too keen resentments. We should remember the maxim of the Emperor-Philosopher, Marcus Aurelius, "Begin the morning by saying to yourself, I shall meet with the busybody, the ungrateful, arrogant, deceitful, envious, unsocial. All these things happen to them by reason of their ignorance of good and evil."

At the first, it is admittedly difficult to acquire a proper poise of mind. It is like looking for lost spectacles—hard to find without having them—but the practical value of such mental attitude if only in the increased amount of work that one may accomplish, ought to be patent to all.

Bacteriology in the Medical Course

Every medical student at Varsity entering his second year must be impressed by the course provided in bacteriology. It is safe to say that no University provides a better course in that subject, and few as good. Yet if we may be allowed to say that it ought to be a longer course, it must be clearly understood that this is in no sense a criticism of our staff; it is merely an expression of the general enthusiasm and eagerness with which most medical students regard the subject.

A large percentage of known diseases possess infective agents as their chief etiological factor, this may be seen by a glance at the contents table of Osler's Practice. Also there are many disorders which, though not of bacterial origin, are complicated somewhere in their courses by germal infection. Then undoubtedly, as the science grows many diseases now of idiopathic nature will be demonstrated to have infective agencies as their causal factors. It is to be seen then, what a large field is opened up to him who has a working knowledge of bacteriology. Serum-diagnosis, serum-therapy, bacterim-therapy and general laboratory methods. Who will dispute the statement that bacteriology forms the vastest chapter in pathology? And it surely is, as Lister remarked, the most romantic chapter.

The medical students ought to show by their work how much they appreciate what is done for them in this department; then perhaps the faculty may sometime find it possible to make the course more extensive.

The Call to Battle

Lines written by a young British Columbia forester—Private Eric G. McDougall, University Corps, Canadian Overseas Contingent—in reply to his brother-in-law's advice not to enlist. Mr. McDougall received the degree of B.Sc.F. from the Toronto Forest School in 1911.)

You are going, you say, in the Medical Corps,
You leave wife and children behind,
They need men like you at the seat of the war,
And they're not always easy to find.
You're high in the service, you couldn't hold back,
Promotion for you won't be slow,
But when I suggest that I take the same track
You hasten to tell me, "Don't go."

The points that you make in your kindly advice,
For which please accept my best thanks,
Are, I'm not good enough for an officer's job,
And somewhat too good for the ranks.
My job is important, my place can't be filled,
My health isn't up to the test,
There are plenty of men to be wounded or killed,
To stick where I am would be best.

I answer: "The country is calling for men
To battle for freedom and right;
That isn't "Hot Air" from an editor's pen,
We know why we're in this fight.
They all give up something, from comfort to lives
I've no one depending on me,
Let those stop at home who have children and wives,
Just now—it's worth while to be free.

I've climbed a few hills since the last time we met,
I've hiked many miles through the woods.
The Chief sent me out information to get
And he says I've delivered the goods.
My wind is as long as the snow peak is high,
What I shoot at I frequently hit,
I think I agree with the medical guy
Who said: "Put your shirt on—you're fit!"

My job is important; I gave it its due,
I let my two mates go ahead,
There is one who will sail in a fortnight or two,
And one by this time may be dead.
I wound up the contract, it looks like my turn,
My chance for returning is fair;
And from me and my comrades old England may learn
The West raises more than "Hot Air".

Voice of the College Press

The *Queen's Journal* prints the following as a summary of the results of a great deal of discussion in the Alma Mater Society on Social Functions.

"(1) Only three faculty dances will be held. This means that the Final Year Dance, Junior Year Dance, Farewell Dance, Conversat, Sophomore Social Evening, and Education Social Evening have all been eliminated—a reduction of social functions from nine down to a paltry three.

"(2) These three remaining dances are to be advertised as Red Cross Dances and the faculties holding them pledge themselves to raise one hundred dollars each for the Red Cross Fund, even if subscriptions must be resorted to in order to attain the desired total.

"(3) Unlike the Universities of Toronto and McGill, Queen's will experience an actual seventy per cent. reduction in social functions this year. All students' social functions at Queen's must and do take place at and in connection with the University and hence there are no students dances out in the city such as are found elsewhere. Queen's students will take part in three dances and three only, while, though Toronto and McGill avow publicly that social functions are being curtained, our acquaintances in attendance there assure us that the whole round of social gaiety is being surreptitiously carried on to as great an extent as ever before. Our system at Queen's may well lay claim to be the most honest, above-board and patriotic arrangement after all."

We must congratulate Queen's on the patriotic stand they have taken with regard to Social Functions. They are, however, in error, when they state that at Varsity "the whole round of social gaiety is being surreptitiously carried on to as great an extent as ever before."

Last year several of the large dances and a large number of other social functions were cancelled and this year it is altogether probable that the curtailment of social functions will be still greater.

About one week in Toronto should be long enough to convince the Kingston editor that his remarks on this point are arrant nonsense. Toronto and McGill, like Queen's, are putting forth their best efforts to help win the war and such a self-righteous attitude on the part of the *Journal* seems rather out of place.

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

KNOX FOURTEEN FRIGHTEN TRINITY

Gauld, of Knox, Kicked Nice Goal from Field—Score 7-3

Knox showed great improvement in their first clash with Trinity Friday, but the Anglicans nosed out a victory 7 3. The game was well contested as the teams were nearly matched in strength

Wilkins out-booted Gauld, and placed well-timed spirals, giving the wings lots of time to be up. The tackling, however, was rather amateurish

Knox used the on-side kick several times to good advantage. The Presbyterians have a good man in McEwen, who ran and tackled well. Wilkins and Baker were quite the best on the Trinity line-up. Friday's defeat practically eliminates Knox from group honours

FIRST HALF

Kingston placed the ball between the Knox posts for the first score, which was not converted. Gauld stepped into the emergency and kicked a difficult field goal.

Trinity 5; Knox 3.

SECOND HALF

The play was much closer and was in centre field most of the time. Trinity added two more points when Wilkins kicked for rouges

Final score: Trinity 7; Knox 3

The officials handled the game well all through.

Trinity College—Scrimmage, Donaldson Tennant, Ryder; inside, Depencier, Sprague, middle, Kingston, Willis; outside, Brown, Child; quarter, Brethour; backs, Wilkins, Waddington, Baker; flying wing, Smith.

Knox College—Scrimmage, Walters Downey, Lowrey, inside, Stone, Graham; middle, Logan, Bready; outside, McEown, Spinks, quarter, Kay; backs, Gauld, Chidley, Mooney, flying wing, Stoddard

Referee—Bill Zimmerman.

Umpire—Tom Merritt.

Dentistry

"L" Company was well represented at the C.O.T.C. field-day on Saturday. The second, third and fourth years showed a keen interest by turning out, but the turn-out of the freshmen class was rather a disappointment. Out of a large class only a small minority was present Evidently the freshmen have not realized the importance of these events. There are still two more field days before Christmas and we hope the frosh will make a more favourable showing. Come on our Freshmen!

The following members of "L" Company joined the signallers last Tuesday: Leuty, Temple, Parker, Tremmer, Lewis The men already have a fair knowledge of semaphore signalling and started the morse code on Saturday

Dents play Senior U C. at the Varsity Stadium on Tuesday at four p m. Everybody out!

G. C. Jewett, a popular member of Class 1T8 is now attached to the Ambulance Corps stationed at London, Ont. George's quiet and unassuming manner won for him many friends during his freshman year at College.

How do you Dents ever expect to win any rugby games, if they don't turn out to practice? Something is decidedly wrong.

SENIOR U.C.

The Mulock Cup team will practice to-day at 1 30 p.m. at the Stadium in uniform. A full turnout is necessary as the team will be picked for Tuesday's game with Dents.

EXPERT LECTURES ON PREVENTION OF FIRE

Under the auspices of the Insurance Institute of Toronto, Mr. James E. Latta of the Underwriters Laboratories, Chicago, delivered an interesting lecture last Friday evening at Convocation Hall on the subject of "Fire and the Fight Against It". Mr. Latta demonstrated to the audience the comprehensive character of the technical experiments that are being made by the Chicago Institution for the prevention and the minimization of fire. The speaker illustrated his lecture by some fine steroptican views and moving pictures Only a fair audience was present.

THE RAIL BIRD

Senior School and Senior Meds will play to-night in their Mulock Cup fixture, which has been postponed from October 13. As the Meds have not started in a game this season, it is a matter of speculation, what they can do with the strong Engineers' team.

Dents and Senior U.C clash to morrow night at the Stadium. Dents were defeated 15-3 by the Vic squad, while the U C. fourteen were completely outclassed by the Methodists Dents, however, have been neglecting their practice, while Senior U.C are in the pink of condition The winner of this game must defeat Vic. in the next fixture to have a look in

Senior School, Junior School, Vic. and Trinity look like the quartette that will play off in the semi-finals, with the dope resting on Senior School and Vic. to play off for the Mulock Cup

Most elaborate preparations are being made for the Kingston Camp–Toronto Camp game on November 13th Military bands from both military centres will be in attendance, and over two thousand soldiers in uniform will be present.

Kingston are preparing numbers of yells and song parodies. The centre section of the bleachers will be reserved for the University of Toronto, and there is a movement afoot to organize a rooters' club among the students. As the majority of the players are ex-Varsity men, there is no doubt as to the popularity of the game here.

Those stars who constitute the remnant of Varsity's last year hockey teams are advised not to dicker with city clubs, as a meeting will be held next week to decide on the possibility of the Blue and White playing hockey this winter.

OTTAWA COLLEGE SEPTETTE DISPERSED

McGill Have Two of Puck Artists—Some are at War

The Ottawa College septette which made such a notorious tour through the States last winter has been broken up. It was the Ottawa team that received such "dirty" treatment at the hands of the Cleveland Arena team.

Ed. Nagle and Jack Grimes have left college and are free-lances in Ottawa. Madden and Henry are now at McGill and will probably figure on the red and white seven. Bill Doran, the goalkeeper, is at St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish. "Teddy" Behan, the speedy wing man, has taken a position in the military camp at Petawawa "Red" Quain is the only one of the original team left

HART HOUSE DISASTER PROBED BY DR. ELLIOTT

The investigation into the Hart House disaster under Coroner Dr. Elliot is proceeding, and after having two sittings, the jury again adjourned until November 2nd, when the case will be gone into more thoroughly.

Up to the present the investigation has shown that the contractors did not follow out the city building bye-laws for they had constructed their forty-three foot main wall without a retaining wall, which the city bye-laws say must be built if the wall is over five feet.

The thory that the booms of the derricks struck the wall has been exploded, for the derrick foreman stated that he had locked and left the derricks ten minutes before the accident occurred.

The probe is far from being completed, and Coroner Elliot states that it will be a most thorough and exhaustive one.

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DENTAL DANCE

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The freshmen class was well represented. Among those present were Miss Mackie, yellow chiffon, black velvet; Miss Pinchin, cream silk; Miss Pikey, white taffette with silk shadow; Miss Moore, wine-coloured velvet, trimmed with ermine; Miss T Campbell, cream chiffon, Miss M. Farr, cream satin; Miss Wharin, yellow taffeta, Miss Wilkinson, pink taffeta; Miss Milne, blue crepe and taffeta, Miss Sutherland, crepe de chine, Miss Wicks, pink minon; Miss Orr, pink taffeta; Miss Nichols, yellow satin and ninon, Miss Barton, crepe-de-chine; Miss Girdler pink satin and ninon; Miss McConnell, coral satin, Miss Leofer, yellow fish-net, Miss Marie Robertson, white crepe with red; Miss Galloway, black net over blue satin, Miss Florence Hogg, pink silk and velvet; Miss Mae Murphy, with satin and diamonds, Miss Ratz, white smock taffeta; Miss Vera Waugh, white crepe-de-chine; Miss Moorehead, green voile, Miss Hall, pale green shadow lace, Miss Carmichael, black net over peach satin, Miss Wright, pink taffeta silk, Miss Kraft, white taffeta silk. Others noticed were Misses Humphreys, Henderson, Prote, Durke, Wilkins, Steed, Goggins, Rutherford, Faltz, Snow, Mann, Burke, Willson, Marion Doyle, E. Smith, E. Brittain, Parker, E. Clark, S Davis, M. McKinnon, J. Ryan, E. Bagshaw.

The gentlemen present were Dr. Davis, W. E. Boyd, B. Eaid, E. R. Bier, Jarman, Aljoe, McKay, Lewis, Dixon, D. M. Boyd, S J. Phillips, J. W. Ross, Roos, Bell, Dr Lewis, Halloran, Purdy, Goodhead, Weir, Williams, Crockett, Murray, Staples, McLeod, Babcock, Davis, H. W. Reid, Jamieson, M. G. Robb, Dr. E. H. Campbell, R. J. Dodfrey, J. White, Laury, Leuty, Dr. Wm. Macdonald, Sinclair, Murphy, Ryan, Lee, Wismann, Plunkett, Coursier, Scott, Poag, Mills, Hogg, Box Hoffman, Bankley, Montgomery, Stone Bebee, Larmour, Hagey, Coulter.

MEDS 1T8 HALLOWE'EN DANCE

Last Friday evening the Junior Meds held a very successful dance in the Metropolitan Assembly Rooms. The committee in charge were G. H. Agnew, J. H. Nesbitt, J. D. Macdonald and J. H. McCosh. Owing to their untiring efforts and the enchanting strains of Davis' orchestra the guests were kept in a state of pleasant excitement during the entire evening. After a delightful programme of eighteen dances the gathering broke up at midnight.

The guests were received by the patronesses, Miss C. K. Clarke, Mrs. J P. McMurrich, and Mrs. J. C. Watt. Dr. Clarke and Professor McMurrich were also present. Among the guests were the following: the Misses Measer, Bulmer, Smith, Allen, Woodlawn, Reddick, Ward, Code, Telfer, Cousins, Fraser, Collins, Turnbell, Cotton, Keath, McLeod; and Messrs. Dixon, Graham, Crehan, Leech, Devins, Acheson, Jones, Mulligan, Evans, McKinnon, Henry, Eade, Dixon, Bulmer, Parks, Adams, Copp, Moon, Bentley, Banking, Richardson, Spratt, Lloyd, Brisson, Spence

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Abe Attell, in his new monologue will be the feature act at Loew's Theatre this week. The celebrated star, who for twelve years has held the featherweight championship of the world, has made himself quite popular with the public by his original stories. He tells of some of his past experiences, and puts in a lot of original comedy while telling them and the success he has met with, has made him a feature act in his line.

Roland Oliver's comedy playlet called "Dugan's Money" is second headliner. A great amount of comedy is seen and heard, while the usual story of trying to part an old but wise man from all his savings is told.

Popular and catchy songs are used by Harry Gerrard and Clara West in presenting their act called "A Breeze from Musical Comedy"; Grumby, Bush and Robinson, two men and a woman, in a conglomeration of comedy and song. Bob Tif and Co., a pretty girl, a funny clown and an acrobatic dog, in something out of the ordinary, and other acts are in the same bill. The second story, of the Wallingford series, called "Three Rings and a Goat" will be shown, besides the usual first run variety of other photo-plays.

News of Our Student Soldiers

Lieut. H. S. Weldon, of 1T8 Science, has left for Ottawa to join the Headquarters Staff.

Mr. G S. M. Gauld, until last spring a member of the Class of '15, and Vice President of the U C. "Lit.", writes from Shorncliffe to his Toronto friends, telling at great length of his travels up and down the British Isles Mr. Gauld is taking full advantage of his opportunities for travel and sight-seeing. His most recent epistle tells of travels in Scotland

"THE GRANITE CITY".

"We arrived in London", he writes "about 5 30 p m., and had just time to buy some things, and get something to eat, before we caught the 7-45 for Scotland. We went straight through to Aberdeen, arriving there about 7.30 a.m. We tramped around the Granite City, saw Marshall College, wandering down to the beach to see two lone girls in bathing, "snooped" around little narrow back-streets, got something to eat in a restaurant, and then caught the 5.30 p m. for Edinburgh".

"The next day we saw all the places of interest, Holyrood Palace, and the remains of the Abbey adjoining From there we went to the Castle, passing on our way and only a couple of blocks from the Palace, the Old Debtors' Refuge. The paving blocks in this street are all laid lengthwise, except in this one particuat spot, where they are laid crosswise. The debtors' who were imprisoned in the city, if they escaped and succeeded in getting to this spot, were safe so long as they stayed on the Holyrood side of the refuge, the Palace being on the outskirts of the city

"THE CASTLE"

"Edinburgh Castle is built on the summit of an almost inaccessible rock. On three sides there are sheer walls of two or three hundred feet. We saw the so-called path up which Bruce and his men clambered when they captured the Castle from the English by a surprise attack The climb itself on a dark night strikes me as a fairly nervy piece of work

JOHN KNOX'S HOUSE

"We also saw John Knox's former place of residence. His home is very much as he left it, and is a quaint looking affair. It is, I think, on High Street, which with the Cannongate, formed the Rosedale of Old Edinburgh.

Mr. Gauld is attached to No. 1 Battery of the Eaton Brigade, and is looking forward to leaving for Flanders at once.

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MONDAY.

1st period Music A (8); Sc. of Ed. (H)
2nd period—Nature Study A and B (H.)
3rd period—Math B (H.) Eng A (8).

TUESDAY

1st period Moderns (A-K) (8).
Science (A-K) (Lab).
Physical training, women (L-Z).
2nd period —P S. Methods A (8), Latin B (H.).
Seminar. Sc. of Ed. (26).
3rd period—Commercial Work A (8).
Sc of Ed. B (H)

WEDNESDAY.

1st period—Music B (H); Hist. of Ed A (8).
2nd period—Seminars—Science (Lab)
English (26)
Math (31)
Classics (1).
Science of Education A (8).
P. S. Methods B (H.).
3rd period—Math, A (8) Eng. B (H.
4th period—Sc. of Ed. A (8).

THURSDAY

1st period—Moderns (L-Z). (8)
Science (L-Z). (Lab).
Physical training, women (A-K).
2nd period—Seminar—Moderns (B5).
P. S. Meths. (B) (H)
Sc. of Ed. A (8).
3rd period—Commercial Work (B), (H)
Latin, A (8).
4th period Sc. of Ed A (8).
Physical training, men.

FRIDAY

1st period—Sc of Ed A (8), Hist of Ed. B. (H.).
2nd period -Sc of Ed. B. (H.), P S Methods A (8).
3rd period—Hist and Geog (A and B); (H).
4th period—Phys Training, men

Your notice is directed to the fact that the joint reception of the Y.W.C.A. and the Y M.C.A. will be held Thursday night, November 4th, instead of Friday. Be sure and keep the date open!

University College

1T8 CLASS MEETING

West Hall on Friday afternoon was the scene of the U.C. sophs' first class meeting this season.

As Vice-President Cody, who occupied the chair, reported that there was a surplus of $25 00, the class forthwith voted this sum to the Red Cross. Nominations for the new executive were then received, and arrangements made for the elections to be held next Wednesday.

After the nominations were closed, Miss Graham read the "Class Poem". Amateur poetry, as a rule, is the most deadly form of undergraduate indoor sport, but this was a really brilliant exception. Exclamations of surprise and admiration were heard on all sides on the fine quality of the rhythm, rhyme and ready wit of Miss Graham's production. 1T8 is to be congratulated on the poetic genius of its poetess.

Equally well received was the "Class Prophesy." Miss Best's interpretation of the reading of her horoscope revealed a rare imagination and not a little satire of the keenest nature. Presidents of ladies' colleges, convicts serving life sentences, silver-tongued orators, leaders in the realms of love, law, science, politics and fraud—all the dazzling versatility of the class shone forth as the prophetess unrolled the scroll of fate.

After refreshments were served, this most successful function, the last under the retiring executive, was brought to a close.

1T7 Class elections will be held on Tuesday, November 2nd, in East Hall, from 11 to 2.

The University College Women's Literary Society will hold two tag days for Lit. fees, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 3rd and 4th. Every woman in U.C. will be expected to purchase a tag at the price of $1.00 — the usual Lit. fee.

FOURTH YEAR U.C.—There will be a meeting of the Fourth Year executive on Tuesday, November 2nd, at four o'clock in Room 4.

Victoria

Many unique and original functions engender a college loyalty among Vic. students. Such a function took place last Friday evening when the members of the class of 1T7 met for the annual Junior party at Annesley Hall. The hostesses, the ladies of the Class, gowned in white, bedecked with pumpkins and black cats, proved themselves most thoughtful and generous in providing amusements and refreshments for their otherwise forlorn and pie-loving class-mates From the enforced greeting with a ghostly witch, until after the consumption of all the delicious eatables, not a dull moment was spent. Such affairs add materially in strengthening the Class spirit, and the men of 1T7 will long be under obligation to their co-eds for this memorable Hallowe'en Party.

Saturday, October 23rd, saw the first game of football at Columbia University in ten years In 1905 the game was abolished by the faculty It has now been restored and in the first game Columbia defeated St Lawrence 57-0

Mock Parliament

Although the preparations for Mock Parliament are as yet shrouded in the deepest mystery, it is known that something almost cataclysmic in its novelty has been decided upon for the main feature of the programme. No details have as yet leaked out, but the countenance of R. D Tannahill, chairman of the committee has been enveloped for the last few days in a vast grin Friday, November 26th is the great day, be sure to keep it open

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VIC. MAN TELLS OF LIFE SOMEWHERE IN FLANDERS WITH SECOND DIVISION

MUCH RAIN AND MUD

This Division, which Includes Large Number of Varsity Men, Has Now Settled Down in Actual Service Surroundings

The following interesting letter has been received by F L. Taylor, '16, Victoria, from his brother, Bombardier Ross Taylor, who left with the Second Contingent and who is now "somewhere in Belgium."

October 5th.

It has been raining pretty well lately, but my bed is dry, and the water hasn't penetrated through my overcoat yet, so I am comfortable The horses unfortunately have no shelter and must take the rain as it comes It is very muddy here and many of the roads are just mud holes. The main roads are all right yet. I made my regular trip to-day in a heavy downpour of rain. The enemy shelled a position near here heavily to-day, near which I had to pass The shells must have been large for they made a frightful noise when they exploded, making my horse jump nearly across the ditch. However, they were not near enough to make it exciting There were no casualties. Coming back I met Line Rice, an old Vic man, who came over with the first contingent He is driving a motor ambulance with headquarters near here He has been here since February That is the worst, I think, of this life living here for so long without seeing anything but this mud From it, shells are a welcome diversion almost

AN EVENING OUT

I sought [illegible] and I have [illegible] happy [illegible] home (our oat-bag hut) and come here—to the Estaminet du Moulin, to have a drink of fresh milk and write a letter around the stove There is a mixed crowd of soldiers and Belgians. We have just been examining the footwear of the men of the house—which is the common wear of the peasants here, out of doors—sabots, kloef or wooden shoes in French, Belgian and English They seem quite comfortable and light, though they look clumsy at first Their cost is one-and-a-half francs, and they say they are warmer than leather boots I imagine a respectable citizen of St Catharines walking along the main street in one of these clattering affairs I have seen well-to-do men in the Square of St Kitts with these on, which we will call X for convenience, if I ever refer to it again The other Belgians in here are the wife of the first man I mentioned and his father and mother and two peasants. They have the coat on which seems to be a national costume, with a piece attached to the back of the collar, to be pulled over the head as a hood when it rains, as in pictures of Little Red Riding Hood. I have seen working men wear them all over France Another queer custom of dress in this country and France is that of boys wearing dresses, even those as old as ten and thereabouts

REMINDERS OF CANADA

On the wall is a calendar of the Massey-Harris Company, per their agent in a neighbouring town The scenes on it are of Western Canada, very different from here, where most of the crops are worked by hand. The ground is rich here, though, and well worked They do use machinery at times, threshing machines, etc The farm waggons are three wheeled and have no tongue Some of the teams around here are strange—such as a horse and a donkey working together They seem to go all right too.

I was down to X —— yesterday afternoon When you get into town (on horseback) there are generally four or five boys waiting for you on the outskirts They accompany you to the centre square, growing in number all along and scrap for who holds the horse when you alight to make your purchases. Two of them came to blows yesterday, but I chose the little fellow who found me first As I had several things to buy and had to find the shops myself, without any help from the French-speaking inhabitants, he did quite a bit of work for me, but seemed magnificently rewarded by a penny (ten centimes) and an apple. It was magnificent pay, considering the condition of my finances. He was so pleased he applied for a permanent job as horse-holder. His name is Rouget Marmuse.

VARSITY—"GRAND ECOLE".

I just showed a picture of Toronto University to the old man here. He said, 'Palais?'. When I told him it was an 'école', he was surprised, and thought it was some 'grand école' They have become quite interested in Canadian coinage, but it is a job to carry on a conversation—it becomes a hopeless mixture of bad English, French, German and Flemish.

This place closes at eight o'clock, according to the military law (English). There is nothing to do but go to bed then. We had fine illumination in our hut last night made from lighting a wick sticking in the tallow accumulating from several days of bacon frying, put in an empty bully-beef can The trouble is that last night the whole tinful was melted and the wick fell into the fat and is now frozen solid underneath the surface.

Well, I don't suppose you people will worry so much about my safety, now you know how things are. I know I can cast the wet as well as anybody.

I hope though, that you will find time to send up some parcels—socks, handkerchiefs, papers, chocolates. I wish I could get some of your jam, but I would hate to have a pot of it break in a parcel Don't make the mistake an English woman made of sending to her nephew a dozen tins of canned beef—that's what we get too much of here—bully-beef.

. . . Eight o'clock approaches and I must close."

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118 U.C ELECTIONS

Elections for second year executive will be held in East Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p m

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NO HARD TIMES IN FEES OFFICE

Bursar has no Unusual Difficulty in Collecting Fees This Year

War times and hard times have not as yet struck the fees office. Mr Mouré states that the students are producing the funds much as in former years and that the end of the first month with the lapse of the golden opportunity of paying fees without fines, sees quite the usual proportion of the cash in University coffers Science has a five-day, and Medicine a ten-day grace over the end of the month, so figures are far from complete.

QUEEN'S HALL HEARS LECTURE ON RED CROSS

Mr. McMurchy Reviews History and Purpose of Organisation

The Red Cross was the subject chosen by Mr McMurchy, who gave the second lecture of the series at Queen's Hall last Monday—"The Red Cross, what it stands for and why we should support it."

The emblem of our common faith was first raised on a battle field during the crusades of Richard the Lion Hearted, when the Order of St. Johns of Jerusalem devoted itself to succouring the wounded on the field of battle and caring for prisoners

The Red Cross Society, as we know it, however is only about sixty years old. "Florence Nightingale is entitled to the honour and immortal glory of founding military hospitals She saved thousands of lives by the introduction of sanitary methods After the battle of Hollerino there was an attempt to gain safety for doctors and nurses, and in 1864 sixteen European nations signed the Geneva Convention, thus founding the International Red Cross Society.

This Society has been a very beneficent institution not only among belligerents, but among neutral nations The fertility, resourcefulness and genius of the Anglo-Saxon race has been splendidly vindicated by the equipment of the military hospitals of the present war

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Nov 3—Interfaculty Debate Victoria vs. McMaster.

Nov 5—Interfaculty Debate—Knox vs. S.P.S.

Nov. 5 Interfaculty Debate—St Mikes vs. Trinity

WORK IS BEGUN ON NEW "TORONTONENSIS"

Its Success Depends on the Work of Each Student

A meeting of the *Torontonensis* Board was held on Monday afternoon. Although the meeting was not large, nearly every faculty was represented. Mr Herbert Turney, the editor-in-chief, was in the chair and outlined the plans for the new book. The compulsory fee will lessen the work of the board, because of the fact that this year there will be no personal canvassing.

Mr Thrney's previous experience as editor of last year's edition, will be a great help in getting out the new number and some changes are expected in its form Instead of the highly coated cover of last year, it will be suede and will have a binding in the long side instead of the short

The chairman emphasized the fact that the chief requisite is that every person should do their share by carrying out his separate work. Students should get their photos taken in the time allotted to them and not cause unnecessary delay by changing their appointment. All biographies should be in by November 15th, and should not exceed forty words.

The aim of the Board this year is to have a book better than ever, and to do so they need the cooperation of every student in the graduating year.

METALLURGISTS AND MINERS HOLD MEETING

Interesting Talks Given by Professors Guess and Haultain

The Walker House on Monday evening was the scene of a very pleasant and successful meeting of the Mining and Metallurgical Club of the University. Practically every member was present, and all did full justice to the bountiful supper, and digested with even greater pleasure, the extremely interesting talks that were given. After the "eats" had been put away, the President of the Club, after a few perfunctory remarks, called upon Professor George A Guess, professor of Metallurgy, to give a talk on the problem of Pyritic Smelting of Copper Ores at Anyox, B.C The mine at Amyox, was the result of an endeavour on the part of the Granby Smelting Company to secure a property which would financially protect their interests. The opening of the war was productive of a decided slump in the price of copper, and the plant at Amyox, for some reasons or other, was unable to work at a profit. This stage, the New York office of the Granby people, sent for Professor Guess with the view of asking him to investigate and, if possible, rectify the trouble. He agreed and was given carte blanche by the Company to act as he thought fit After much thought and experimenting, mostly with the furnaces, the number of tons handled daily gradually rose until one furnace was steadily doing more work than had three furnaces a short while before. The property at Anyox, was a very rich one, and was now, with one exception, producing the cheapest copper of any mine on the continent.

The next speaker was H E. T. Haultain, professor of Mining. In emphatic terms, he declared that Professor Guess had not told his story worth a pinch of snuff. He was too modest. The work that Professor Guess had, in two months, accomplished for the Granby people at Anyox, the speaker stated, "was in all seriousness and without exaggeration, one of the most masterful and finest pieces of metallurgical engineering that had been done in America."

Professor Haultain then went on to give a short summary of the Engineering Society, from its inception thirty years ago, up to the present time, remarking that it was the foremost organization in the University and one that ever School man should be proud to be a member of

The business part of the Club then took place, at which, among other things, it was decided to hold the next meeting three weeks hence

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For the convenience of some Engineers whose nine o'clock lectures are held in the Mining Building, twenty copies of THE VARSITY will be left in Room 46 of that building.

MOCK PARLIAMENT WILL SOON BE HERE

A Dazzling Beauty Chorus will be a Feature

Mock Parliament, the great annual student function of University College, is now well under way. Mock Parliament night in the past has been the one occasion on which undergraduates could cast off their circumspect demeanour and appear as professors, members of parliament, or any other equally prominent and irresponsible persons The pent-up energies, the subdued hilarity, the repressed exuberance, and the wild animal spirits that are characteristic of the student body at all times, but at no time more than now, when there is a natural and healthy reaction from the severe strain of war, work and worry; the diversified talent, the sparkling wit, the high-strung imagination, the grotesque aberrations of the ablest and most versatile minds of the College have all been directed toward a common goal—the most remarkable and stupendous Mock Parliament in history.

Quality, not quantity, is the watchword this year No more shall long-winded orators weary out their audience and make night hideous with their perfervid declamations; all will be short, swift, and sudden. In strict accordance with the new Ontario Liquor Act, no opportunity will be allowed for the Parliamentarians to partake of the flowing bowl—hence there will be no interval between the sessions But there need be no fear that the Parliament will be unduly protracted, the time allotted in past years to the second session will be devoted on this occasion to a lively musical extravaganza A melange of ridiculous situations, scintillating dialogue, tuneful melodies, alluring stage decorations, fantastic costumes and a highly attractive beauty chorus will make this production a success far transcending that achieved by previous efforts of the kind. A committee composed of the fourth year fussers spent an exhausting week in choosing the chorus from importunate crowd of fair applicants. But the result has justified their labours. To behold this hand-picked assortment of dazzling loveliness, to hear their dulcet tones ring through the atmosphere, to see them trip the light fantastic with every variety of involution and contortion—Ah! Divine sight! But enough words fail us when we contemplate the glorious intellectual feast to be so lavishly provided. Our own imagination is quite overcome

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MR. MOURÉ GIVES SECOND RECITAL AT CONVOCATION

Mr. Grenville B. Frost will Play on November 16th

Mr. Mouré gave his second organ recital yesterday at Convocation Hall. There were about as many present as two weeks ago, but Mr. Mouré is a little disappointed that the attendance is not quite as large as last year. The programme was excellent and deserved the whole-hearted support of the musical student body of the University.

The first number was a "Choral Song and Fugue" by Samuel Sebastian Wesley, who is a grand nephew of the founder of Methodism. The first half is as a choral song, grand and stately; while the fugue was interesting, not so much by its brilliance as in its pleasing rythm. "Chanson des Chrysanthèmes" by Joseph Bonnet is a charming masterpiece and carries with it the stillness and dignity of an old cathedral. The theme is very pretty, brought out as it was by Mr. Mouré's use of the fine string tones of the Convocation organ.

Arther Foote's "Suite in D, Opus 24," was good throughout, but the most popular was the third movement in which Mr. Mouré displayed in an admirable manner, the soft stops of his organ. The most descriptive selection of the afternoon was "Pastorale" by Ferdinand de la Tombelle From the chimes of the old church tower to the melodious touch of the oboe stop, the piece is charming and the dance music brings to the listener's ear a vivid picture of the merry sport of the old time rustic community. "Arabesque" by Debussy was a short and unusual one. Mr. Mouré tells us that "the composer is one of the most noted of the impressionists of to-day", and as the title of the number suggests, the theme is weird, calling up desert scenes and the strange tones of the eastern flutes. The organist repeated Etude de Concert, by Shelley, which he gave at the last recital and it gained favour by its second hearing.

The next recital is on Tuesday, November 16th. Mr. Grenville B. Frost, B.A., the present organist at the Sunday services, will give the programme and all lovers of music should hear him.

A. PERRY PARK, B A.

The University of Toronto missionary representative now working among the British troops in India.

MOCK PARLIAMENT FOR U.C. WOMEN'S LIT. TOO

Serious Matters to Engage Feminine Attention However

The Women's Literary Society of University College will hold a Mock Parliament on Saturday, November 6th, at 7 30 p m. in the Lillian Massey gym. The bill to be brought in by the Government is on the Economy question, as this is one of the most important clauses in the pledge-card drawn up by the League of Patriotic Service There are six speakers for each of the two parties, who have prepared their arguments with a great deal of care, but everyone present is urged to express an opinion when the discussion is thrown open to all This is the first meeting of the year, and the subject under discussion is important and interesting enough to warrant a large attendance

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THE FIRST PROTEST OF THE SEASON

Sr. School Protests Their Game With Senior Meds.

Dug Gardiner, manager of Senior School, has seen fit to issue a protest against a decision issued by referee Hewitson in their game with Senior Meds on Monday

The decision in question was the result of a play during the fourth quarter, when the interest in the game was at its highest. Dales kicked a high spiral from Meds twenty-yard line; Ross, School's right half, feinted when tackled by Meds wings, some player kicked the ball out of touch, and the referee being hindered by darkness and the confusion of play, seemed rather doubtful as to who kicked the ball out He made his final decision in favour of Meds, holding that a School man kicked the ball out, although it was plain to those sitting in the boxes of the stand that a Med wing kicked the ball.

The fact that Meds' first point was a direct result of the referee's award, justifies School in making their protest, although it is doubtful if it will be granted as the final score leaves Meds two points to the good, aside from the disputed rouge.

Announcements

On Friday, November 5th, an intercollege debate between Trinity and St Mikes will take place at Trinity Convocation Hall at eight p m. The subject will be "Resolved that the foreign policy of the United States, with regard to the present war is justifiable". The affirmative will be upheld by St Mikes

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TREMENDOUS NEED OF TRUE MISSION SERVICE IN INDIA AT PRESENT

NEWS FROM PERRY PARK

Universities Mission Representative is now Engaged with British Troops in India

The following is an extract of a letter received from Perry Park, who is working among the British troops in India as the representative of the University of Toronto Y M C.A. The activities of the Y.M C.A. include, amongst others, the support of a missionary and the University Settlement. The following letter is intended to show one phase of the Y M.C A.'s activities.

"Just at present I am away up in the hills Simla is the summer Capitol and so Carter has some of the National Council men up here consequently some of us have come up here also for our holidays. I had five days in June and after Carter has sent me on a trip to Multan and Ferozepore (two of the hottest places in India) he sent me up here to recuperate and I am in the process. I have been here a week and leave on Monday for dear old hot Delhi again. It is rather cold up here. I wear heavy clothes and even my sweater coat at times and even then I am not too warm. We wear our topees, but sleep under three blankets

OLD SOL WORKS OVERTIME

This summer has been the hottest for fifteen years in Delhi. The rains did not come but old Sol worked on instead. Our hottest days were 118 in the shade. Last Sunday they had it 114 I was lucky in being up here. Practically since the middle of April we had it over 100 in the shade I have been lucky enough to have an electric fan right over my head and that has helped me somewhat. In the midst of the hot weather we get prickly heat to make your life miserable. Cheer up. I have stood the weather splendidly, and only had a little prickly heat, just enough to fulfil David Harum's condition "a reasonable amount of fleas is good for a dog. Keeps it from brooding over being a dog". I have found that if you set your mind to forget about the heat it helps considerably

INDIA "THE" COUNTRY

Now about India and the "work"—Toronto may be fine, and I appreciate the need of the work there, and of the mighty contribution to the Kingdom you can make there, but for me at present at least there is only one country and that is India. If I were an author I could write books on the opportunity here. I have been asked three times to go into Government service as a chaplain There is a mighty good work to be done among the British soldiers and English people here, and they certainly do need it, but my job is greater if the money is smaller.

COMMITTEES AND ADVISERS

I expect to stay in Delhi until the middle or end of November, and I hope by that time to have a mighty strong foundation for permanent work Dixon and Day did a wide extensive work with our men but Soloman (my Indian assistant) and myself have a deep work. Extension was impossible in the summer, but we expect to be able to handle an even more extensive work this winter and it will be far deeper than before. I have a fine committee among the men with an officer as chairman, and I am hoping that we will be able to get a really good committee among the civilians of Delhi. The chairman, I hope, will be Sir Reginald Craddock, who is one the Viceroy's Council and I want the Chief Commissioner of Delhi, and the Comptroller for the Government of India on it, and I hope to get them.

GAMES AND STUDY CLASSES

For the past two months we have been having three events a week in the large Council Chamber where the men meet. One of these is a lantern lecture, one a games tournament and one is the Sunday evening song service with address after church. Then we have had two Bible classes which we have now changed to Mission Study Classes. We have run off two outdoor game tournaments with about one hundred men in them.

You see we have not loafed. My secretary was green when he came to me, but now he is a little dandy. He has taken the Mission Study off my hands and is making good with it. Not the least of my tasks has been to train him, but if they are all as successful as that I will be satisfied.

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More About Social Functions

The Queen's Journal last week made the statement that Toronto students were indulging in too many social functions. The Queen's editor will, no doubt, be certain of the matter when he reads the following, taken from an evening paper of recent date:

"There were no less than three dances held at the University last week. Such a condition seems to reflect great prosperity. Perhaps the absence of President Falconer in Nova Scotia has something to do with it. It is known the President is greatly opposed to any extensive University functions in war time, and the Meds and Dentals took advantage of his absence to hold little at-homes."

The undergraduate who caused this to be spread broadcast through the columns of a daily paper, besides being guilty of a grave misstatement of facts, casts reflections on the good sense and good taste of the faculties concerned. There is no particular reason, that we can see, why the various faculties and colleges should not hold their receptions and dances, so long as these are simple and unelaborate affairs, serving merely to provide an opportunity for social intercourse.

It should be noted, too, that elaborate functions like the Arts Dinner, and the Arts Dance were dispensed with a year ago, and so long as the war lasts, there is no possibility that they will take place. The statement of the *Queen's Journal*, that "the whole round of social gaiety is being surreptiously carried on to as great an extent as ever before", to say the least, then, is an exaggeration. It is true, however, that the various faculties and colleges, of which there are some fourteen, are holding their receptions and dances, but so long as the number held is rigidly restricted, and the expenses undergone therewith, reduced to a minimum, we see no reason why the holding of such opportunities for social intercourse should be criticized. "A proper seriousness is desirable, but not a hypocritical." We believe that the general attitude of the students this year, as shown by their willingness to refrain from inter-class "scraps" and the sustained enthusiasm with which they are carrying on their Red Cross duties and the work of the Officers' Training Corps, is sufficiently clear to dispel any notions that they are not alive to the seriousness of the present situation.

We have too large a student body to be able to meet, like Queen's and "resolve on a seventy per cent. reduction in all social functions", but with a view to finding out the sentiment of the students we invite an expression of opinion on this important question.

"Chronicles of Canada"

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"There lives not form nor feeling in my soul
Unborrowed of my country."

Those who knew Canada only as the Mecca for outgrown European nationalities and a goodly land in which to harvest the abundant fruits of labour and a century's unbroken peace, now see in her a people that has reached the full stature of nationhood, richly endowed with the qualities and characteristics of a type apart that has its roots deep in the storied past of both the old and the new worlds. Canadian nationhood, to borrow a definition from Anatole France, is "a community of memories and hopes." Environment has profoundly influenced the habits and physical endowments of the people. But deeper still have penetrated into the soul of the nation, giving it new birth, the stories of unshaken faith and sacrifice that inspired the early settlers and nation builders, and which make up a colorful background, gorgeous as an Eastern potentate's robe with its scintillating incrustations of high ideals and noble traditions.

Parkman Blazed the Trail

Parkman was the first great artist who caught the vision of Canada's spiritual heritage. Others have followed in his trail as he blazes a way to the clearings of old-world chivalry, romanticism, and martyrdom that consecrated Canada to the civilizing influence of western Europe. To-day Canada gives back on the plains of Flanders what western Europe gave to Canada—the indomitable courage and resource of a Champlain and a Wolfe, and the martyr-spirit of a Lalemant and a Breboeuf. With the Spartans, the Canadians can say in the face of Europe: "We are what you were, we shall be what you are." Poets and artists and writers have an unexplored mine of wealth in the history of this past. Much is being done to bring Canadians into touch with the inspiring epochs of their country's history, and for this reason great credit is due to the editors, writers and publishers of the "Chronicles of Canada," ten new volumes of which have just appeared. Some day a Canadian dramatist will arise who will make Champlain, Frontenac, Guy Carleton (Lord Dorchester),

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Voice of the College Press

BRICKBATS AND BOUQUETS

McGill Daily—McGill students are reported to have done very well in their efforts in behalf of the Red Cross yesterday, but it will be necessary for them to dig down in their pockets a great deal deeper if they are to equal the record of the University of Toronto. In one day last week the Toronto students subscribed the sum of $3,342.05 to the Red Cross, which added to a contribution from the Faculties made a total of $6,542.05. Estimating the attendance at the U. of T. as 1,800, it is a comparatively easy matter to figure out what McGill's contribution should be on the same basis.

OH! OH!

Thank Heavens, McGill students at the front do not have to receive second hand copies of their college newspapers as is the case with University of Toronto representatives in Flanders. At the latter institution students husband their old newspapers in order to send them to the front, at McGill, through the foresight of the Students' Council, copies of them *McGill Daily* are sent free to undergraduates on active service.

NOTE AND COMMENT

McGill puts our registration figures entirely too low, and as a consequence gives us too much credit for our share, individually, in the recent Red Cross campaign. The enrolment here is nearer 3,000 than 1,800 and our *per capita* contribution to the Red Cross was therefore a fairly modest one.

The term "Arts" is a much overworked expression. As a synonym for University College it has helped foster the curious misconception that U.C. is the only arts college in the University. The Faculty of Arts, as every student ought to know, comprises University College, Victoria, Trinity and St. Michael's.

The seniors of the University of California have decided to permit none of their members to wear mustaches. This ruling was enforced recently when two men were relieved of one half of their mustaches and were compelled to attend classes half dressed as a penalty.

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

SENIOR MEDS SPRING SURPRISE ON SR. SCHOOL

Defeat School in the Fastest and Scrappiest Game of the Season

Before one of the biggest and most enthusiastic crowds of the year, Meds were able to beat Senior School, who have been virtually conceded the team to beat in the series, by a score of three to nothing. Both teams had a big representation in the stand, both sides showing a desire to clean up on the other when the game got interesting.

The same difficulty was in evidence as in all Mulock games, the start being delayed till 4.30 instead of commencing on schedule time at four o'clock. This necessitates the playing of the third and fourth quarters in darkness so that neither players nor spectators can follow the play.

The individual stars were Sammy Taylor and Dale. Taylor ran and tackled well, while Dale's kicking was high and far, which led to both Meds' scores. Hughes bucked well for School, but Meds' good work on the line prevented him from making any of his long gains. Bobby Hewitson, the referee, had some difficulty in holding the game in check when several arguments occurred as to the decisions of the time-keeper and referee.

FIRST QUARTER

The game started off fast, both teams playing a bucking and running game, and working the interference game well, giving good protection to their halves, although both lost the ball several times on offside interference on the line. Hughes bucked well during this period while Dale's kicking was much in evidence.

SECOND QUARTER

During this period Meds showed up well. MacPherson ran back several long punts and caught faultlessly. Meds secured the ball on a loose pass and Hill got away for a thirty-yard run, but Taylor saved by a fine tackle. Meds were close on School's line, being about one yard out when the whistle blew

THIRD QUARTER

In this period Dale kicked well and Meds held School's halves in their tracks. On a kick from Scott, Macpherson pulled off a thirty-five yard run, throwing off several tackles. Taylor got away for a twenty yard run, breaking through a hole in Meds line. School now played a kicking game. Shouldice ran out a long kick and Meds bucked out of difficulty

FOURTH QUARTER

This quarter was played in almost pitch darkness, but despite that fact both teams played air-tight ball. A dispute arose as to a boll being kicked out of touch. Hewitson awarded in favour of Meds, who kicked immediately, catching School napping and scoring a rouge for the first score of the game. School came back strong and tried to even it up. School got within fifteen yards of Meds line but could not get away. Scott tried to kick, but Meds were through on him before he could rid himself of the ball. Meds now bucked for yards several times till Dale got within kicking distance and raised a high one which resulted in a safety touch. The game ending 3-0 in favour of Meds.

Senior School—		Senior Meds—
Taylor	flying wing	Hill
Lee.	halves	Shouldice
Scott.	"	MacPherson
Rose	"	Dale
Howes	scrimmage	McClean
Shoebottom.	"	McKay
Woods.	"	Dobbin
Barber.	insides	Bentley
Corman	"	Mulligan
Tremaine	middles	Parney
Hughes	"	McKinley
Harris	outsides	Jeffs
Bah.	"	Sinclair

Referee—Bobby Hewitson
Judge of Play—Crashley.

KNOX NOSE OUT VICTORY OVER WYCLIFFE SOCCER-MEN

A "jolly fine" game of soccer was played between Knox and Wycliffe on Tuesday in which the former won by the score 2-1. The teams were very evenly matched, but Knox had the better of the play during the game. The half-time score was one all. In the second half, Spinks scored a goal for Knox. While all the players on the field put up a good game, Morgan, who scored Wycliffe's goal, and Smith for Wycliffe, and Lloyd and Mooney for Knox, perhaps showed up best.

Knox—McGillivray, Swanston, Walter, Lloyd, Robertson, Doherty, Mooney, Spinks, Chidley, Moore, Jenkins.
Referee—Mel. Robb.

THE RAIL BIRD

Group IV, containing St Mikes, Senior School and Senior Meds have been holding back the schedules by protests, postponements, etc Most of the delays have been perfectly justified, but the frequency of these postponements is unfair to other groups

The way the matter stands now, winners will be declared in the other three groups before group IV get really started. The result will be the winners of the latter group will be in the pink of condition, while the other group-winners will be getting stale.

Vic are keeping in good condition. Parkdale Collegiate have been giving them practice games this week. To-morrow night they match with T R. and A.A. at the Vic. campus.

The soccer schedule is also suffering somewhat from postponements. The executives in charge of soccer and rugby seem to be ruling in a haphazard manner. A little pep would be welcomed

AGGREGATION OF STARS IN SOLDIERS' RUGBY GAME

Game Has Patriotic Appeal—Many Old Varsity Men Will Play

A game which will furnish considerable sport and enthusiasm is that which is to be played on Saturday, November 13th, between the soldiers of Kingston and Niagara camps The game is essentially patriotic, the proceeds to be given to the sadly depleted resources of the Company funds of the Kingston camp and the Toronto camp, while any surplus will be turned over to the Toronto recruiting depot.

The gentlemen at the back of this game are working very hard in order to make it a success The students of the University will have a section reserved for them at the usual price of 25 cents. As this will be the last appearance of these players in rugby uniforms for some time, everybody should come and see some of the stars of the game, a few of whom are Clarkson, Adlard, McFarlane, Bickle, Maynard, Leckie, Davidson, Dibble, Smith, Howard Webster, "Gamey" Stratton, Tepper, Jack Williams and others.

LADIES' BASKETBALL

The first game in the Ladies' Basketball series will be played on Wednesday, November 3rd, at eight p.m, at the Lillian Massey gym between Vic. and U C. Everybody is expected to come out and support their College team, as a very good game is promised.

HARRIERS!

There will be a harrier meeting at the gym on Thursday afternoon at 4.30 p.m. All those interested are requested to attend.

SR. U.C. PLAYED THREE RINGERS AGAINST DENTS

Sr. U.C. However, Intended Defaulting—Final Score, 19-1

Dents took a game from Senior U.C. last night in what was practically an exhibition affair. Senior U.C. played three men who are barred according to the ruling of the rugby executive, Taylor of Argos; and Gardiner and Pritchard, who play for Capitals. University College who could not finish the season without the assistance of these men, had decided to default, but went into action rather than disappoint the tooth-pullers. At that, the game could hardly be called a pink-tea. Several fistic encounters occurred, and there were several accidents. Taylor sprained his ankle, and was forced to retire in the last quarter. McKee, Stewart and James played nicely for Dents. Dents and Vic. now fight it out for the championship of their group.

FIRST QUARTER

U.C. held Dents well this quarter. The play was not fast and bucks were the feature. McKee booted from the thirty-year line for a point.

Dents 1; Senior U.C 0.

SECOND QUARTER

Dents got into action this quarter and broke through U.C. line with ease. Dents forced the play near U.C. danger sign and Smith broke through for a try. It was converted. Stewart showed some clever work in this quarter, running and tackling well. Dents added another on a kick to deadline.

Dents 8; U.C. 1.

THIRD QUARTER

Hilley made a bad misjudgment of McKee's kick and the ball rolled to dead line. Danley picked up the ball almost on his own touch line. On the first down Hilley kicked into the scrim with result that Dents scored a safety touch

Dents 11; Arts 1.

FOURTH QUARTER

Loose balls were a feature of this quarter. It was very cold and none seemed able to hang on to the ball. McKee dropped a goal from the field thirty yeards out. U.C. showed an open line and James plunged through for a pretty forty yard run On the first down he also found a hole and placed the ball between the posts. The try was not converted.

Dents 19, Senior U.C. 1.

Dents—Clarke, Seers, McKee, Freestone Wright, Kelby, Field, Beachley, Brick, Russell, Smith, Crowley, Stewart, Murray.

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Knox

Yesterday evening the Knox College Theological and Literary Society debated the live question of Church Union. It was an open debate, with six minute speeches which were short and snappy. Messrs Kay and Smyth of the first year upheld the affirmative while Messrs Paterson and Thomson supported the negative. In discussion, McGillivray and Turnbull, Carter and Henderson contributed pointed remarks. The decision was left in abeyance, as the debate was open.

Professor R. Davidson, who presided as Chairman and critic, complimented the speakers who concentrated their attention on the points, and so gained an apparent sympathy from the audience. On account of the spontaneity of the debate it was a truth-tested judge of the true sentiment of the gathering. It was clearly evident however that amongst the budding divines there were many who stood opposed to any form of organic union. This debate is at hoped will prove the first of a series on live questions. The executive are to be congratulated on this forward move.

Victoria

McMASTER vs VICTORIA

Victoria's first debate in the Inter-College Debating Union series is to be held to-night in McMaster Hall at eight o'clock, on the following subject, "Resolved that Imperial federation would be in the best interest of the British Empire." Victoria's debaters are to be H. C. Jeffries, B.A., and H. Pawson, C.I.

McMaster is expecting a large crowd of Victoria supporters and is reserving part of the Hall. Turn out and support our men, and let us bring the I.C.D.U. shield back to Victoria once more. Victoria supporters will meet at 7.45 at the west door of the College and go in a body to McMaster.

On Monday afternoon the members of South House, Burwash Hall, left Victoria College to take part in what has become a favorite pastime around Victoria, viz., "Moore Park ravine." Moore Park ravine was reached after a very pleasant journey, which included a rather venturesome descent down the side of the ravine.

After the appetites were appeased with a bountiful repast, the party gathered around a huge camp fire. College and other songs, interspersed with humour, provided entertainment until 9.30, when the party broke up into groups and proceeded home via the old Yelt line and Rosedale Ravine.

University College

WARNING TO PROFESSORS

Now that rehearsals for Mock Parliament have begun, the professors are advised to be very careful and circumspect in their behaviour, lest their little lapses and their peculiarities should be pounced upon by observant students anxious to make a success of their part on November 20th.

The following are the results of the elections of Class 1917: President, F. J. Flynn; First Vice-President, Miss M. Brigden; Second Vice-President, A. G. Ferguson (Med.); Secretary, A. A. Ibister, (Med.); Treasurer, R. G. Chambers; Prophetess, Miss V. Carrie; Poetess, Miss I. McVittie; Critic, S. B. Latchford, (Med.); Athletic Representative, C. S. Leckie, (Med.); First Historian, Miss E. Keys; Second Historian, H. G. Fox (Med.); Musical Directress, Miss V. Taylor; Lady Councillors, Misses J. Bryce and C. Marsh; Gentlemen Councillors, E. Lydie and E. W. Clairmont.

The women of all years of U.C. are invited to the annual Guy Fawkes' party at Queen's Hall. The sophomores will initiate the freshies according to time-honoured custom, although the method they will employ is still a dark secret. The only thing to do is to come and find out. The freshies must all dress as babies, the sophs will be gentlemen for the occasion, and the juniors and seniors will appear in the same garb as the sophs unless they consider it unbecoming to their dignity. In that case they will make charming old ladies to chaperone the rest of the party.

Members of the graduating class are reminded that they should watch the notice board in the rotunda, for news of the *Toronto News*. Next week appointments will be made with the photographer and students are asked to do their part in keeping them. All biographies are to be handed in to your representative on the *Toronto News* Board and should be in by the fifteenth of November.

U.C. WOMEN'S LIT.

Remember to bring $1.00, Wednesday or Thursday for Lit. fees. Any woman on the campus without a tag on either of these days will not have a peaceful moment. Buy your tag early!

Education

A debate, "Resolved that a compulsory military service is preferable to that which is now in Great Britain and her Colonies", will be held at the Newman Club, Friday evening of this week. The affirmative will be supported by Miss Isabel Cassidy and Mr. W. Guertin, who are active members, the negative by Miss M. Power and Mr. J. Walsh, two of the Alumni. The public is invited to attend and especially are the F.O.E. students urged to be so.

The Newman Club are also holding teas every Wednesday afternoon for the members and their friends. The object is to raise money for the cigarette fund, since the Club already boasts thirty members at the front.

Don't forget the Reception of the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. at the Union Literary Society, Thursday night. An energetic introduction committee is promised.

Science

Last night the members of '17 had a most enjoyable time in the gymnasium from eight to — later. Every one received his cigar, and it was not long before several exciting games of draw-poker, etc., were in progress. The songs of the night were beautifully rendered by various members. Mr. Nicholson, the President, made a very inspiring speech and altogether the evening was a pronounced success.

Dentistry

Dents play their first league soccer game to-night with the fast S.P.S. bunch. With the two or three practice games which Dents have had lately, to-night's game promises to be exciting. The line-up for the game is as follows: Goal, Reid; Fullback, Colvin, Roos; Halves, Phillips, Captain, Kauffman, Harper; Forwards, L. Thompson, Lippert, Robb, Ross, Crowley, Spare, Broadworth.

Dr. Clarkson, who has been duck shooting on Lake Scugog accompanied by his brother, Dr. Harold Clarkson, has again resumed his duties as professor in Physiology.

The freshmen will have no time to study up their Histology for a few days, and Dr. Graham will have to excuse them. They are exerting themselves to the utmost in order to secure a Class yell worthy of such a large number. A considerable number of yells have been turned in and the committee is busy sorting those received to date.

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SETTLEMENT WORK IS HELPING IN GREAT AND NEEDY CAUSE

AND IS IN GOOD HANDS

Engaged in Helping to Solve the Social Problems of City Life—Five Years' Growth of Institution

"There is here a huge need, and coupled with it a huge opportunity", said Miss Sarah L. Carson, when approached for information regarding the work of the University Settlement. Miss Carson knows whereof she speaks, for she has organized settlement work for twenty years. The Settlement Board are to be congratulated on securing her services

"You can form no idea" she added, "by sitting talking here, of the real conditions. Just to-day I visited some houses to which the only avenue of approach was an evil smelling lane. The windows on both fronts looked out on a board fence, and a brick wall respectively. There was no light, and little accommodation. I would go to the theatre, to the 'movies', to the streets", she went on passionately, "rather than live there". Such visitation forms but a small part of the work done in the neighbourhood of the Settlement.

EARLY BEGINNINGS

For the organization of the University Settlement we have to thank the Y..M.C.A. In 1910 a beginning was made in Adelaide Street, and in 1913, the present quarters on the corner of Peter and Adelaide Streets were taken up. Although organized by the "Y", the Settlement has now been for some years a distinctively University activity. It was early felt that its appeal should be made to the entire University public.

PURPOSE

The aim of the Settlement is primarily the solution of the problem of the city. University students are here given an opportunity to study at close range social problems and the undergraduate who is unaware of the needs of the community is likely to have a warped and partial view of life. To avoid such narrowness, in viewpoint, and to enable students to interpret modern movements, the Settlement was organized.

STAFF AND EQUIPMENT

Assisting Miss Carson are two University women, Miss Jean McRae and Miss E. Middleton. These ladies are both graduates of last year, and are specializing in social work. There are also two graduates of the Sargeant School of Physical Training which is affiliated with Harvard University.

In the Settlement itself there are two houses, which have now been joined into one building. The whole contains twenty-two rooms, in basement, ground floor, second floor, and third floor. There is the assembly room, dining-room, library and kitchen; women's room and dispensary, boys' club-rooms, and bed-rooms for the accommodation of the residents.

METHODS

Miss Carson hopes to reorganize the Settlement on the club plan. This means that boys and girls, young men and young women, as well as grown-ups, are organized in clubs, which adopt parliamentary rules, and in the case of young peoples' clubs at last have each their club, song, club-cheer, and club yell. "I wish", said Miss Carson, smiling happily at the recollection, "that you had been in our Marigold Club to-day They commence with a salute to the flag, and you should have seen that nine year old chairman control the meeting."

"At our Hallowe'en party the other day", she went on, "the women had such a happy time. 'I do be thinking from Tuesday night to Tuesday night', said one English woman in a wistful way. It is such work that the Settlement workers aim to do amongst old and young.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Many and various are the activities—a dispensary and baby clinic under the supervision of the Department of Health; a "mother-craft" class, to appeal to the mothers. There are play-times, story hours, and library-hours for boys, girls and mothers; large meetings in the Ogden School where athletics can be conducted in the "gym"; a series of musicales, and concerts, the music for which is provided free of cost; sewing classes and many others

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November 4th, 1915

FIELD DAY

Owing to the fact that a military rugby game between teams representative of the Kingston and Toronto military divisions will be played at the Stadium on November 13th, the field day scheduled for this date is cancelled. The members of the Corps are requested to give this game their support as the proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the soldiers.

PROMOTIONS

E Company—To be Corporal, Lance-Corporal R. F. Widdows

I Company—To be Colour Sergeant, Sergeant J. W. Cunningham

To be Sergeants, Corporal L. K. Shoebottom, Private C. H Stalker, Private J. A. Garvie.

To be Corporals, Privates B H. Miller and G. F. Bryant.

L Company—To be Corporal, Lance-Corporal R. B McGuire.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT

All officers will bring to the notice of the members of their companies at the earliest possible moment an offer on the part of the militia authorities as outlined in a letter published in THE VARSITY of the date of November 4th of recommendation for appointment to commissions in the British Army open to members of the C.O.T.C. A list of members recommended for their appointments will be turned in to the Officer Commanding at the earliest possible date.

T. A REED,
For Adjutant, U. of T, C O.T C.

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As the University Registrar has not yet received every student's name, address and 'phone number, students should not delay any longer, but report the information at once. This will greatly facilitate the publication of the Students' Directory by the Students' Council.

FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUPPORT

To carry on such multifarious activities money is needed and help is needed. Subscriptions are obtained from University people—students, staff and Alumni together with private donations.

This year the campaign for student support will be merged in the budget plan. When you are approached to support the Y.M.C.A. budget, remember that an allocation will be made from the central fund to the University Settlement. In addition students who wish to study the down-town problem, and do real practical work should get in touch with Miss Carson and her associations.

NURSES RECOMMEND CHAIR OF NURSING IN MEDICINE

Hope to Give Better Protection and Higher Standard to Profession

A petition from the Nursing Association that a chair of nursing be established at the University of Toronto, and that the Ontario Government appoint a Council for Nursing Education, in order to protect their profession, was made before Mr. Justice Hodgins, at the preliminary hearing of the Commission to investigate into Medical Education

The difficulty which the nurses hope to overcome is the present uncertainty of their professional standing Graduate nurses have no protection nor general recognition as a standardized profession. State protection and registration is given in the United States, so a large number of young women go there to undertake their work

The nurses' proposals as outlined by Miss Gunn of the General Hospital include a standard requirement for graduate nurses and a designation denoting this standing as well as, later, a chair of nursing in connection with the medical faculty of the University.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL TAKE UP MATTER OF WEEK-END RATES

Christmas Supplement to be Published—Directory Out Dec. 1st—Trafalgar Day Contributions Total Over Seven Thousand

At the meeting of the Students' Council last night, the chief subject under discussion was the matter of trying to secure special week-end fares for students A committee consisting of Messrs Nicolson, Gardiner and Grant were appointed to deal with the question and report to the Council. It was learned that 450 students living withing fifty miles of Toronto would be benefitted by the cheap rates.

The Council will also undertake the sale of tickets for the military rugby game to be held a week from to-morrow, Saturday, November 13th

It was announced that the students contribution on Trafalgar Day had been increased by $50.00; making a total of $3,392.05. The amount given by the members of the Faculty was $3,948.00.

Next Tuesday, a hearing will be given by the Council to the representatives of the First and Second Years in Medicine, when the facts of the case will be considered.

Messrs Gardiner and McGee were elected by acclamation to fill the vacant offices of Treasurer and Recording Secretary respectively.

A meeting of the executive of the Council was held later at which it was decided to publish a Christmas Supplement to THE VARSITY. Mr S. Childs, B A., with the Editor-in-Chief of THE VARSITY, and the Secretary of the Students' Council were appointed as members of the Board which will have charge of the Supplement. Four other members will be appointed shortly.

The Secretary was directed to complete preparations for the publication of the Students' Directory which is expected to be ready by the first of December.

FOUND—Book of meal tickets, over a month ago, in a street car. Owner may have same by identifying it at THE VARSITY business office and paying for this insertion.

PRESIDENT MACKENZIE, OF HARTFORD, IS SUNDAY PREACHER

President W D MacKenzie, of Hartford Theological Seminary, who will be the speaker at Convocation Hall on Sunday is a graduate of Edinburgh University His first charge was a Congregational Church in Edinburgh, where he did excellent work He was then called to be Professor of Systematic Theology in a Congregational Seminary in Chicago and later became President of Hartford Theological Seminary.

His literary work includes the article on Jesus Christ in Hasting's Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics, and a work entitled 'The Living Faith." He also edited the fifth volume of the series of the Edinburgh Continuation Committee, which deals with the preparation of the missionary. At the recent opening of Knox College, he was the commanding figure and was listened to with rapt attention President MacKenzie lectures in Apologetics at Northfield, and so popular have they been, that he has been asked to repeat his course in several colleges.

FOUNDER OF LILLIAN MASSEY SCHOOL IS DEAD

Daughter of the Late Hart A. Massey Passes Away in California

The University flag flew at half mast yesterday as a last tribute to a woman to whom the University owes much, Mrs, Lillian Massey Treble, who died Wednesday evening in California. Mrs. Treble was the only daughter of the late Hart A. Massey and thus represented a family noted for its philanthropic interests in Toronto and particularly in connection with Toronto University.

Heiress to a large fortune, Mrs. Treble's ambitions became centred early in life in social and educational improvement. Always interested in the education of women and the uplift of the home, she was led to found the Lillian Massey School of Household Science and Art, now a part of the University. The beautiful building, completed in 1911, which bears that name stands as a monument to her devotion to this work It was built and equipped by Mrs. Treble and includes, what has since proved a great boon to the women of the University, a beautiful gymnasium and swimming pool. Through her interest and generosity the University is now able to provide a curriculum in Household Science which offers to young women the best combination of the liberal with the practical in education which is to be found in any public institution. Mrs Treble had not enjoyed good health for a number of years and her trip to California was in the hope of benefitting from the climate. Death came in her sixty-third year.

DINING HALL STILL CATERS TO USUAL HUNGRY GUESTS

Patronage This Year Quite Unabated Despite Decreased Registration

Miss Riley, dietitian of the University Dining Hall, states that the patronage of that institution this year is practically the same as in previous years.

Last year was an exceptional one for the Dining Hall, because of the influx of Knox men, fifty or sixty of whom dined there. This year, however, Knox students take their meals in the new Dining Hall of their own College. Last year, because of the Knox men, the Dining Hall served from 1,100 to 1,200 meals daily. For the two years previous to last session, the average number of meals served each day was 1,000. This year, with a decreased attendance at the University, the average number of meals served is about the same. Of the 1,000 meals each day, 275 are served at breakfast, 435 at noon, and 275 in the evening.

A peculiar fact in connection with the Dining Hall is the small attendance on Sunday. Due to the fact that many of the students go home over the week-end, no more than about 600 meals are served, Sunday breakfast calling forth less than 100 students.

Nov. 5—Interfaculty Debate—Knox vs. S.P.S.

Nov. 5—Interfaculty Debate—St. Mikes vs. Trinity.

TICKETS FOR MILITARY RUGBY GAME

Students or members of the staff who wish to subscribe for reserved $1.00 seats for the game on Saturday, November 13th, at 2 30 p m , between the teams representing the Kingston and Toronto Camps, may do so by signing a list at the gymnasium before five p.m. on Monday. These tickets will be allotted by the U. of T. Rugby Executive according to the order in which the names are received, and must be called for at the gymnasium on Wednesday Tickets not claimed by six p m. on Wednesday will be placed on sale at Spalding's. The Students' Administrative Council will handle bleacher tickets at 25 cents.

McMASTER DEFEATS VIC. IN I.C.D.U. DEBATE

Arguing Against Imperial Federation —Speeches were Highly Commended

McMaster defeated Victoria, their old-time rivals, in the first I.C.D U debate of the year in Castle Memorial Hall, McMaster University, on Wednesday evening the subject being, "Resolved that Imperial Federation would be in the best interests of the British Empire"

The subject, which may be thought somewhat worn out as a question of debate was not really so The speakers on Wednesday night managed to work some new thoughts into the subject, which brought from Sir William Mulock the opinion that although he had listened to discussions innumerable on the subject, in the Canadian Parliament, the Australian Parliament, the British House of Commons and in the deliberating of the Colonial Conferences at London, yet he had never listened to a more thorough elucidation of the subject than was contained in any one of the four speeches of the evening.

Chancellor McCrimmon was in the chair and introduced the speakers H. C. Jeffries, B.A , of Victoria, opened for the affirmative. He outlined a plan for Imperial Federation and pointed out that the movement was a natural result of history He was followed by R. M. Fraser of McMaster, who argued that the present system had stood the test of the present war which was a supreme test for the unity of the Empire.

The third speaker, H. W Pawson of Victoria, adduced perhaps more arguments than any other individual speaker. "When Canada has a population of 50,000,000, will she be content to be held by a sentimental tie to Great Britain?" he asked. "The present system," he pointed out, "violates the fundamental features of British government representation. Imperial federation would be a source of strength in defence. It is just possible that this present war might never have come if Germany could have seen a united Empire ready to fight against her."

F. W. Kemp, the last speaker, pointed to a number of practical difficulties of operation in the system outlined by the affirmative, and it was the failure of the affirmative to answer these arguments which was the deciding point in the judges' decision.

The judges were Sir William Mulock, I. M. Clarke, K.C., and J. A. Cooper, Esq. Their decision gave McMaster the victory by five points.

A piano solo by Miss R. Fowler, B.A., and a reading by Miss L. Foster were the other items on the programme Both were much appreciated.

McMaster had reserved a whole section of the Hall for Victoria, and were very much surprised when only thirteen Vic. supporters appeared. The chief cause, was the counter-attraction at the Lillian Massey Building, viz., the ladies' basketball game.

McMaster entertained the thirteen Vic. men and a few visitors to several debate songs, specially written for the occasion and in return twelve loyal Victoria supporters rose and sang, "My Father Sent me to Victoria", while the thirteenth accompanied them on the piano so kindly provided by McMaster for the Victoria songs.

C.O.T.C. MEMBERS ARE OFFERED COMMISSIONS IN IMPERIAL SERVICE

ON RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF

Transportation will be Given to England, where Candidates will Qualify

The following letter has been received from the Militia Department offering Commissions in the British Army to members of the University of Toronto C.O.T.C. Members interested will communicate with their Company Commander without delay.

Toronto, Ont.,
November 2nd, 1915

From the A.A.G., 2nd Division,
Toronto.

To the Officer Commanding.
University of Toronto Contingent,
C.O T C.

"I am directed to inform you that temporary commissions in the Regular Army are offered to members of the University of Toronto Contingent C.O.T.C., and I am to request that you will so inform the President.

Candidates must be between the ages of 18 and 30, they must be medically examined and passed fit for service overseas, and they must be recommended as suitable in all respects both by the President of the University of Toronto and the Officer Commanding 2nd Division.

Please forward, for transmission to Headquarters, Ottawa, at the earliest possible date, a list of the recommended candidates, whose names should be arranged, as far as practicable, in order of selection.

The list should show under separate headings:—

(a) The name of each candidate, with Christian name (or names) in full.

(b) Where he was born

(c) Date of birth.

(d) Address.

(e) Arm of service preferred.

(f) Remarks as to special qualifications (if any).

Candidates finally approved will be provided with free passages to the United Kingdom, under special instructions from Militia Headquarters."

This letter is by far the most satisfactory compliment paid the C.O T.C. since its formation Commissions in the Imperial Service are offered and much greater service in regard to the age requirement will be noticed. Formerly, candidates for Commissions in the permanent force were required to be not more that twenty-four years of age at appointment, or not more than twenty-five for the Indian Army. As will be seen this has been extended to thirty.

Another interesting feature noticeable is that canidates will most probably be allowed to choose which branch of the service they prefer; namely cavalry, artillery, engineers or infantry. Members interested should communicate with their Company Commander as soon as possible. Specific information as to rates of pay, etc., will probably be given at an early date.

Announcements

The Biological Club will hold its regular meeting, Tuesday, November 9th, at eight p.m. in Room 20 of the Biological Building. Mr. Hayes Lloyd, of the Department of Public Health, Toronto, will speak on Milk Inspection. This meeting promises to be one of unusual practical interest.

There will be a meeting of the Y.W.C.A. of University College, Thursday at 4 30 in the Household Science Building. Miss Harvey will speak on Social Work, and Miss Hart will give an illustrated talk on Settlements. Everybody welcome. Tea 4 to 4.30.

The Mock Parliament of the Women's "Lit" of U C. will be held in West Hall on Saturday evening at 7.30, instead of at the Lillian Massey Building as previously announced

The co-eds of Vanderbilt University are planning to startle the world with a Co-ed Circus. Not a play one, but a circus with animals, clowns, acrobats, tight-rope walkers, and side-shows.

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There is an old proverb "Let who will make the people's laws if I may make their songs"

If we inserted the word "magazines" in place of "songs," we should thereby bring the proverb up to date and make it peculiarly applicable to Canada. Our minds are moulded, more than we care to acknowledge, by what we read in current periodicals The Americans have no fear of our ultimately escaping annexation, because *the Americans make our magazines*

Canadian magazines are almost helpless before the terrific competition from periodicals across the border An English-Canadian magazine has a maximum constituency of four million inhabitants to exploit The American magazine has a constituency of over one hundred millions And, moreover, *Canadians do not buy Canadian periodicals* The consequence is that our magazines can scarcely keep alive, much less grow and improve as they ought to be doing For instance, the *Canadian Magazine*, which has been in the field for many years, has a circulation of only fifteen thousand Obviously Canadian patriotism is purely economic It does not extend to literature

If Canada is ever to be anything more than an "adjunct" to the United States in a more vital sense than our manufacturers understand, the reading public must extend the National Policy to include Made-in-Canada magazines

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If many Yale undergraduates would "stop doing things long enough to think," they might see their college course, its objects and opportunities, in a better perspective and a more genuine sense of proportion —*Yale Daily News.*

CORRESPONDENCE

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

To the Editor of THE VARSITY:—

Dear Sir

On behalf of the Third Year Medicals I wish to thank you for your editorial of the third inst Our executive did not take advantage of President Falconer's absence Our At Home was held only after thorough discussion in class, and consultation with the proper authorities. No effort was spared to curtail expense, the At Home was informal, and it was a point of general observation that the students and their friends were able to meet for an evening's recreation and at the same time maintain an atmosphere of simplicity appropriate with the present conditions At the close of the evening a collection was taken in the interests of the University Base Hospital.

With so many boys of our year at the front, the medical students heartily agree with any suggestion to curtail any expensive and untimely festivities There is no doubt but that small functions will be held, officially or not and if such gatherings are to be held, they could be much better managed if their control were assumed by the Class executives. We realize that the public are the indirect supporters of this institution and as such their wishes are to be considered However no student considers such vapourings in the city papers as indicative of public opinion and if some of these reporters would quit their meddling and spend their time drilling as we students do, there would be less misunderstanding and they themselves would command more respect than they do at present

Yours sincerely,
G. H. AGNEW,
President Third Year

NOTE AND COMMENT

"Our College won."
"They did Hurrah!"
"What did they win?"
"The Debate"
"Oh Pshaw!"

This dialogue aptly illustrates the lack of interest taken by students in inter-faculty debating as at present carried on One college had thirteen supporters at a recent debate, while over a hundred turned out to support the team at a basket ball game, held on the same evening. The difference in the relative amount of interest shown is significant

SERVICE IS MOTTO OF LIBERALS

N. W. Rowell, K.C., to Address University Club Shortly

An enthusiastic and representative executive meeting of the University Liberal Club of Toronto was held last Tuesday evening

"Service" has been selected as the motto for the Club, and throughout the winter a study will be made of the social, financial and industrial problems arising directly out of the war.

The duties of Treasurer were delegated to Mr. W F Herrington, secretary of the Club in the absence of Mr. W. Hogarth, who is on active service Mr. W. Hatrick of St Michael's was selected to fill the place of Mr L Arland who has also enlisted.

President C. C Grant gave a report of the recent Liberal Club Conference at Hamilton and related how a few moments previous to the Conference the 83rd Battalion passed through the city on its long trek to Toronto Many University Liberal Club members were in the unit, and the appearance of the burly form of Lieutenant Hugh McLaughlin, ex-President of the Club, was greeted by a round of applause from his old associates.

An open dinner meeting will be held in the near future at which Mr N. W. Rowell, K.C., will be invited to speak.

Knox

The debaters for the Interfaculty tilt with the Engineers on Friday evening, are working hard and hope to show that the present war will in all probability lead not to the betterment of humanity, but will rather prove an effective setback to progress In the face of present optimism as regards the future, they have a hard case to prove. Mr J W. Bready, B A, is a Queen's graduate, while Mr. L. J Hunter claims U of T as his Alma Mater. This war topic should attract a crowd to the place of debate in new Knox College.

Knox soccer players are jubilant over their victory Tuesday afternoon Wycliffe were good opponents, but were effectively blanketed in the second half A few of the Knox players are feeling the strain of playing both rugby and soccer.

The co-eds of the University of Colorado are organizing an orchestra

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

TWO FORESTRY MEN IN SCHOOL'S LINE-UP

Dents were Going to Protest Sanderson and McEwen—School, however, Lost

Dents notched a win over S.P.S. in soccer Wednesday night by a score of 1-0. The play was fast throughout, Dents showing slightly superior combination, however. Both teams had all-star line-ups. With five men of last year's first team in action, Roos and Robb for Dents, and Sanderson, McEwen and Gilley with the Engineers.

Dents took every chance that came to them and drilled the ball at Gilley, who handled some very difficult ones. The School forwards fooled with the ball too much when close in, and their shooting was not accurate.

Sanderson and McEwen of Forestry were in the School line-up. Dents were going to protest these men had they lost the game. School offered as an excuse that this duet take some lectures at S.P.S.

FIRST HALF

Roos headed a corner from McCann's boot just over the posts and gave Gilley a bad scare. Dents combined nicely and Roos blocked Manning's kick right in front of the goal and shot one past Gilley.

Half-time: Dents 1, S.P.S. 0.

SECOND HALF

Play brightened up considerably this period. School rushed and Affleck headed one to Malcolm, but he fizzled badly and shot wide of the sticks. Robb drilled a dandy at Gilley, but he cleared nicely. Following a combination rush by Taylor and Affleck, the latter made a brilliant shot from a difficult angle, but Reid made a jump and saved a goal. Gilley was kept busy for the last few minutes before the whistle blew and he stopped three in rapid succession.

Final score: Dents 1, S.P.S. 0.

Dents—Goal, Reid; backs, Roos, Colvin; halves, Kaufman, Phillips, Harper; centre, Robb; right wing, Ross, McCann; left wing, Lippert, Hart.

S.P.S.—Goal, Gilley; backs, Manning, Thomson; halves, Haggedorn, McEwen, Affleck; centre, Malcolm; right wing, Affleck, Taylor; Left wing, McIntyre, Sanderson.

Referee—Ballard, Education.

SWIMMERS ARE SCARCE AT VARSITY TANK

Preparations Begin for Interfaculty Meet—Old Water-Polo Team Dispersed

Professor Corsan complains of a dearth of swimming recruits this year, despite the fact that the Professor is at the gym Monday, Wednesday and Friday from three to six o'clock, and hardly one Varsity man in fifty can swim correctly. Students do not seem to be awake to the opportunity that is offered them. Besides these hours of instruction, the tank may be used at any time by would-be "fish."

There is no intercollegiate swimming event this year, but the interfaculty contest will be held as usual early in the new year, and several candidates are at practice in preparation. There are also several championship contests at the Central Y.M.C.A. tanks, where Varsity is represented.

To date the only man of promising ability who has been in action is Verity. He is getting into shape for the speed events, back and breast. The scarcity of swimmers this year gives a good chance for willing men to get their faculty colours.

There are none of last year's water-polo team back. Varsity are the city champions at water-polo, and to defend this title an entirely new team must be formed. Central "Y" have a strong five this year and Varsity will have to step to retain the honours. Practice will start as soon as the rugby season finishes.

Men who cannot swim should take advantage of Professor Corsan's wonderful ability as an instructor in the "finny" art. Those who would be sons of Neptune will be welcomed by him on the three days aforementioned.

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U.C. WOMEN SHOW GOOD FORM IN FIRST GAME

The first game in the ladies' basketball series was played between U.C. and Vic. at the Lillian Massey gym, and resulted in a win for U.C. 21-11. The game was fast and exciting, but play was rather ragged on account of lack of practice. U.C. led all the way, the half-time score being 9-5 in their favour, but they made more fouls than Vic. They had a great advantage in the height of their players. Miss Tolmey of U.C. placed some wonderful shots from the side-lines. Both teams had some splendid combination, and Vic. did excellent work in the second half, but U.C. held the lead, the ball ending 21-11. Zimmerman, the Vic. coach, acted as a most impartial referee and Barker of Trinity umpired. The next game is Vic. at St. Hilda's.

U.C.—Misses Lewis, Tolmey, Hatfield, Ewan, Parkes and Keys.

Vic.—Misses Tuck, Pearson, Clerk, Fairchild, Bishop and Hamill.

LOGAN IS CHAMPION AT TENNIS IN SOUTH HOUSE

The South House tournament was brought to a conclusion Wednesday, when F. A. Logan defeated G. I. Parney 6-4, 4-6, 11-9, 5-7, 6-2. Parney is a very steady man for a net-player, and Logan won on his ability to place the ball. There were thirty-two entries and the interest has been at high pitch throughout. The winner will be presented with a medal. The South House doubles will be started immediately, and the winners of this event will also receive a medal.

KNOX AND DENTS ARE LEADING THEIR GROUPS

The following is the standing in the soccer league:—

GROUP I

	Won	Lost.
Knox	1	0
Wycliffe	1	1
Pharmacy	0	1

GROUP II

Dents	1	0
S.P.S.	1	0
Normal	0	1

GROUP III

Victoria and Education are playing a double schedule. The first game resulted in a tie.

NO DECISION ON PROTEST

After two days consideration no conclusion has been reached by the Rugby Executive with regards to the Senior Meds-Senior School protest. The committee have all particulars with regard to the disputed point but the delay in the decision is due to a deadlock between the members. A meeting is to be held on Monday, when a final decision will be given. In the meantime the schedule will proceed as arranged.

RUGBY PLAYERS SUSPENDED

McGill Men who Played with Royals Failed to Pass Exams.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—At a meeting of McGill University Athletic Association last night eight students who played football with the Montreal team in the "Big Four" were suspended, on the ground that they had failed to pass the college physical examination. The players are: Donelly, Greenwood, Paisley, Hughes, Fawcett, Alanovitch, Seigler and Gilhooley. They are barred from all college athletics until reinstated.

SHUMWAY IS CHAMPION OF VETERINARY COLLEGE

Takes Points Honours and the Senior Inter-Year Title Too

The Ontario Veterinary College held their sixth annual field day at the Stadium Wednesday afternoon. There was a good crowd of contestants on hand, but the coolness of the day prevented any really good marks being made.

Shumway of the senior class won the all-round championship, and, owing to the great number of points he secured the inter-year championship. Results:—

100 yards, men over 190 pounds—1, M. H. Carey; 2, McLeod; 3, Malmas.

16-lb. hammer—1, Shumway; 2, M. L. Carey; 3, W. F. Carey. Distance, 87 feet, 4 inches.

50 yards dash—1, Koch; 2, Rook; 3, Robinson.

Pole vault—1, Shumway; 2, Spearman; 3, Morris. Height, 8 feet, 6 inches.

Shot-put, 16-lb.—1, Shumway; 2, W. F. Carey; 3, Davidson. Distance, 28 feet, 8 inches.

Faculty race—1, Dr Caley; 2, Dr Nelson; 3, Dr McCullough.

100 yards—1, Koch; 2, Rook; 3, Wolf. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

Tug-of-war: Senior year.

Half mile—1, Faskin; 2, Shumway; 3, Koch. Time, 2 min., 23 secs.

High jump—1, Koch; 2, McFee and McAllister. Height, 4 feet, 9 inches.

Broad jump—1, Koch; 2, Robinson; 3, Foreman. Distance, 18 feet, 4 inches.

120 yards hurdles—1, Foreman; 2, Morris.

Discus—1, Shumway; 2, M. F. Carey; 3, W. F. Carey. Distance, 89 feet, 5½ inches.

Relay Race—Sophomore year.

Mile—1, Faskin; 2, Shull; 3, Salisbury and Howill. Time, 5 min., 56 1-5 secs.

Starter, Dr Caley; timer, Dr Nelson; referee, Dr Pringle.

NO C.O.T.C. FIELD DAY ON ACCOUNT OF RUGBY GAME

The C.O.T.C. authorities have called off the field day for November 13th to give every student soldier an opportunity to see the patriotic rugby game at the Stadium between Kingston and Toronto camps. The Officer Commanding is in hearty accord with the purpose for which the game is organized. A large turn-out of students is expected.

The student section will be reserved as usual, but to avoid any trouble with the soldiers in the bleachers, the students will be admitted before the general public.

The men who thus miss a field day will not be deprived of the privilege of enjoying their military studies, and they likely will be drafted among the Companies making the "trek" on the following week.

BROTHERTON CUP RACE WILL BE HELD NOV. 13

Men who intend to enter in the Brotherton Cup cross-country road race had better get busy, as the event will be held November 13th at 10 a.m. Complete particulars are not to hand for this annual interfaculty contest, but it is understood the runners will start from Rosedale stadium.

T.R. & A.A. AFRAID TO TACKLE VICTORIA'S GOOD TEAM

T.R. and A.A. had arranged to play Vic's Mulock Cup team a practice game Wednesday, but being afraid of encountering injuries to some of their players, who will have to go into the semi-finals Saturday, they decided to call the game off. Vic. have a fast, heavy team this year and should figure in the finals.

LOST—A gold wrist watch with leather straps in Room 8, Tuesday morning. Finder please leave at the office.

THE RAIL BIRD

Junior U.C. go out to Trinity to-day. Trinity found the U.C. men rather easy in the first fixture, but there has been marked improvement in the junior fourteen. If Trinity win they have practically cinched their group.

There will be one of the best games of the season Saturday morning at the Stadium, when Junior School and Junior Meds link claws. School took the last game 16-10.

Senior School practised with Junior School and Senior Meds with Junior Meds at the Stadium Wednesday night. The old bears are teaching their cubs how to bite the other brood.

Apparently some of the Dents in the stand at the Dents-Senior U.C. game Tuesday night saw visions of the "Golden Gate" and it wasn't because they won.

How about a Rooters' Club for the Soldiers' game November 13th. Both Toronto and Kingston soldiers have organized clubs. Varsity might turn out and show the soldiers how to yell right.

LAST WARNING

The executive of the Rugby Club again warn Mulock Cup managers against playing either Senior or Intermediate outside men. Any violation of this rule in future will lead to the forfeiture of the game by the offending team.

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Medicine

The annual election of representatives to the various faculties and Canadian colleges was held Monday, and excited a great deal of interest, the voting being very close The results follow Mr G Stobie was elected as representative of the Medical Faculty to McGill, Percy Sargeant, just returned from Flanders, to Queen's, Jack McDonald to London, George Cameron to School, G. Armstrong to Vic., R. Glancy to O A C., Fred Parney to Osgoode, F. Elkerton to Knox, H Mitchell to University College, J Eade to Trinity, P Mulligan to McMaster, and H Little to Pharmacy

The results for the Medical At-Home were Chairman, E Shouldice, Secretary, N. Black, Treasurer, E. Tate. These will act along with a committee from each year to ensure for this function its past high standard. Many results were exceedingly close and in one case three recounts were necessary.

A number of young medicos were somewhat bleary-eyed and pensive at a clinic yesterday, as a result of the exceptional good time they had the night before at the nurses' dance at the Western All report a good time and want permanent clinics there if possible.

The Medical Society have opened a lunch room for students. No lunches are sold or served, the premises being only for the use of students who bring their own lunches The room is equipped with a number of handy conveniences such as hot and cold water, a gas stove and other things

Wednesday noon the third year Meds, who had lagged slowly in for the regular lecture in physiology, were agreeable surprised when Professor Brodie, who has just returned from Europe, announced that instead of his usual lecture he would spend the hour reviewing the work of the Varsity Base Hospital In the course of his talk he described the excitement of the trip over and the work of the hospital at the military camp.

Referring to his own research work, Dr Brodie stated that he had had many opportunities of investigating conditions where the lung had collapsed as a result of puncture of the pleural cavity. Dr Brodie praised the medical authorities who had succeeded in practically stamping out typhoid and tetanus, thanks to vaccination treatment Dysentery is now the great invisible foe, especially at the Dardanelles, to which zone the Base Hospital was but recently sent At the time of his departure, the health of the Hospital staff was excellent.

Education

In spite of the gloomy weather, and the already somewhat morbid associations of some of the classrooms of the U T. S. where dismal Fourth A French lessons have been taught, a goodly number of students returned to the building, Thursday night to attend the joint function of the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A.

The guests were hospitably welcomed by Mrs. H. J Crawford, Miss Mary McKnight, Dr. Sandiford and Mr. Glennie, and ushered into the Assembly Hall where the first part of the entertainment was given. It took the form of a musical programme with delightful solos from Messrs Murch, Ward and Miss Clarke, an instrumental duet by Misses Kenney, and a violin solo by Miss Mary Howitt.

While part one of the function was intensely enjoyed, the evening could never have been such a huge success had it not been for part two The library and corridors upstairs were the scene of action this time, and as each man began to ascend the stairs leading to this sanctum he was presented with a colour tag and two ladies. These he must needs conduct to one of six rendezvous, and place them along with himself under the charge of a group-leader specially recommended by the department for his ability in class-management.

Each of the six groups was required to give an exhibition spelling match, and to sing an exhibition song, while a jury of professors pronounced the verdict on them, or awarded the olive-branch. Observation tests were also held that the student-teacher might feel quite at home, and ten minutes was allowed for each to inquire any names and addresses he desired.

And then, once more, each man shouldered his burden—of the colour-tag and the two ladies—and proceeded to the supper room on the main floor, where a jolly time was spent over sandwiches, coffee and cake.

Dentistry

The sophomore quartette which made such a hit at the freshman banquet is to become a permanent organization of Class 1TS. Almost every morning since the banquet, when the sophs are working in their laboratory, the quartette livens things up by rendering selections both old and new

The quartette is composed of the following men Nesbitt 1st tenor, Long 2nd tenor; Montgomery, 1st bass, and Mullett, 2nd bass The voices of the men blend very nicely. It is hoped that they will be heard around the College frequently

On Wednesday morning, eighty-three Dents were counted at one time reading THE VARSITY in the reading room and hall. These figures speak for themselves as to the interest that Dents are taking in the University paper

Professor Lancaster, who has been absent from the College on account of illness, has fully recovered and will resume his lectures to the sophomores in Inorganic Chemistry next week.

Dr. H E. Cummer left the city Monday to attend a Dental Convention in Richmond, Va Dr Cummer is expected to be absent for about ten days

Yesterday morning a slight encounter occurred between the juniors and sophs in the main hall, when the sophs came down for lecture at 8.30 in Room 2, they found the juniors there. After Dr Hume had acquainted the juniors of their error, they began to leave The sophs lined up in two lines so that the juniors had to pass out in single file and passed each man to and fro A general hucking contest followed but with no disastrous results

Trinity

Tuesday, November 2nd, was the occasion of a farewell service in the Chapel to Mr and Mrs D M Rose Mr Rose, since leaving the College, has done valuable work as the Secretary of the Layman's Missionary Movement He is now taking up the more difficult task of a worker in the foreign field in India

The service, which was conducted by Provost Macklem, was attended by most of the students of Trinity and St Hilda's, as well as by a large number of visitors Mr. Rose, at the close of the service, expressed a strong hope that other graduates of Trinity would also hear and respond to the call for recruits for the Church militant.

University College

ITS U C ELECTIONS

The elections for the second year executive, U C, were held last Wednesday in West Hall It was only amid scenes of great disorder that the much-desired voters were able to cast their ballots. Advice on how to vote was freely given be the various candidates and the canvassing was most strenuous.

The results of the elections follow President, Hugh Reid, First Vice-President, Miss Lewis Second Vice-President, John Drynan, Secretary, H Proctor; Treasurer, Mr Duggan, Musical Directress, Miss Mauser, Poetess, Miss Meek, Prophetess, Miss M. McMurtry; Critic, Mr. Firstbrook, First Historian, Miss G. McRitchie. Second Historian, Mr Mauzer; Critic, Mr. Firstbrook; Athletic Director, Mr Leroy Rennie, Lady Councillors, Misses E Gordon, and Kilner; Gentleman Councillors, Messrs Armstrong and Sampson

St. Michael's

St. Michael's meet Trinity on Friday night in their first debate of the I C D U Messrs. A. V Traynor and J. A McDonough will uphold the affirmative on the subject "Resolved that the Foreign Policy of the United States, with regard to the present war is justifiable" The debate will take place in Trinity Convocation Hall at eight p.m Come along St. Mikes men and cheer the boys to victory

A battle royal is certain when the "Irish" and "Yiddisher" flats meet in their annual rugby match next week Any weapons, such as shoe polish, etc, will be allowed, but ancient eggs are strictly prohibited.

The Arts handball schedule has been drawn up and the first game will take place Friday between the first and second years.

Science

The fourth year left this morning on the 8.10 G.T.R. train for Welland, accompanying the Toronto Branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. They will be taken over the new canal now in process of construction by Mr. Weller, the engineer in charge

Dinner will be served at the construction company's camp and the afternoon will be spent on a trip over the canal.

Supper will be served at the Hotel Welland, St. Catharines and the party will leave for home by the 8.07 train.

Forestry

At the last meeting of the Forestry Club it was decided to publish a booklet containing a directory and notes of all the graduates of the Faculty of Forestry. Special mention will be made of both graduates and undergraduates who have enlisted for overseas service

The publication will be edited by H. A. Porteous, '16, who will choose his own assistants The expense incidental to issuing the booklet, of which about one hundred will be printed, is being borne by the Forestry Club.

H M. Hughson of Forestry, '17 has gone to Kingston to attend the artillery officers' class of the Royal Artillery School

Bruce Robertson, B.Sc.F., a graduate of 1st year, has enlisted with the 4th University Company Mr Robertson has been in the employ of the Dominion Government for the past two years, having spent the last year at the head office of the Forestry Branch at Ottawa, and the previous year at the Calgary office

BELGIAN ENVOY MAKES AN APPEAL TO CANADA

Prof. Rutten, of Louvain University, Moves Hearers to Tears

The amphitheatre in the Physics Building was filled to overflowing on Wednesday evening the occasion of a remarkable address by Rev Dr. George Rutten, formerly professor of Political and Social Service in the destroyed University of Louvain, and now formally appointed envoy of Cardinal Mercier to Canada.

Professor Rutten reached Toronto on Tuesday, after a nocturnal escape from Belgium, when the "Hun" authorities refused the application of the Cardinal for a passport to cross the border. The professor had to tear his way through barbed wire entanglements infested with hostile snipers. But he crossed the border line, landing in Holland with his clothes torn to ribbons and his body terribly cut and lacerated.

In opening, the professor conveyed the personal message of thanks to the Canadian people from the Queen of Belgium. In a masterly manner he traced the growth of German arrogance and the development of the military superman from the early teachings of Kant, Fichte and Hagel down to Nietzsche and Bernhardi, and traced the logical result in the existing utter disregard of Germany for her pledged word or the conventions of the Hague Tribunal. In the course of his address, Mgr. Rutten made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the artistic classes of Belgium, the painters, musicians, literateurs, sculptors, singers, wood-carvers, illuminators and book-binders, pointing out that two years or more must elapse after the war before Belgium could assume her place again among the artistic and commercial nations of the world.

More than once in the course of his powerful message, which was given in French throughout, the speaker moved many of the audience to tears. The story of the sensations of the gallant Belgians as they faced the opening invasion of the "Hun" hordes and of the ghastly and heroically fought retreat was touching indeed. Most graphic of all however, were the passages employed in the touching description of the graves of Belgium as viewed in the light of the setting sun by Cardinal Mercier, and by thespeaker on the night prior to the latter s escape from Belgium on his mission to Canada.

Professor Rutten was accompanied by His Grace Archbishop McNeil, whose guest he is while in Toronto.

A liberal collection was contributed toward the funds being raised by Professor Rutten, and the announcement was made that Archbishop McNeil would receive any further contributions for the same cause. Professor P. E. deChamp, presided.

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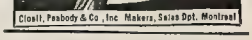

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TRUE CHANGE OF MIND MUST EVER BE WILLING TO FACE CONSEQUENCES

SERMON BY PRES. MACKENZIE

True Conversion Most Exemplified by Prodigal Son, who Invited Condemnation

Many times in Convocation Hall has the parable of the prodigal son been the subject of noted discourses, but seldom has its hidden truths been as clearly brought to light as in yesterday's sermon, delivered by Rev. W. D. MacKenzie, President of the Hartford Theological Seminary.

It was the way in which the penitent prodigal invited condemnation and invoked its consequences that, to the mind of the speaker, most perfectly exemplified a true conversion. "There is no real or honest change of mind," he said, "that is not willing to face the consequences."

He pointed out the change of mind which most university men are aware of when they suddenly see the world more complex and full of meaning; also, the change which again comes upon them on passing from the College to their life's work. "But", he said, "the change of mind which a true conversion bring about is momentous beyond words. No one has tasted the Christian life who does not realize that he has passed through a degree of change. For some men this involves a changed view of God, of humanity and its course. It may mean that he has to alter his professional outlook or it may involve a changed view of his own conscience."

He spoke of the change of mind which comes to one who commits a crime and who, though truly regretful of what he has done had experienced this change through a dread of Justice. "Is this repentance", he asked. "The hate and exposure of vice have some place in repentance, but do these elements involve the change of mind called repentance?"

He quoted David's repentance as is found in his prayer for deliverance from blood guiltiness but showed how even this conversion was not as deep as that of the prodigal son.

"The world knows that the Prodigal Son is a transcript of experience", he said, "and to all who experience this conversion all things will become new and they will renew the spirit of their minds."

RECRUITING ACTIVE IN MARITIME PROVINCES

President Falconer Tells of Trip to Halifax and St. John

When questioned by THE VARSITY with regard to his recent visit to the Maritime Provinces, President Falconer spoke very happily of his experiences. At Halifax, the President addressed a meeting of students in his old University at Pinebill, and later the Canadian Club at St. John.

Dr. Falconer spoke with great appreciation of the military and Red Cross activity in the eastern provinces and in university circles. Dalhousie University boasts an Officers' Training Corps, and in addition is sending a hospital of 400 beds as is our own University. Dr John Stewart, well known in Toronto medical circles, and a graduate of Edinburgh, although a Nova Scotian by birth, is in charge. On Trafalgar Day the city of Halifax contributed $34,000, which is a very good showing for a city of that size.

Halifax and St Johns how much activity in recruiting. Four regiments are now being recruited in the city of Halifax, while at least two are being raised in St. John. Public recruiting meetings formed part of Dr. Falconer's programme in each place. The enthusiasm was well marked, although there was much sadness in these places over the casualties which brought home the horrors of war more immediately. Halifax and St. John as is well known, are great military centres. The ladies as usual are doing their part in Red Cross and patriotic work.

"In Halifax harbour", said the President, "warships were continually coming and going. It was interesting to see the famous Australian vessel, 'Sydney', the destroyer of the 'Emden', together with the 'Melbourne'.

News of Our Student Soldiers

Lieutenant P. K. Heywood of the Fourth Universities Company is in the city on a few days leave. His unit is expected to proceed overseas shortly.

Wilfred Bowles, son of Chancellor Bowles of Victoria College, and a member of Vic's graduating class, left last night for Kingston, where he will take an artillery officers' course. He is attached to the 9th Battery, C.F.A.

Throughout his course "Wilf" has taken a prominent part in college athletics, playing on both the inter-faculty hockey and rugby teams. This year he is the Captain and quarter back of Victoria's Mulock Cup rugby team, and his absence from the line-up may have a disastrous effect on Vic's chances in the critical games of the series now impending.

SCIENCE MEN ENJOY TRIP TO WELLAND CANAL

See Construction of New Waterway in Interesting Tour

On Friday morning, the fourth year, and a smattering of the other years, journeyed to Thorold, to visit the new Welland Canal, now in course of construction, as guests of the Toronto Branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. Through the kindness of the G.T.R., free transportation was provided and special cars were attached to the 8.10 a.m. train. Having arrived at Thorold about 10.30, the party immediately started their tour of inspection, led by Mr. Weller, Chief Engineer.

One of the older types of lock was operated and there was an interesting model of the new type on exhibition. The new locks are to be 800 feet by 80 feet, with a depth of thirty feet over the sills. Each lock has a lift of 46½ feet. Proceeding down the Canal one could see steam shovels, portable cranes, giant cement miners and conveyors, and in fact every labour and cost-saving device that man can invent. One object that came in for a good deal of attention was a giant stone-crushing plant that crushes the stone for use in construction after it has been hewn out by the use of dynamite.

After everybody had made a thorough inspection of this plant, the party proceeded to the Construction Company's camp, where dinner was served. It is rather doubtful whether the construction men make any further inroads on the larder than did this party of engineers and engineers-to-be. Everything from soup to fruit disappeared as if by magic.

After dinner the party boarded electric cars of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto railway, which had been provided through the kindness of Mr. Semas, general manager of the road. Three cars were drawn by a steam locomotive over the construction railway that has been built along the canal. During the trip an inspection was made of the huge locks which are in the course of construction. Huge drag-lines were cutting away into the earth, and when one saw the huge masses of earth carried away and the small impression it made, it gave one an idea of the enormity of the undertaking. During the trip to Port Weller, the School men reminded the graduates of their college days by a programme of School yells and songs.

From Port Weller the party proceeded to St. Catharines and had dinner at the Welland House. After dinner three rousing cheers, with a "tiger", were given for Mr. Weller and the Grand Trunk for their kindness. The enthusiastic way in which these were given demonstrated in no uncertain manner the feelings of the men regarding the hospitality they had received. After dinner the party set out for the station and arrived back at Toronto about 10.30 p.m.

Nov. 9—Biological Club meeting in Room 20, Biological Building at eight p.m.
Nov. 26—8 p.m.—The Blast.
Nov. 26—8.15 p.m.—U.C. Mock Parliament.
Nov. 15, 16, 17—The Y.M.C.A. Budget Campaign.

All Student Council representatives who have not secured their allotment of the bleacher tickets of the Great Military Rugby game next Saturday, are urged to 'phone Mr. C. C. Grant, or Mr. G. M. Chidley at THE VARSITY office.

C.O.T.C. HOLDS THIRD FIELD DAY AT CEDARVALE

Good Turnout of Officers and Men Take Part in Successful Manoeuvres

The third weekly field day of the University C.O.T.C. was held at Cedarvale on Saturday. The weather was delightful and the attendance of 320 officers, non-coms and men was very gratifying.

The units left the campus at 11.20 a.m., under the command of Captain Kylie and marched to Cedarvale, a distance of four miles, arriving about 12.45.

On reaching the seat of operations, the first "manoeuvre" executed was the consumption of a meal of bread and butter, beans, apples and coffee. Then the men were put through extended order work for about three quarters of an hour. Another forty five minutes was then spent in working out an attack scheme.

When the afternoon's work was over a light lunch of cheese and coffee was served. Then the whole body marched back, after a very successful day. The campus was reached about 5.20 when the men were dismissed.

The strength and commanding officers of the various companies which took part were: C and D Companies with seventy, under Captain Cochrane; E Company with seventy-two under Captain Kylie; H Company with sixty-three, under Captain W. S. Wallace; signallers with fourteen, under Sergeant Allen.

SIXTEEN VARSITY MEN ON MILITARY TEAMS

Members of Old Queen's and McGill Teams Also to Play

Varsity, from force of circumstances, has been divorced this year from the old-time University rugby enthusiasm. However, an excellent substitute, and one worthy of support should be found in the military rugby game of Saturday next, when no less than sixteen former U. of T. players, as well as old Queen's and McGill stars, will doff the khaki long enough to take part in the game which is being staged by the rival Camps at Kingston and Toronto. In another place in this issue information is given as to tickets and Varsity rooters are expected to turn out in large numbers. Space is being reserved for the soldiers of each battalion, and they will have organized rooters. Five military bands will play during the afternoon. The C.O.T.C. field day for Saturday next, has been called off and the game has the approval of the officers of the Corps who have mentioned it in the orders for the week.

Buy your tickets early!

TRINITY WINS DEBATE WITH ST. MICHAEL'S

Speakers on Both Sides Congratulated on Masterly Style

On Friday evening Trinity and St. Michael's met in their first debate, on the subject, "Resolved that the foreign policy of the United States, with regard to the present war is justifiable." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Traynor and Macdonough for St. Michael's; the negative by Mr. Ryder, B.A. and Mr. Palmer, L.Th., for Trinity. Professor A. H. Young, M.A., occupied the chair.

St. Michael's representatives endeavoured to show that the policy of the United States was one of "friendly neutrality," that the country was growing rich by refraining from war, on account of the large sale of war munitions and supplies. In the event of the United States joining the allies it was pointed out the great danger of civil war ensuing. They were friendly to the Allies cause, as shown by the recent war loan raised there, and by the great exports of shells that were continually being sent to Britain.

These views were combatted by Trinity on the ground of their materialistic sound. This war was no longer a war between great nations; it was a battle of ideals. By the Hague Convention the United States were in honour bound to defend the rights of the weaker countries which Germany was violating. The plea that they were making money by sacrificing the national honor was a contemptible excuse for any Government to bring forward.

The judges were Mr. Justice Sutherland, Mr. Patterson, K.C. and Mr. D. Miller, who retired and a short programme was given. The supporters of both colleges who were there in large numbers enlivened the interval with songs and yells till the judges returned.

Mr. Justice Sutherland, in giving the decision, stated that he had been in favour of awarding the debate to St. Michael's, both on style and matter; he was however in the minority as both his colleagues were in favour of Trinity. He congratulated both sides on the masterly way in which the subject had been handled and also made a few pertinent and helpful suggestions. A vote of thanks to the judges was unanimously carried.

S.P.S. SPEAKERS WIN IN ARGUMENT WITH KNOX

'Betterment of Humanity Result of Present War" Forms Subject of Debate

Considering the vagueness and probability of the theme, the I.C.D.U. debate in Knox College on Friday was of average quality. Mr. V. McClenaghan and Mr. Shoebottom, of S.P.S., upheld the affirmative side; while Mr. J. W. Bready and Mr. L. T. Hunter, of Knox College, supported the negative. The vague theme above referred to was worded as follows: "Resolved that the probability is that the present war will tend toward the betterment of humanity". As Professor W. S. Milner well put it in his critical summary: "The men were asked to prove the impossible, but the debaters from the School of Practical Science had slightly the better of the argument.

THE AFFIRMATIVE

In his opening remarks, Mr. McClenaghan spent considerable time trying to prove the probability of an allied victory in the present war. Having proved this to his own satisfaction, he went on to state what the probable political effect of the aftermath would be in Europe. In this instance Mr. Asquith's famous Dublin speech was quoted.

Mr. McClenaghan then went on to justify the war. "The sacrifice must bring great good," said he, "the greatest sacrifice ever made is being made to-day on the altar of democracy. It must bring good."

With a closing reference to the probable spread of Christianity, the speaker closed by declaring that this war would prove not "a great illusion, but a necessary and justifiable war."

MR. L. H. HUNTER

"Let us get down to sound logic", was the opening plea of this speaker. "Will the allies win?" he asked, amid a pained pause. "We are confronted with the possibility of a draw and the probability of a German victory. Then too," he added, "what guarantee have we that this war, itself the result of others, will not in turn be the seed of others?"

Mr. Hunter's arguments centred around the historical, the economic, the biological, and the religious aspects of the question.

The biological aspect showed the war meant the survival of the unfit, while the religious aspect demonstrated that the war was not the gardener of religion. This war was really loosening the bonds which bind men to God.

WIT OF MR. SHOEBOTTOM

The supporter of the affirmative opened by alluding to "The Birth of a Nation". "How is the rottenness of a people to be removed", said he, "but by rebirth? Out of death comes life, and it is the far future of humanity which we are considering."

The impetus to inventions, the love of peace which would result, the scheme of world-government which would be evolved, these and other points were touched upon.

MR. J. W. BREADY.

This speaker spoke of the tree of war as corrupt to the root, and announced the peaceful virtues so highly praised in war, as "the ministering angels which care for the legitimate children of war".

Mr. Bready touched also on the religious aspect, and announced the immediate future of Christianity as very dark; student volunteer and other missionary movements had been shattered.

In his rebuttal, Mr. McClenaghan admired the skilful way in which his opponents had evaded all his best arguments, and pleaded for the times in all our lives when we are forced to fight for ideals.

Principal Gandier occupied the chair, while Professor Milner, M.A., and J. C. McFarland, LL.B, acted as judges.

Tickets for Military Rugby Game

The Students' Administrative Council of the University has been asked to handle the sale of 2,000 bleacher tickets for the big military rugby match which is to be staged at the Stadium next Saturday afternoon.

The various Council representatives as follows will be responsible for the sale of tickets in their respective constituencies:

University College, Mr. S. D. Gardiner, C. 3618; Mr. Don Douglas, P. 569.
School of Science, Mr. J. R. Kirby, P. 1441.
Medicine, Mr. J. A. Dickson, N. 4032.
Dentistry, Mr. R. H. Aljoe, C. 811; Mr. G. W. Fisk, Jn. 4898.
Knox, Mr. C. A. Gowans.
Wycliffe, Mr. G. N. Smith.
Trinity, Mr. S. Childs.
Victoria, Mr. S. H. Greenslade, N. 5877.
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Forestry, Mr. Peter; Mr. Ewen.
St. Michael's: Mr. W. Hatrick.
Veterinary, Mr. Fred Smith, M. 1176.
Pharmacy, Mr. Jack.

All returns must be made Wednesday night. Get in line at once for your tickets. Watch the notice boards.

U.C. FRESHETTES INITIATED IN GUY FAWKES PARTY AT QUEEN'S HALL

Last Friday evening was celebrated the annual Guy Fawkes' party—the occasion of the initiation of the University College Freshettes—in the dining-room of Queen's Hall. It is safe to say that the entertainment provided by the sophomores of Queen's Hall surpassed in splendour and enjoyment all previous affairs of this kind.

At seven o'clock there assembled in the common-room at the Hall, a motley crowd of gay college girls, babies, boys, gypsies, soldiers, and even a pierrot were in evidence. The freshette babies were detained in the common-room while the upper year girls and the wives of the Faculty took their places in the dining-room. Then the lights were turned out as the freshies came trooping into the room. History doesn't relate just what happened to them as they passed the doorway, but, judging from the sounds which issued from that quarter, it was not very pleasant. Then, when a flood of light illuminated the room, what a scene was there! Some twenty little red devils were capering about in wild abandon, an orchestra of beautiful girls in Greek costume dispensed sweet music, while Old Father Time hobbled around in a manner truly thrilling. A Being, presumably his Satanic Majesty, occupied a throne at the back of the room, and before him the freshies knelt to receive his commands. A gloomy black-gowned figure stood behind the throne bearing a skull, and lent local colour to the scene.

When the freshies had carried out the trying and mirth-provoking instructions of the arch-fiend, egged thereto by the prods and jeers of the devils, the space was cleared for the fourth year stunt. This took the form of a very life-like moving picture show entitled, "Thorns Among the Orange Blossoms." The third year stunt followed, and consisted of a beautiful rendition by Miss Marsh of a well-known college song, accompanied by illustrations in a costume by clever and imaginative juniors.

When the stunts were over refreshments were served by the devils, and the lemonade and coffee proved most welcome to the parched throats of performers and spectators alike. After this important part of the evening's entertainment, a dance was begun, which lasted until half-past ten, when the merry-makers left the scene of revelry, vowing that they would never laugh so much again—till the next time.

WILLING STUDENTS OF ALL FACULTIES AID IN SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

Y.M.C.A. LEADER INTERVIEWED

Prof. Mackenzie Develops Scheme of Savings Banks at Military Camps

"It is one of the encouraging signs of civilization, that in University circles are to be found men and women who are willing, for the sake of the Christian ideal, to spend themselves for humanity. Do you not think so?". Thus spake the Y.M.C.A. leader, interviewed in regard to the Social Service department of the Association's work.

"Strangely enough", he continued, "the war has had so far little effect upon our activities, and we believe it will not have much. Last year we had no less than fifty men engaged in teaching the three R's (reading, writing and arithmetic) to foreigners of different nationalities. This work is already well begun this year. These teachers are all College fellows who give one night or more a week to this altruistic work. Then I must mention a particularly promising line of work, namely, the supervision of various boys' clubs by University men. In some cases the student lodges at the club-house and is thus in very close touch with the young fellows whom he is leading. He makes it a point to coach the boys in athletics and to benefit them by his personal influence. A medical clinic of great usefulness has been established now for several years where certain physicians and medical students carry on a much needed line of work among the foreign classes; this is very highly appreciated by the foreigners and, needless to say, it affords the medical student splendid opportunities for observing various forms of disease, both medical and surgical. This work will be enlarged this year by the establishment of a free dental clinic, and, though the place has not yet been chosen for it, it gives promise of filling a gravely serious need. It will be conducted of course by dental students."

Asked about the so-called Big Brother Movement, he said, "It is a movement in the interest of boys between the ages of 11 and 16, who have been brought before the Juvenile Court on various charges. We aim at saving these young fellows from further crime and turn each of them over to a Big Brother, i.e., to some man who makes a true friend of the boy, attempts to interest him in wholesome things and in every way tries to help him. Last year 100 older men were engaged in this work, and this year the University Y.M.C.A. is taking up the work and has called for students, believing that the student's comparative youth will be a favorable factor with his young protégé. Already five students are doing this work."

"Does your work touch the military camps at all?" he was asked. "Yes, Professor M. A. McKenzie is to be credited with a scheme which he worked out of establishing savings banks at the military camps. Branches are being established at the Exhibition Park and at the old General Hospital. The Y.M.C.A. are furnishing twelve students to keep these branches open every night, but Sunday. Each man spends one night there".

Y.M.C.A. HAS NEW PLAN OF CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

Expect to Raise $3,000 Next Week

A week from to-day the University Y.M.C.A. will conduct its campaign for finances among the students and the Faculty. This year a new plan of campaign is being tried. Instead of making three separate appeals for membership, University Settlement, and foreign missionary enterprise, all three are being combined in one under the budget system. The amount to be raised from the students and Faculty this year is $3,000, and it is confidently expected that a three days' campaign conducted simultaneously in the various affiliated colleges will raise this amount and more. The fact that more than two hundred and fifty men will be actively engaged in the canvas shows what an influence the Y.M.C.A. has on the student body.

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The Value of a College Education for Women

College education for women is still calling forth criticism as to its usefulness in fitting woman for her peculiar vocation in life. Some weeks ago a Canadian paper contributed an editorial on the subject, entitled, "For what position in life is the young woman fitted in college?" in which the statement is made that the college does not fit the woman for the normal place in the domestic world, and that "the times are demanding educated housekeepers the same as engineers and mechanics." The comparison might be considered just if every boy who went to college were obliged to study engineering, medicine, or some other course which would qualify him on graduation to commence immediately on his "life work", that is to earn his living. But as such is not the case the comparison is obviously unfair. As many of the men coming up to the University choose professional courses, so do many of the women choose Household Science. If we eliminate these students we have a fairer basis of comparison in those who come to take a purely cultural course in the Faculty of Arts.

Is there ever any great furor about the men who are unfitting themselves for their work by devoting their time to the study of mathematics and Latin, and thereby rendering themselves useless for the grave responsibilities of life? Certainly not. It is considered that they are training their minds, broadening their outlook on life, and acquiring that knowledge of the history and achievements of men which has ever been considered one of the most necessary qualifications of a gentleman. Then why this ceaseless objection to a woman having the same education? Is she not first a human being, and as such entitled to the heritage of knowledge bequeathed her by the human beings of all other generations? And in proportion as she is a better educated human being, is she not thereby a better woman?

Surely it is a deplorable tendency of this age, and particularly of the country to the south of us, to regard all education which is not "practical" and which does not contribute to "efficiency" as a waste of time. Our cultural ideals are disappearing fast enough in the struggle for money and position, characteristic of new countries, without having our universities also declared inefficient when they cater to those who wish some acquaintance with the history and literature of the past. And if such knowledge is necessary to cultivate breadth of mind and steadiness of judgment in the man, how much more is it necessary for the woman amid the narrowing restrictions of home life where she is shut off from that broadening contact with the world which the normal man enjoys.

As to the charge that an ordinary college course does not fit a woman for her domestic duties, is there any reason why she should not learn her trade, after graduation, just as the man who has taken an Arts course has to learn his? The technical course may fit her to be a housekeeper, but the ordinary Arts course gives her an incomparable training to meet all the experiences of life. Her mind has been disciplined to discriminate between the things that really matter and the things that are merely incidental. Her judgment is balanced, and her opinions impartial. Her character is nobler because of her contact with the noble minds of past centuries. Her point of view is wide and tolerant because she is not limited by the ideas and prejudices of her own little world; she is acquainted with all modes of thinking and all types of people. She has read history and learned to interpret the great movements of her own time. Her studies in geology and biology have given her a love and understanding of all life. Mathematics have educated her reasoning powers. Ethics and philosophy have taught her the fundamental principles in human relationships; psychology how better to understand herself and other people. To meet the critics on their own ground—will not all this increase her efficiency as homemaker, wife, and mother? Is not this training just as necessary for the highest efficiency as technical training in household management? And will not the future generations profit by an increased number of homes where the mothers have been educated on broad, cultured lines?

The University of New Brunswick has entirely abolished its "initiation ceremonies" this year. No evil effects have been felt as a result, and certainly some benefits are noticeable. There is, however, a feeling in favour of reinstating some form of regulated initiation.

The University of Colorado is holding a Popularity Contest. Prizes are offered for the most popular man student in the University, the most popular woman student, the best athlete, and the "best-looking" co-ed in the University. The contests are decided by a ballot vote of all the students.

COLLEAGUE OF DR. MOTT TO VISIT TORONTO

Fletcher S. Brockman Coming on Saturday

Fletcher S. Brockman who will arrive in Toronto next Saturday is by birth a Southerner of considerable means. He was one of the first student secretaries of the Y.M.C.A. Sixteen years ago, upon the advice of Dr. John R. Mott, he went to China, where he became National Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and remained in that position until very recently. After the Revolution he became, without doubt, the foremost Christian statesman in China. Being intimately acquainted with many of the members of China's new government, his influence with that body is very great. Although he holds no official position in the Chinese legislature, he is a personal friend of C. T. Wang, the private secretary of Yuan Shi Kai, and thus has come to know the President better than most men could. At present Mr. Brockman is the associate general secretary of the world-wide Y.M.C.A., and is thus a colleague of Mott and Eddy. His coming to Toronto will be anticipated with interest.

Announcements

The second meeting of the Mathematics and Physical Society will be held in the usual place on Tuesday the 9th, at 4.30. A debate will be given on the "Habitability of Mars". The affirmative will be taken by Mr. Preston and the negative by Mr. Kinnee. Tea will also be served by the ladies.

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS ON TUESDAY

The University College Classical Association will hold the opening for the present season on Tuesday, November 9th. In spite of the greatly reduced numbers in the upper years it is expected that the Association will enjoy a fair attendance this year. A good programme has already been drawn up and all the regular meetings will be held. All students enrolled in Classics and English History (Classics) are members of the Association. A special invitation is extended to first year members to be present on Tuesday.

Principal Hutton, whose guests the Association will be on Tuesday, will give a paper entitled, "Socrates and Cato on Philosophy—a Dialogue". The meeting will be held in the Faculty Union at eight p.m.

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

TRINITY CAPTURE GROUP IN MULOCK SERIES

Defeat Junior U.C. at Trinity Friday by 12 to 1

On a muddy field, which made the play slow and the going heavy, Trinity were able to repeat their defeat of Junior U.C a week ago, by holding them to a 12 to 1 score, incidentally capturing the group honours for Section D. Trinity have a heavy line and showed good team work in which department U C were very deficient.

For Trinity, Baker played a star game on the half, catching and kicking well, and getting away for several long runs. Wilkins, who did most of the kicking for Trinity, had very little on Gillespie for U.C, who booted well throughout the game. Tom Merritt played a good game for U.C. at flying wing.

Both teams have improved considerably since their last engagement, showing more speed and condition. Several of U.C. men did not put in an appearance which weakened their field considerably.

On the line Trinity were much superior, holding Arts at all stages and breaking through for several large gains. Kingston bucked for yards repeatedly and carried the ball over for Trinity's first touch At outside Bird and Wilson did good work for U C. and excelled Trinity in this division. Bert Boddy, of Osgoode Hall, had the game well in hand at all times. An argument arose in the third quarter, when U.C. appeared to have a try, Boddy allowing them only a rouge.

FIRST HALF

Both teams started off fast but the muddy going soon slowed them up. Much loose play resulted and the game became a bucking contest. Kingston bucked well during this period and soon went over for a try which was not converted. Shortly after the end of the first quarter Baker got away for a nice 25 yard run and went across for Trinity's second try. This was converted by Wilkins, making the half-time score.

Trinity 11; U.C. 0.

SECOND HALF

In this half, U C came back fast and held Trinity well. Weismiller replaced Urquhart and did some good running and kicking Wilkins kicked a long punt and Weismiller was downed for a rouge. Just at the end of this period Bruels carried the ball over Trinity's line, but the ball slipped from under his arm when he was tackled hard. It looked like a touch for U.C, but Boddy gave the decision to Trinity, allowing U.C. one point for a rouge. During this period Reid did some good work for U C. at outside, when he replaced Cummings. Towards the end U.C. tightened up and held Trinity, both teams being slowed up by the heavy field.

Final score Trinity 12, Junior U.C. 1

Junior U.C.—Merritt, Gillespie, Stirrett, Kent, Jameson, Irvine, Urquhart, Bruels, Duggan, Gillespie, Cummings, Bird, Wilson, Ralston.

Trinity—Wallace, Wilkins, Waddington, Baker, Donaldson, Tennant, Ryder, Depencier, Sprugge, Kingston, Willis, Brown, Child, Walthour.

Referee—Bert. Boddy.

Judge of play—McLeod

SR. MEDS—ST. MIKE'S GAME FIXED

The Senior Meds–St. Mike's game, postponed from early in the season, will be played Monday, November 22nd

TRACK-MEET WINNERS AT GYM.

There will be a meeting of the Track Club to-night in the gym at five p.m. All those who obtained standing in any event at the interfaculty track meet are requested to be present.

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HOCKEY

A meeting of all interested in hockey will be held at the University gym on Wednesday, November 10th at 5.30 p.m. Everyone interested is requested to be present if hockey is to be a success this season.

BAD ACCIDENT IN JR. MED--JR. SCHOOL GAME

Wheeler Sustains Compound Fracture of Leg in Last Quarter—Jr. School 9, Jr. Meds 1

Junior School were returned easy winners over Junior Meds in their set-to Saturday morning at the Stadium School had the advantage of every stage of the game and rarely had to extend themselves.

The play was fairly even in the first two periods, the half-time score being 3–1, but School had the Meds in some dangerous positions Birdsall kicked well for Junior School and his booting was responsible for several of the Engineers' points. In Murray and Le Ventare, Meds have two good outside wings; they broke through the line nicely and tackled well

FIRST QUARTER

School forced the play from the start and secured a rouge. Before half-time they had secured two more rouges, while Meds got one point in the same way

School 3; Meds 1

THIRD QUARTER

Birdsall kicked to the dead line for a point. School bucked Meds line at will. Crane bucked for twenty yards. Phillips went fifteen yards through centre for a try. It was not converted.

School 9, Meds 1

FOURTH QUARTER

Meds had a grand chance to score a try when they had the ball four yards from School's line but they couldn't buck over. In this period Meds held School, play being mostly in mid-field.

Four minutes before time, Wheeler was hurt. He plunged for a ten yard gain and was tackled and fell heavily to one side. His leg was badly fractured and he had to be carried to an ambulance and rushed to St. Michael's Hospital. Out of respect for Wheeler the game was called.

Final score Junior School 9; Meds 1.

Junior School—Flying wing, Scott; halves, Mix, Birdsall, Breen, quarter, Angus; outsides, Garvey, McGavin; middles, Peters, Crane; insides, Phillips, Burton; scrimmage, Carruthers, Gardiner, Hewston

Junior Meds—Flying wing, Scherr, halves, Wheeler, Bastow, Urquart; quarter, Crawford; outsides, Murray (Vander Berg); La Venture; middles, Summers, Brown; insides, Allan, Crehan, scrimmage, Dales, McDowell Carter.

Umpire—Litster.

Referee—Halloran.

INTEREST IS GROWING DAILY IN SWIMMING

Professor Corsan reports that the interest in swimming is growing daily. In the last few days his quota of pupils has been rapidly growing. All classes come under his tuition, those who can swim, those who think they can swim and those who know they can't. Most of the recruit "fish", however, realize the superiority of the Professor's advanced knowledge of the finny art

Saturday morning, Professor Corsan had two expert divers from the Central "Y", giving a demonstration to pupils at the gym. Any man with the least aptitude for swimming is watched closely by Mr. Corsan. He tells eagerly of his latest "find", Brailey of Meds, who is a rapid breast swimmer, using a stroke which is a cross between a trudgeon and a crawl.

THE RAIL BIRD

Burrows, the good scrimmage man of Senior U.C., who sprained the tendons in his leg in the Vic.-Senior U.C. game, has been forced to remain inside two weeks. He will be back with a smile in a day or so.

Dents are out to win the soccer title They had twenty men in uniform practising on the back campus, Saturday morning. If it wasn't for Knox, Vic. and Education they could feel fairly sure of the honours

The Mulock Cup series has seen some rather serious accidents this term, but the nastiest injury of the season was received by Wheeler, the good kicking back of the Junior Meds. Saturday morning, when a seemingly simple tackle resulted in a compound fracture of his left leg.

Wheeler was removed to the St. Mikes Hospital, where it was found both the tibia and fibula had been fractured. It will be six weeks before he can be on the job again. A rapid recovery is hoped for by all admirers of the game young Med.

Smithson of Senior School has applied for reinstatement to the Athletic Directorate He came under the ban of the Directorate by playing a game with the Capitals. His case will be considered early this week

Trinity are group winners They have a fast, well-balanced team and play well together, but they have a rough road before them if they mean to place the Mulock Cup on their fireplace

MULOCK CUP STANDING

The standing in the Mulock Cup series to date is as follows:—

GROUP A

	Won	Lost	For	Ag'st	To Play
Senior Meds	1	0	3	0	3
Senior School	1	1	12	3	2
St. Mikes.	0	1	0	12	3

The win recorded for Senior Meds has been protested and it is not as yet an official win.

GROUP B

Junior School	4	0	41	1	0
Junior Meds	2	2	1	24	0
Forestry.	0	4	0	17	0

Forestry defaulted after playing one game.

GROUP C

Victoria.	3	0	50	7	1
Dents	2	1	17	16	1
Senior Arts	0	4	5	49	0

Senior U.C. defaulted after playing one game

GROUP D.

Trinity.	3	0	45	9	1
Junior U.C	1	2	25	38	1
Knox.	0	2	3	26	1

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LOEW'S THEATRE
Vaudeville's favourite light comedian, Mr. Walter C. Percival, assisted by a capable cast, will be the headliner at Loew's Theatre this week, when he will present his comedy playlet, a farcial warning to married men, entitled "Come Across". Mr. Percival takes the part of informer at the apartments of a married couple, and assisted by a wise maid, unearths a number of things unknown to husband and wife regarding each other. As a comedy playlet, the act is a feature in its line.

The Kidlets will be the second feature on the bill. They are remarkable juvenile entertainers, and will be seen in their new offering presenting their own songs, comedy and dances.

The third complete story of the Wallingford series will be shown, entitled, "A Rheumatic Joint" and promises to surpass the former two in the line of comedy.

The first appearance of the Mica Brothers in Toronto, sensational Japanese entertainers, in their acrobatic and comedy offerings. The entertaining pair, Bert Walton and Lillian Boardman, in musical comedy bits; Marnello, in a series of songs and piano recitals; Gaby Brothers, and Clark, eccentric hat jugglers and diabolo spinners, and others, besides the usual first-run variety of selected photo-plays, will complete the bill.

SCARCITY OF MATERIAL FOR GYMNASIUM WORK

Gym. Team has Suffered by Graduation and Enlistment—New Classes Being Formed

The season for getting in shape for indoor athletics is rapidly approaching. The inter-faculty assault-at-arms is held early in the new year.

Most of the men who comprised Varsity's victorious intercollegiate team last year have graduated or gone to the front. Professor Williams is very optimistic, however, and intends to have a record year. He is feeling fine himself after a couple of years' broken health The only thing that is worrying him is the scarcity of material that has come forward as yet. He is at the gym every evening after four, and his programme for this week is to take the names of those who are desirous of joining his classes, which will start in a week or so.

There are no old-timers left among the boxers, but Professor Williams has some very promising men in Nixon, Mackton, Zumstein and Jamieson, who are working regularly on the floor. Fencers are scarce, and to date Malcolmson is the only man of ability that has put in an appearance. Addison and Campbell, who handled the swords for Varsity last year, are spearing Germans this season.

The wrestlers and gymnasts have also been sorely depleted. It is a case of starting all over again to prepare for the assault-at-arms.

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

St. Hilda's

ST. HILDA'S ANNUAL SALE

The St. Hilda's Sale, the proceeds of which are used for missionary and patriotic purposes was held on the afternoon and evening of November 4th, at St. Hilda's College and was a splendid success in spite of the inclement weather The various tables appeared most charming and attractive, being capable of supplying every desire and demand. The fancy-work table presented alluring articles of every description and was an ideal place to choose dainty gifts The children's table was the centre of attraction for those of more tender years, a fascinating array of dolls and their belongings being displayed with the charming little frocks and coats for babies. The candy table, was as is always the case, very popular, and was quickly emptied in a most satisfactory manner.

The flowers made an exquisite corner: great shaggy chrysanthemums, in the golden and brown shades of autmn, roses and violets made one forget the gloom outside.

The sample table proved a most valuable spot where one could buy almost any delicacy whose virtues one desired to test.

For the art table it is most difficult to find adequate language—woodcarving, painting, raffia work—these words can tell nothing of the charm and fascination of the articles. One longed for the fairy's wand to produce money enough—as one must in this practical world deal with such—to purchase everything.

The table of cushions and pennants in the Trinity and St. Hilda's colours was also attractive.

When weary of much wandering and buying one found refreshment in the tea room of the Allies, where the flags and costumes gave a truly Patriotic touch, or in the ice-cream room of the Gypsies

In the evening a small dance was held in the middle of which practically everything which had been left from the afternoon was auctioned off.

St. Michael's

A large body of students attended the debate at Trinity Friday night to support the College team. Though the decision was against St Michaels, the debate was of great interest to everyone, throwing some interesting light on the present situation with regard to the United States and the War.

The first rugby team took a trip to St. Jerome's College, Berlin, on Saturday, to try their mettle against the college team

The third year men will hold a literary evening next Tuesday, eight p.m., for the purpose of discussing Swift as a satirist. Those attending are promised some interesting views on the subject.

Education

Bible Study groups are being arranged at the Faculty of Education for the convenience of the students under the instruction of Messrs, Cornish and Coombs. These will be held Sunday afternoon and all are invited to attend Faculty students are requested to watch the notice boards for definite information regardingthem and sign up their names at once.

Dr. Sandiford will take charge of the Social Service group, when an opportunity will be given all to actually observe the social conditions of Toronto. The work is divided into four branches—"Recreation in Toronto", "Rural Conditions", "Foreigners in Toronto" and "Municipal Government".

Tickets for the Cherniavsky Concert at Massey Hall may be obtained by Faculty students by applying to Miss Mary Rodden, Hill 5995. The great Russian trio is expected to provide one of the best musical events of the season.

The sale of tickets for the military rugby game for Faculty of Education is in the hands of Mr. Winn. Tickets 25 cents.

Wycliffe

On Friday evening last the regular meeting of the Literary Society took the form of a "High Tea". The guest of honour was Dr. O'Meara who gave an exceedingly interesting and illuminating account of his impressions of Northfield. In a racy way he outlined the growth and development of the present great organization from its inception, and then proceeded to picture the impressions that one gets from a visit to this centre of evangelical thought during the summer months. Professor Hallam filled the chair in his usual imimitable fashion and the vote of thanks to the speaker was moved and seconded in happy speeches by Messrs. Green and Bunting.

We are sorry to lose Henry D. Martin for this year. Mr. Martin has accepted the curacy of St. Luke's Church, St. John, N B., and left last week for his new field In the loss of Mr. Martin the Athletic Society sustains the loss of its president, and the magazine of its athletic editor. We hope that next Fall will see him once more in our midst to renew his activities and to complete the remaining year of his college course.

The casualty lists of last week contained the name of Private A. E. Lawton, formerly of the Class of '14. Mr. Lawton has been with the 2nd Field Ambulance Corps and is reported "dangerously wounded" His many friends wish him a safe recovery.

University College

The opening meeting of the U.C. Women's Literary Society was held on Saturday evening in West Hall. The meeting took the form of a Mock Parliament, the Bill before the House being on the subject of enforced economy among University women.

The members of the government were Velma Kennedy, Premier; and Misses Wilson, Squair, Muldrew and Wilder. The member of the opposition were Judith Pendergast, Leader; and Misses Smart, Dalley, Mott and McPherson. The discussion was later thrown open to the House, and after a lively argument the Bill was defeated by a large majority.

Y.M.C.A. HAS NEW PLAN

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In the course of the week a detailed statement of the budget will be placed before all the students through the columns of THE VARSITY and by means of other literature. Every subscriber will thus know just how his money is being spent A study of these facts will reveal the real worth-while work of the Y M.C.A is doing, not only in student life, but in helpng to solve the social problems of our city and also giving support to Mr. Perry Park, B.A., the special representative of the University of Toronto Y.M.C.A. in the foreign field.

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PHYSICS SEMINAR

The Physics Seminar is held every second Monday at two p.m. in Room 43 in the Physics Building, when papers of special interest from current periodicals are discussed. Tea will be served at four o'clock after the Seminar. All students interested in the progress of physical science are cordially invited to attend. Papers this afternoon are:—

"Application of Interferance Methods to Study of Origin of Certain Spectral Lines," by Professor McLennan.

"Surface Tension", by Dr. Burton.

"A Method of Calculating Spectra Lines", by Mrs Evans

"A Study of Fluorescence", by Mr. Kingdon

"Reflection of Molecules", by Mr. McKenzie.

There will be a meeting of the Class of '16 in West Hall, on Tuesday, November 9th, at 4.15 Tea will be served by the ladies of the year

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SATURDAY'S GAME WILL BE RUGBY EVENT OF SEASON

FAMOUS OLD-TIME VARSITY NAMES IN LINE UP

Big Military Display—Five Bands in Attendance—Entire Section Reserved for Students

An old gridiron battle will be fought at the Stadium on Saturday by the soldiers from Toronto, and a representative team from Kingston. A German Zeppelin would not cause as much interest among the soldiers as this game is doing. Two members of the committee in charge of the game took a trip to the Exhibition this afternoon and gained the following information:

GENERAL LOGIE AND COLONEL BICKFORD

General Logie, commandant of the Toronto camp and Colonel Bickford, G.S.O., have granted a written permit for the declaration of a half holiday for all soldiers attending the game on Saturday. The 74th and 75th battalions and the 30th Battery C.F.A., the 31st Battery C.F.A. and the 40th Battery C.F.A. will march in a body from the Exhibition camp to the Stadium headed by the 75th Battalion band.

75TH BATTALION BAND

Colonel Beckett has given permission for the band of the 75th Battalion to attend the game. This is a band of no slight renown. It has gained a national reputation and will long be remembered for the work at Massey Hall last Sunday evening.

DISPOSAL OF PROCEEDS

The proceeds from the game will go first of all to the equipment of the Convalescent Hospital for returned soldiers, and the balance, if any, will go to fill the empty purse of the Toronto Recruiting Depot and the battalion coffers of Kingston and Toronto.

JACK MAYNARD'S CREW

Jack Maynard's team will be well supported from both the Exhibition and the Old General Hospital. From the Hospital the 92nd and the 83rd battalions will parade, headed by the 92nd band of pipers, and will arrive at the Stadium about two p.m.

ARRIVAL OF THE SOLDIERS

The people in attendance should be on hand about two o'clock to see the soldiers arrive and take place in their allotted sections in the stand. Each battalion is to have a reserved section, which will designated by a banner bearing the name and number of the battalion.

THE KINGSTON DELEGATION

The team representing Kingston is to be well supported. Four hundred tickets have already been disposed of in the Limestone City, and a further two hundred have been wired for. This crowd of between six and seven hundred will be at Toronto Union station Saturday morning, and will proceed to the Stadium accompanied by their band. Along with them there will be a full quota of officers and it should help draw the thousands who are to fill the Stadium.

GUESTS

The following patrons have been secured to give the game the highest class of of patronage: Colonel Hemming, Commandant, No. 3. Division, Kingston; General Logie, Officer Commanding, No. II Division; Lieutenant-Governor, Sir John Hendrie; Premier Hearst; President Falconer.

Y.M.C.A. PLANS GREAT BUDGET CAMPAIGN

Every Man Canvass to be Initiated

The organization is being rapidly completed for the big Y.M.C.A. Budget Campaign on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. For the whole University there will be in the neighbourhood of 250 captains, and each of these will be responsible for from eight to ten men. In this way an attempt will be made to reach every man in all the affiliated colleges. The captains in the various colleges as well as the Y.M.C.A. executives in all the local associations will remember especially the luncheon in the University Y.M.C.A. on Saturday next at 12.15 sharp. Brief directions will be given at that time as to the conducting of the campaign and Mr. Brockman will give a short address to the workers. It is very important that all those who are taking part in the campaign be present. The meeting will be over in good time for all those who desire to take in the military rugby game.

"KHAKI DAY" AT UNIVERSITY

Students Contribute Liberally to Recruiting Fund

The University was not forgotten in Toronto's "Khaki Day" Campaign, and the young ladies who were delegated to "tag" the students were highly pleased with the results. When THE VARSITY reporter introduced himself to the charming collector who was stationed in front of the Main Building, he was favoured with a gracious smile. When asked how business was, she shook her well-filled box as evidence of her prosperity. "About nine o'clock", she said, "the money came in so fast I couldn't keep up with the demand."

The same story was told at all the faculties where the "taggers" were sent. There were two of them on duty in front of Burwash Hall, and for the men who wanted their breakfast there was no escape. If they had no money with them, at that early hour, the only alternative was to borrow it and no one refused to contribute.

UNIVERSITY SERVICES CHOIR IS DOING GOOD WORK

Mr. Frost, B.A., is Pleased with the Interest Shown by Students

Mr. Grenville Frost. B.A., who has charge of the University Services Choir, was interviewed by the VARSITY and expressed himself as being quite satisfied with the progress, which the choir is making. This year there are sixty members on the roll, with an average attendance every Sunday of fifty. "This is encouraging", said Mr. Frost, "as the interest shown this year is ahead of last." In fact, there is a waiting list and the present members must attend the practices faithfully, in order to keep their places".

This season the choir has undertaken to sing an anthem occasionally. This has not been done before and indicates the enthusiasm which the men and women are showing.

As everyone knows, the well polished anthem means a great deal of practise beforehand and the time spent is a sacrifice on the part of the students. "Come unto Me", by E. R. Bowles; "The Splendour of Thy Glory", by Woodward, "Ave Verum", by Mozart, show the class of work which is being undertaken. In addition to this, some of the more unusual of the hymn book selections will be given by request.

The choir deserves the more credit because of the difficulty with which it must contend. As the arrangements are at present, the singers are placed under the organ and it is hard to adapt the organ music which comes from in front and above the choir, to the singing. Also, the personnel changes to a great extent every year—a circumstance which is a problem to a choir leader. The students who attend Convocation on Sunday morning should appreciate the efforts of Mr. Frost and his organization in having good music at the services.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 26—The Blast—8 p.m.
Nov. 26—The U.C. Mock Parliament, 8.15 p.m.

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An University College Latin Professor's Conception of the Modern Freshman

Tickets for Military Rugby Game

The Students' Administrative Council of the University has been asked to handle the sale of 2,000 bleacher tickets for the big military rugby match which is to be staged at the Stadimn next Saturday afternoon.

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Forestry: Mr. Peter McEwen.
St. Michael's: Mr. W. Hatrick.
Veterinary: Mr. Fred Smith, M. 1176.
Pharmacy: Mr. Jack.

All returns must be made Wednesday night. Get in line at once for your tickets. Watch the notice boards.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The Dominion Civil Service Examinations under the supervision of the Registrar are being held this week in University College. About 150 candidates from all parts of Ontario are trying the examinations.

They begin writing on Tuesday and finish on Friday.

QUEEN'S TO FORM A BATTERY

The Militia Department has accepted the offer of Queen's University to form an artillery unit. The battery, which will probably be a heavy one, will consist of 200 N.C.O.'s and men and five officers. About one half of the required number have already enlisted and expect to go into training immediately.

Nov. 15, 16, 17—Y.M.C.A. Budget Campaign.
Dec. 10—Medical At-Home and Graduating Dance.

COMMISSIONS FOR C.O.T.C MEMBERS

Several Secure Appointments in New Battalion

The C.O.T.C. has again proved its usefulness by providing three officers for the 95th Overseas Battalion. This battalion is officered almost entirely by Varsity grads and undergraduates. The three undergrads are G. M. Fraser, K. Y. Sinclair and D. B. Carlyle.

Lieutenant Carlyle is a second year P. and B. man of University College. He has been connected with the C.O.T.C. since its organization, and he secured his Certificate A in the Corps. He was formerly a member of the St. Andrew's College Cadets. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Lieutenant Sinclair is a second year Med. He secured his Certificate A in the C.O.T.C. His home is in Meaford, where he was a member of the High School Cadets. He is a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity.

Lieutenant Fraser is a native of Toronto, and is also a second year Med. He was a Sergeant in the C.O.T.C. and a Certificate A man.

WHEELER REPORTED TO BE DOING WELL

Wheeler, who sustained a compound fracture of his left leg in the Junior Meds-Junior School fixture on Saturday morning, is reported to be doing fine. The break, which was of a spiral nature, was set by the physician on Saturday at St. Michael's hospital, and a silver plate was affixed to keep the bones in position. The patient passed an easy day on Sunday, but this nature of fracture being especially troublesome, it will be about eight weeks before he will be around again. Every student extends to this game Med his fullest wishes for a speedy recovery.

FORESTER'S GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF GERMAN SHELL FIRE

H. L. Holman, a Forester from the University of New Brunswick, gives some of his sensations on hearing German shells.

"It is some sensation," he writes, "to hear those big German shells coming over. You don't sit down and dream about your 'Bluebell' or anything like that. That fellow in the old song must have been 'some boy'. Even ordinary little German bullets made us dash for shelter the other day. A sniper was out for us."

Facts About The Big Military Rugby Game

A section in the bleachers is being reserved for students who will be admitted up till 1.45 p.m. by the south east gate.

Five thousand soldiers will occupy seats in the bleachers . These will be admitted after 1.45 p.m.

The general public will be admitted only after the soldiers have taken their seats.

Present indications point to a record crowd. Those fortunate enough to secure tickets will see one of the greatest games ever witnessed on Varsity's Stadium.

All students must secure their tickets at once.

Students who have drawn for reserved seats are reminded that the seats must be obtained at the gym. to-day.

The 75th Battalion band will be in attendance along with four other military bands.

The sale of tickets to date has been almost unprecedented.

Any students unable to secure tickets 'phone C. C. Grant, General Secretary Students' Council at THE VARSITY office.

PRIN. HUTTON ADDRESSES QUEEN'S HALL STUDENTS

Third Lecture of Series Proves Very Interesting

A very interesting lecture, the third one of the series, was given by Principal Hutton at Queen's Hall, Monday evening. Principal Hutton spoke of the advantages of University women at Toronto over those at Oxford and Cambridge. He touched lightly on woman suffrage, feminism and the great examination question, then passed on to a discussion of democracy.

With regard to the first subject mentioned: "You do not come here as exceptional women, as intellectual women, as blue stockings". At Oxford, the women come from families conspicuous for hereditary intelligence. "It is a disadvantage to belong to these academic families—you may become too academic and miss the meaning of life. Lady Jane Grey studied Greek, and she lost her head."

Education is supposed to make you sympathetic, but it gives you intellectual sympathy with foreign ideas—it tends to destroy the natural moral sympathy which is woman's greatest gift." If you become mere intellectuals the heart loses more than the head gains. You will have lost your natural inclination to sacrifice your own comfort and culture in order to play the game of cards or of life with duller people."

BROCKMAN MASS MEETING

In connection with the big mass meeting of the students and Faculty in Convocation Hall on Sunday next at seven p.m., to be addressed by Mr. Fletcher S. Brockman, associate of Dr. John R. Mott, it is to be noted that the admission will be by ticket only until 6.50 p.m., when the doors will be opened to the general public. The distribution of the tickets will be in charge of the committee of the Y.M.C.A. Budget Campaign, to be conducted next week. The members of this committee are:—

University College: D. A. McCrae.
Victoria: P. H. Galloway.
S.P.S.: E. W. McLeod.
Medicine: R. McKinley.
Dental College: L. A. Davidson.
Pharmacy: H. B. Lough.
Veterinary College: A. F. Mitchell.
F.O.E.: G. H. Glenny.
Forestry: R. W. Lyons.
Wycliffe: F. Glover.
Trinity: G. F. Kingston, B.A.
Knox: G. S. Easton, B.A.
Convenor: I. P. McNabb, B.A.

As Convocation Hall is likely to be crowded to hear Mr. Brockman, it would be well for all students to secure a ticket from their representative in order that they may gain admittance to the Hall before the doors are opened to the public Miss Wrong will have 500 tickets for distribution among the ladies of the University. The members of the Faculty will be admitted as usual, by their Faculty tickets.

FIFTH UNIVERSITY COMPANY AUTHORIZED

Recruiting to Commence in the Near Future—Fourth Company Hard at Work

The Fifth Universities Company has been officially authorized by the Militia Department and recruiting for the new Company will be arranged for in a short time. There are some men already enlisted, awaiting the formation of the Company. An interesting feature in the new organization is that one platoon may be made up of Anglican Theologs

Fired by the murder of Edith Cavell, the entire student body of Emmanuel College of the University of Saskatchewan determined to enlist for overseas service. The remainder of the platoon will be made up from St. Chads Anglican College, Regina.

The Fourth Universities Company are taking advantage of fine weather for practice in field manoeuvres, and are working hard to prepare themselves for the time when will be called to the front.

STAR GAZERS DISCUSS HABITABILITY OF MARS

M. & P. Society Hold Keen Debate on Interesting Subject

The second meeting for this session of the Mathematical and Physical Society was held Tuesday night in the Physics Building.

The chief item of interest was a debate between Mr. Preston of '17 and Mr. Kinney of '16 as to the habitability of Mars.

The affirmative informed the listening "star-gazers" that the so-called oceans, visible only to astronomers, fade at some seasons and deepen at others. "Water," declared Mr. Preston, "could not do this save by altering its depth hence we are led to the most obvious conclusion that vegetation abounds in these mystic areas. Therefore may we not suppose that the planet Mars has its animal life, and even human beings, like our own old world."

At certain seasons the Martian polar snow cap practically disappears and the inhabitants of these areas find it necessary to conserve their water supply by building huge canals ranging from four to forty miles wide and stretching for thousands of miles.

Mr. Kinney, although failing to combat the "ocean" argument, scoffed at the possibility of engineers constructing canals of such width as long as a line from London to Calcutta. "The only man," declared the debater, "who ever saw canals on Mars, admitted later that with the use of more powerful 'spectacles', the canals had faded."

The negative proved beyond a doubt by the most rigid of mathematical rules that Mars was so cold that even the modern Eskimo could not eke out an existence.

Professor Chant, in summing up the argument, stated that he had looked in vain for canals, but was associated with a man who saw them on everal occasions.

The whole mathematic and physical staff are looking forward eagerly to January when Mars will be in "opposition" and the "canals" in evidence.

Announcements

All the women students of the first year of University College are requested to meet for a few moments in Room 6, Main Building, Wednesday, November 10th, at 12 o'clock sharp. The meeting will not be long, you will not be prevented from attending your 12.10 lecture. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss class nominations.

The second game of the ladies' basketball series will be played on the St. Hilda's floor between St. Hilda's and Vic. at eight o'clock to-night. Both teams will welcome supporters.

Rev. T. A. Symington, a graduate of Knox College, will address Professor Burton's Bible Class, on Thursday evening next at seven o'clock, Room 20, Physics Building. All M. and P. men are cordially invited. Subject "The Making of the New Testament."

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The Anchorite

I stopped J on the campus the other day and asked him what he was going to do when he left the University He turned his head with a hunted look and repeated, "Do? Do? Wh—why, what do you mean?"

That was I — — clear as crystal Whenever the "wicked world" outside of college is mentioned in his presence, he looks round nervously as if he expected it to nip him by the heel J —— has good stuff in him plenty of brains and good intentions—but he is so paralyzed by fear of the Devil, whom he has not really met, that he will never earn a man's wages in the workshop of the world

Our advice to J — and to others like him, is to stop worrying about the wickedness of the world and to select some objective on the side of eternity and make straight for it Have an ideal to fight for Don't look upon college as a House of Refuge where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest Look upon college as a base of supplies for the firing line of the world's progress, and see to it that your pouches are not filled with blank cartridge

Scare the devil by laughing at him He can't stand ridicule Next time he goes for your head, jolly him .. hit and you'll be surprised how streaked he'll look He'll never be the same Devil again, you may depend on it

If you fix your eyes upon a definite objective in life before you leave college, and laugh at the Devil so he can't shake your nerve, you'll be just as safe and a great deal more useful than the hyper-conscientious man who is so afraid of going wrong that he never gets anywhere at all

It is with regret that we learn of the death after a lingering illness of about three years, of Mrs John Leckie, wife of Mr John Leckie, Reeve of Brussels, Ont, and mother of Mr C S Leckie, sporting editor of THE VARSITY and a well-known member of the Junior Class of University College

On behalf of his associates on the Staff, and of his many friends throughout the University, we extend to Mr Leckie our deepest sympathy for the severe loss which he has sustained

Voice of the College Press

"YOUR MISTAKE, QUEEN'S"

McGill Daily "Unlike the Universities of Toronto and McGill, Queen's will experience an actual seventy per cent reduction in social functions this year All students' social functions at Queen's must and do take place at and in connection with the University and hence there are no students' dances out in the city such as are found elsewhere. Queen's students will take part in three dances and three only, while, though Toronto and McGill avow publicly that social functions are being curtailed, our acquaintances in attendance there assure us that the whole round of social gaiety is being surreptitiously carried on to as great an extent as ever before Our system at Queen's may well lay claim to be the most honest, above board and patriotic arrangement after all" *Queen's Journal* "Our acquaintances' must be most unreliable informants and "us" very gullible indeed, if the Journal really means what it says "The whole round of social gaiety" is not being carried on at McGill, surreptitiously, or otherwise, and if the *Journal* requires any proof of this, a visit to this vicinity for a week or more will convince our worthy contemp Meanwhile, there does not appear to be any appreciation slump in the number of social functions being held at Queen's From a recent issue it is learned that the Aesculapian Society of that University has decided to go ahead with its annual dinner, and that not for the benefit of the Red Cross or any similar organization In fact, a proposal to turn over the proceeds to the Queen's Base Hospital, now stationed at Cairo, was turned down through failure to secure a two-thirds majority in its favour. The *Journal* at least is not surreptitious in the way in which it claps itself on the back. They advertise their decrease in pleasure, but McGill have none to advertise

THAT KINGSTON PAPER AGAIN!

Queen's Journal—"The editor of THE VARSITY has, with his usual courtesy, undertaken in his issue of November 1st to remonstrate with the *Journal* for a serious misstatement made in a recent issue A report of the decision of the A M S with regard to social functions had declared boldly that 'at Toronto the whole round of social gaiety is being surreptitiously carried on to as great an extent as before' "These remarks,' the VARSITY editor points out, 'are arrant nonsense" We agree with him heartily The sentence is badly put The view is a mistaken one But it seems to us that the whole statement can be remodelled to the satisfaction of all and made to square with the facts by substituting for the word "surreptitiously" some such term as "palpably," "conspicuously" or "ostentatiously" The nonsense of our assertion was manifest. "We thank thee, Jew, for teaching us that word"

NO RUGBY IN THE EAST

The following is quoted from the *University of New Brunswick Monthly*: "This year the football situation is rather unique For the first time in a long term of years there will be no league among Acadia, Mount Allison and our own college This situation has been brought about by the withdrawal of Mt A for the year War times and interference with the Officers' Training Corps are among the reasons given for this withdrawal"

Artillery Work is Interesting

H. S. Hayes, M.A., Driving Wheel Team on an Eighteen Pounder

H S Hayes, M A who was business manager of THE VARSITY last year, has sent back an interesting letter from England

"26th F B 7th Brigade,
C F A,
Westerhanger,
Shorncliffe

There is a great deal of variety in artillery work and so the life does not become monotonous I chose to be a driver and at present am driving the wheel team on the gun, which is an eighteen pounder, quick fiver There are two ammunition waggons with each gun and it is possible that I will become lead driver on one of them

We are living in huts and find them very comfortable The 'grub' also is very good, but does not at all compare with that served by Miss Riley at the Dining Hall.

We had a Zepp raid last week No casualties in our brigade, but too close to be pleasant Now lights go out at 7 or 7 30 so I must close"

Possibly the fact that there is no intercollegiate athletics this year, accounts for the belligerent attitude of the College newspapers towards one another In place of battling for supremacy on the athletic field, it seems, forsooth, that we must engage in a war of words, with our Canadian contemporaries The *Queen's Journal* of late has been grumbling about the alleged excessive number of social functions at the Universities of Toronto and McGill, in sharp contrast, of course to the "seventy per cent reduction" at Queen's which their Alma Mater Society modestly states "may well claim to be the most honest, above-board and patriotic arrangement of all"

The *McGill Daily* like THE VARSITY, has taken issue with such statements on the part of the accredited representatives of Queen's, and has accused them of inconsistency in the matter We do not know whether the annual dinner of the Aesculapian Society is included in the list of social functions to which Queen's has limited itself this year, but we are of the opinion that the *Journal* is making itself ridiculous in its attempt to take Toronto and McGill to task for their so-called lack of seriousness at this time

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

DENTS SPRING SURPRISE ON VIC'S GOOD TEAM

The Tooth Pullers Blank Vic. by Score of 10 to 0

Before a good crowd of supporters who were chiefly Vic men, Dents sprang the biggest surprise of the season and held Vic scoreless. Dents showed a great reversal of form, they tackled well, bucked for yards repeatedly while their halves caught and ran faultlessly. The only weak division in Dents team was that they lacked a kicker. They hadn't a man who could kick more than forty-five yards during the whole game. If they can develop a kicker before their next fixture with Vic they look good to win the group.

Kelley, Dents diminutive scrimmager, was up to his old holding tricks again, but put up some good tackling as well.

Vic lost their good quarter, Bowles, but Zimmerman replaced him and put up a good game. The trouble with Vic seems to have been that they expected an easy win. If they expect to win out they had better get down to work.

Dents have a fast, shifty team and work the interference game well. If they can get down to practice the next clash with Vic should be a hummer.

FIRST QUARTER

The game started off fast as usual half an hour late. Dents put a rather lighter team in the field than Vic but succeeded in holding them well during this period. Sweatman and Adams did some good bucking for Vic, but Dents came back strong and getting possession on their twenty-five yard line, bucked right up to Vic's line only to lose possession. Sweatman got away for a twenty yard run but Vic lost the ball thirty yards out from their own line. The first quarter ended without any score.

SECOND QUARTER

Dents started off in possession about thirty yards out from Vic line. Stewart kicked his best kick of the day for a dead line. Dents soon gained possession again about twenty-five yards from Vic line, and worked the ball up to five yards out. Dents failed to gain anything in two backs but Stewart kicked a pretty field goal on last down for three points. On the resumption of play, Horning got away for fifteen yards, but on an attempt to repeat was pulled down heavily by Kelley. Vic lost the ball on interference, but soon regained when Dents pulled the same trick. Sweatman got away for his first big gain of the day for fifteen yards. The quarter ended with Vic in possession thirty-five yards from Dents line.

Half-time Dents 1, Vic 0.

THIRD QUARTER

Vic kicked off and Stewart ran back well. Vic. got possession and kicked a long one which McKee and Stewart fumbled, but Stewart recovered. Stewart went through for twelve yards and Murray followed up with a twenty-five yard run. Dents bucked well during this period and Murray got away again for thirty yards, but Beasley saved by a fine tackle. Brick did some good bucking for Dents and Stewart went over for Dents first try, which he converted. The quarter ended Dents 10, Vic 0.

FOURTH QUARTER

Vic came back strong, Adams gained five yards on a kick which Sweatman repeated shortly after Pearson got away for a nice run for Vic. but Stewart made a fine tackle. Vic got within six yards of Dents line, but couldn't buck over, and on the last down Dents broke through and blocked the kick. Vic regained possession when Dents kicked, but lost again on an attempted onside kick. Horning and Adams did good work for Vic during this period but Dents were strong enough to hold out. The game ended without further scoring.

Dents 10; Vic 0.

Dents—Clarke, Murray, McKee, Stewart, Freeston, Kelley, Miles, Norton, Brick, Beechley, James, Smith, Stewart, Staples.

Vic—Horning, Beasley, Watson, Pearson, Zimmerman, Blatz, Timmins, Windsor, Adams, Griffith, Sweatman, Knox, Hames, McLean.

Referee—Ryan.

Umpire—O'Leary.

THE RAIL BIRD

With Wilkinson, Sheldon, Rennie and Cornmuck of last year's champs, and Gossett and Sullivan of Annex Lee and I.R. and A.A., Varsity Colts have the nucleus of a junior team which should again clean up the Junior O.H.A. series.

St. Mikes have a fast, clean cut, shifty little team and show the results of Mr. McEgan's coaching. But to beat Senior Meds more weight on the line is necessary.

Now that the Mulock Cup series is nearing the finals and the number of spectators are growing, it is up to the officials to see that these games are started on time. The last half of the last four fixtures has been played in darkness so that neither the spectators nor the players can follow the game.

Although several city papers have printed decisions regarding the matter of Senior School's protest against the ruling of the referee in their game with Senior Meds, the executive announces that no decision at all has yet been agreed upon.

The rivalry between the various battalions in training is of no pink tea variety so that when the Toronto and Kingston camps hook up next Saturday at the Stadium, the enthusiasm which will be set loose in the stand will remind one of the old gridiron battles which the students are prevented from enjoying this year.

KNOX BLANK PHARMACY IN SOCCER FIXTURE

Presbyterians Edge Out the Druggists Score 1-0

Pharmacy went down to defeat before Knox College, Tuesday afternoon, when they met for the first time in their series. The weather was ideal and the game well contested. Both teams showed decided improvement over former appearances. During the first half Knox had the edge on the Pharmists, Spink scoring their one point. The last period was uninteresting. Knox were on the defensive and much time was wasted, the ball being kicked out every few minutes. For Knox, Lloyd, Doherty and Mooney were good, while Johnson and Harris showed up well for Pharmacy.

Knox—Chidley, Swanson, Walter, Lloyd, Robertson, Doherty, Mooney, Spinks, Malcolm, McDonald, Jenkins.

Pharmacy—Rogers, Caswell, Moore, McKenzie, Johnson, Gould, Harris, McBeth, Price, Kirkland, Vernon.

Referee—Harry Ratcliffe.

HOCKEY

A meeting of all those interested in hockey will be held to-night at the gym at 5.30. If Varsity is to be represented in the different associations this year, enthusiasm must be shown.

BROTHERTON CUP RACE

The annual inter-faculty cross-country run will take place on Saturday, November 13th, at 10 a.m. The course is six miles in length and the race will start and finish at Rosedale Stadium. The first team consisting of four men to finish are the winners of the cup. If any faculty intends to win the cup they must have at least four men entered. Entries will be received at the gym up till six p.m. to-day. Be sure and have your entries in to-day. For further information 'phone Kennedy, Trinity College. Coll. 3501.

SENIOR MEDS. TOO GOOD FOR ST. MIKE'S

Winners Have Much Heavier Line and Better Team Work

In a game which was fast and exciting, but marred by some fistic encounters, Senior Meds defeated St. Mikes by the score of 17-7 in their first meeting of the season. There was a well-filled stand and considerable enthusiasm was shown by the supporters of the two teams. St. Mikes have some good individual players, and when they develop some more team play Senior Meds may receive a surprise in the return game. The game as usual ended in darkness, even though the quarters were shortened, and this took a great deal of interest away as the ball could not be seen from the side lines. McPherson, of Meds, was undoubtedly the best man on the field, while Dales did some good kicking. For St. Mikes, Doyle, Lettelier and Hatrick were the best.

FIRST QUARTER

St. Mikes started off fast and on a long kick by Hatrick Meds were forced to rouge. The lightness of St. Mikes was evident, but they made up for this by fast work. Dales kicking was good this quarter. Hatrick ran out a punt from behind his own line. Meds were forcing the play.

St. Mikes 1, Senior Meds 0.

SECOND QUARTER

Meds on resumption of play, forced Trainor to rouge. McPherson of Meds made a good thirty yard run. Shouldice on being tackled, dropped the ball and St. Mikes were in possession at the fifty yard mark. This quarter was very even with Dales, McPherson, Doyle and Hatrick doing good work.

Half-time Senior Meds 1, St. Mikes 1.

THIRD QUARTER

St. Mikes kicked off and after several downs, Shouldice, of Meds, was forced to rouge. Meds made yards several times and forced St. Mikes to their forty-yard line. After a good run by Edmunds and a couple of scrimmages Bentley of Meds went over for a try which was not converted. On two occasions Doyle of St. Mikes made yards. The best run of the day was made during this quarter by McPherson who ran from behind his own line to St. Mikes' twenty five yard line.

Senior Meds 6, St. Mikes 2.

FOURTH QUARTER

At the beginning Meds forced St. Mikes and Parney went over for a try which Dales converted. Dales made a good kick and St. Mikes from their own twenty yard line forced Meds down the field. Collins of St. Mikes scored a touch down which was not converted. In complete darkness Sinclair of Meds scored another touch.

Final score, Senior Meds 17, St. Mikes 7.

Senior Meds—Hill, McPherson, Dales, Shouldice, Cameron, McKay, Dobbin, McClean, McKinley, Bentley, Parney, McMahon, Sinclair, Jeffs.

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MOCK PARLIAMENT

The following item found its way into THE VARSITY office, and in the opinion of the Staff seems of sufficient interest for publication However, THE VARSITY refuses to subscribe to any of the statements herein contained and must warn their readers that they peruse it at their peril Here it follows.

"The Mock Parliament in the past and to a certain extent in the present, has been regarded as a polemic against the professors". That is a fallacy which must be immediately exploded, for the Mock Parliament is certainly the greatest boon that the University and the Staff have ever known This crippled College, leaning upon a decrepit staff, sorely needs purging and cleaning, and for this purpose the Mock Parliament has shown itself to possess unparalleled efficacy

Another point that the chairman of the committee wishes to demonstrate is the universality of reminiscating which the Mock Parliament of all academic institutions alone affords. It is in no wise confined to the students alone, but gives the professors an equal opportunity to deliver scurrilous attacks upon their colleagues, or any student for whom they cherish a peculiar feeling But one thing the chairman must insist upon is that any professor contributing matter, should carefully revise his manuscript, write legibly and eradicate all mistakes in orthography and grammar

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U.C. SENIORS MEET

Despite the counter-attraction of the big parade yesterday, there was a large attendance of the fourth year class meeting in West Hall. Professor Wallace spoke and solos were rendered by Miss Currie, Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Fox of the third year

After the programme, refreshments were served by the ladies' of the year, thus bringing a very successful meeting to a close

U.C. LIT.

The opening meeting of the Literary and Scientific Society will take place next Friday, November 12th, in West Hall at eight p m. Mr Frank Yeigh will speak on "The Span of a Generation, or Canada Yesterday, To-day, and To-morrow" Mr. Yeigh is too well-known to need any introduction to a University audience, and it is hoped that the men of U C will take this opportunity of hearing what is certain to be an interesting address In addition there will be a musical programme and a discussion on the reduction of fees Let every U.C. man turn out next Friday and show that the Lit. is still alive

Victoria

OPEN LIT.

Flushed and worried committees emerging from behind locked doors and frantic co-eds poring over ponderous volumes, does not indicate that any great crisis is approaching, but merely open Lit—always preceded by groans and remembered with smiles Open Lit. offers opportunity for budding dramatic genius to assert itself, by calling for a stunt from each year, To prevent dishonour pursuing one's year to the grave especial efforts are being put forth for Thursday, November 18th

TEA ROOM

The continued success of the tea-room, in spite of bad weather and culinary accidents has been sufficient to encourage attempts in new fields, so orders are being filled for home-made candy, an announcement which ought to lure from afar, and likewise bring receipts up to the $100.00 mark before Open Lit. night.

VIC. XMAS BOXES

Rumours of the skill of candy-makers who are constantly in demand for tea-room and class parties, have reached the ears of the Students' Council and suggestions came thick and fast as to the best means of remembering Vic men at the front. The suggestion that boxes of candy and maple sugar be sent off this week has caused considerable enthusiasm and co-eds are delving into trunks for forgotten cook-books and aprons and will sally forth Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons to the kitchens of some of the wives of the members of the Faculty to compete with their Household Science friends. The materials are provided by the men of the college and those who by preference do not care to wield the spoon are to assist in the less artistic but equally necessary task of preparing boxes.

Medicine

MEDS. TO HOLD ANNUAL AT-HOME THIS YEAR

The undergraduates in medicine have definitely decided to still retain their traditional function, the annual At-Home. However, all deference is being made to the spirit of the times and this year the Graduation Dance will be combined with it, thus avoiding two separate social affairs. The event will take place at Columbus Hall on December 10th, and surplus proceeds will go to the University Base Hospital

Professor Crow (strolling around the campus with Mr. Britton)—"Isn't it funny how the little green things come up in the fall ——"

Mr. Britton—"Yes, and are plucked in June."—*O.A.C. Review.*

Science

Second year civils have arranged to hold a big dinner at the Diet Kitchen Tea Room on Thursday evening at 6 15 This dinner is one of the functions of the year and everybody should make an effort to attend. A. H Harkness and T R Loudon have promised to give addresses. Tickets can be obtained from the Treasurer Mr Fairbough

Dentistry

Tomorrow Dents soccer team play the Normal team on the Lack campus. It is not expected that Normal will give Dents so hard an argument as S P S did. Glen Armstrong will act as referee for the game. The line up will be Coal, Reid, fullback, Calvin, Ross, halves, Phillips, Capt, Kauffman, Harper, forwards, L. Thompson, Lippert, Robb. Ross, McCann Spares. Crowley, Broadworth.

All lectures in Inorganic Chemistry and Anatomy have been indefinately postponed on account of the illness of Dr. H T. Stuart

The R C.D S. Students' Directory will be issued next week Some of the advertisers have delayed the issuing of the booklet on account of neglect in sending in their copy. It is nearly all in now, however, and the Directory will be published promptly Students will receive their Directory through their class executives

Dr A A. Stewart, who for the past week has been hunting near Kearney, has resumed his lectures in crown and bridge work.

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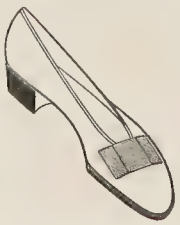

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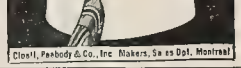

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U. OF T. CONTINGENT

November 12th, 1915

CHURCH PARADE

A Church Parade of the whole Corps will be held Sunday, November 14th One marker per Company will report to the Sergeant Major immediately in front of the entrance to the Main Building at 9.50 a.m

The Companies will move on their markers at ten a.m, and the parade will move via Hoskin Avenue, St George Street, Bloor Street, Queen's Park, College Street to Convocation Hall

The service will be conducted by Principal Hutton, LL D

Dress. Drill order, without greatcoats or side arms, canes not to be carried. Members to whom uniforms have not been issued will parade in mufti.

Seating One officer per Company will report to Lieutenant Reed at 9.30 a.m, to acquaint themselves with the seating arrangements.

WEARING OF UNIFORMS

There being no parade on Saturday, November 13th, neither officers nor members of the Corps will appear in uniform, except those acting as ushers at the military rugby game.

COMMISSIONS IN THE BRITISH ARMY

The attention of officers commanding Companies is drawn to the letter regarding Commissions in the British Army. The 2nd Divisional Headquarters has asked that these nominations be made at once

APPOINTMENTS

C Company

To be Sergeant, Corporal J S Wear, Private A. M Horner, Private C B Fisher, Private C. R Albright, to be Corporals, Privates I C Tesky I H Rehder, J D. Robins

D Company

To be Colour-Sergeant Sergeant F G Hutton, to be Sergeants: Lance Corporal J. R. Adams, Privates R H. Rickard and H. P. Herrington, to be Corporals Privates G. W. Kaiser, F L Taylor, H. E Magee, G. H. Shrum.

K Company

To be Colour Sergeant, Sergeant W I. Dobbin, to be Sergeants: Corporal H D Wallace and Private W L. Sagar

L Company

To be Sergeant, Corporal R B McGuire, to be Corporals Privates R J Godrey, J C. Livett, M H Bagey and F L Cole

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WAR COMMITTEE FORMED AT MEETING OF STAFF

Committee Given Unlimited Power to Deal with Military Matters

The formation of a war committee for the University of Toronto was the important outcome of a well attended meeting of the staff held on Wednesday in the West Hall of University College. The powers of the new war committee are unlimited in all matters pertaining to the promotion of a military spirit at the University. Its personnel will probably be made up of representatives from the different faculties, appointed by President Falconer

The meeting which was attended by almost 200 members of the staff clearly showed the attitude which the staff have taken in regard to the duty of the University at this time Although the private nature of the meeting forbids its publication in detail yet the many important suggestions which were made when the meeting was given over for general discussion will undoubtedly bear fruits in the near future

BLEACHER TICKETS

After to-day 11 a m student bleacher tickets for Saturday's big rugby game may be secured only from C. C Grant or G. M. Chidley at THE VARSITY business office.

Some Authoritative Opinions About the Work of the University Y.M.C.A.

President Falconer

"I can heartily commend the work of the Y M.C A. to the support of the students of the University It is one of the most useful student organizations with many beneficial activities and I hope that the forthcoming campaign for funds will be successful I cannot speak too highly of the generous spirit shown by the undergraduates in the effort for the British Red Cross Society, but I feel sure that they will also be generous in maintaining our own University organizations which at present are in danger of being crippled unless we all rally to their support"

Principal Hutton —

"The Y M C.A has asked me to write a few words commending their annual appeal for subscriptions to the generous support of the students and Faculty"

"They require $1,000 for the University Settlement: it seems unnecessary to dilate on the claims of this work, if this is not the age of Christian services, symbols and systems, it is asking all the more on that account in this country, the age of Christian service and of the practical application of Christianity to the slums and poorer quarters of a great city".

"Further, they require $800 for the salary of their student missionary in India, Mr. Perry Park India appeals to Canadians to-day with force, which has been growing now for twelve months, former causes of friction have dropped out of sight. The comradeship of the trenches has brought the distant portions of the Empire together"

"And finally there is a smaller sum of $600 needed for the incidental expenses of the work of welcoming freshmen of all Faculties".

"Even in a year of heavy appeals, the objects are sound and worthy of support, worthy even of extra support in the principles, that the more a man has formed the habit of giving in this year of crisis".

Dean Lillas—

"The study of science, and especially of Applied Science, has a tendency to concentrate the mind of the student on the material side of life. In so far as it endeavours to counteract this tendency the Y M C.A. cannot but be of value and for that reason I wish it success in its present efforts"

Dean Fernow.—

"The Faculty of Forestry more than any other, needs to lay stress on the moral stamina of its students, because their work leads them into the wilderness where they cannot lean on the "pillars of society," but must rely upon their own direction. Hence anything which is designed, like the Young Men's Christian Association, to strengthen and raise the moral tone of the student body is in favour with us"

"I take much pleasure in saying that in my opinion the efforts of the Young Men's Christian Association in connection with our College have been very beneficial in many ways"

Provost Mad'lem

"The University Settlement is altogether too good a work to be neglected or scamped because of the war. However, urgent and insistent other demands may be, we must find some way of giving a generous response to this annual call from the Settlement".

Dean Clarke

"The art of giving, which is a difficult art to acquire, has been developed to such an extent by the average citizen during the course of the war that the student should find no difficulty in falling into line. The request of Y.M C A. is a reasonable one and I have such confidence in the common sense of the average undergraduate that I know he will be anxious to make some sacrifice in a good cause".

Dean W Pakenham —

"We have reason to be a very serious people this year, and to foster the institutions which develop high seriousness The University Y M C A. is among the first of such institutions It must be fostered The University has learned how to respond to great causes and great appeals An institutions which is a part of the fabric of University life and helps to give unity and beauty to that life is a great cause and makes a great appeal. The Y.M.C A. is such an institution. The University must do its duty by it next week"

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Principal Gaudier -

"No student liveth unto himself, and no student can afford not to have some share in those activities of the University Y M.C.A, which are the concrete expression of the Christian spirit of the students".

Wycliffe—

"Prin. O'Meara is heartily in sympathy with the movement and its work". An interview was impossible as the Principal is absent from the city.

Chancellor Boulee—

"The Y.M.C.A. is one of the great centralizing and organizing forces of our University It in the common life finds itself as surely as it does in athletics or any other intercollegiate activity.

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Franklin Johnson, Jr, Soc Service Dept.—

"Every man interested in his fellow students or his fellow men should be interested in the Y.M.C.A. Through it he can be of service to a large number and make his influence felt far beyond his own individual possibilities. The Y M.C.A. should not be forgotten in the pressure of financial calls for patriotic purposes Student work, a helping hand to those who need it, through the University Settlement, and the call of foreign missions, are also of urgent importance in the battle for civilization".

MR. HOYES LLOYD ADDRESSED THE BIOLOGICAL CLUB

The third meeting of the Biological Club was held last Tuesday in Room 20 of the Department, with the Honorary President, Dr. B A Bensley in the chair. A record attendance of almost thirty greeted Mr. Hoyes Lloyd of the Municipal Department of Health, who gave a most interesting paper

His subject was, "The Safeguarding of Toronto's Milk Supply", and Mr Lloyd's discussion, aided by well chosen views, gave his audience a comprehensive idea of the important work of this branch of the Health Department The speaker traced the development of the present efficient system from the small beginnings of earlier days, and gave a full account of the administrative as well as the scientific aspect of the work

After the paper and discussions were over, delightful refreshments were served by the ladies of the Club

Dr and Mrs. Bensley are kindly entertaining the Club at their home at its next meeting on November 23rd All members are urged to be present

U. OF T. BASE HOSPITAL HAS LEFT ALEXANDRIA

Nurses Are Now Stationed in Malta

A down-town paper reports that No 4 Base Hospital is stationed at Alexandria. As far we can be ascertained this statement is inaccurate. Dean Clarke states that although the unit was reassembled and sent to Alexandria, it has since left for an unknown destination, presumably somewhere in the eastern Mediterranean. The nursing sisters have been in Malta for some time, where they will minister to the need of soldiers wounded in the Near East

Nov 19—Second Year Medical Dance—Columbus Hall

PHILOSOPHERS MEET AND ORGANIZE CLUB

Will Foster Interest Outside Regular Curriculum

Organization of a Philosophical Club among graduates and undergraduates of the University was effected yesterday afternoon at a representative gathering of all the years. The students decided that interest in philosophical problems would be fostered by an organization such as was proposed, and that contemporary problems could be taken up with advantage, since they were not a part of the regular curriculum.

Prof J G Hume, head of the department presided, and after outlining the history of the society that existed in the early nineties, said that sufficient interest had been aroused to warrant the formation of a club

Suggestions were made by Prof Tracy and other members of the staff in Philosophy about the methods to be followed in organizing. The officers elected were Prof. J G Hume, Honorary President; L. J Moore, president, L. J. Henry, secretary-treasurer, H. E. Magee, fourth year representative, N. A. McMurray, third year representative; Miss R. McFarlane, second year representative. The next meeting of the new organization will be held next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock when Prof. Hume will deal with the development of German Philosophy as shown by Schopenhaqur and Neitsche, and its relation to the war.

STAFF DINNER MONDAY

A Varsity Staff dinner will be held at six o'clock on Monday, November 15th, at the Hotel Waverley. All members of the Staff are asked to be present.

FLETCHER S. BROCKMAN

A man of action with the face of a student and a warmth of personality which draws you to him—that is Fletcher S Brockman When he speaks to an audience, his hearers remember only his message, which comes straight from his soul unadulterated by rhetoric. There is a mystery in his personal address; and as he stands before his listeners you wonder if there is not still about him some clinging influence of those huge and eager assemblages which it was his wont to address in China. It is rare for a man of his executive powers to have developed so fluent a style of speaking. For it must be remembered that Brockman is not merely a preacher: he is conceded to be China's leading Christian Statesman. He has witnessed at first hand China's phenomenal revolution (spiritual as well as political) and participated in it. He has played one of the very leading roles in that Drama—the making of the New China — and his name certainly will have a place in history.

The Y.M.C A. have been exceedingly fortunate in securing Mr. Brockman for Sunday. He finds it impossible to remain in Toronto longer than Sunday night, and hence every student who wishes to see and hear him will be wise in coming early to Convocation Hall.

TORONTO FILTRATION PLANT INSPECTED BY SCHOOL MEN

Members of 1T6 Class are Shown the Engineering Construction Across the Bay

The men of 1T6 School partook of a short but very interesting trip Tuesday forenoon, when they made a tour of inspection of Toronto's new filtration plant.

Shortly after 10 a.m, a special ferry slipped out of Bay Street wharf, bearing the expectant crowd of fourth year men. Accompanying the students were Professors Angus, Bain and Gillespie and Mr. J. Traill.

On arriving at the filtration plant, via the lagoon, the men were split up into two parties, to facilitate the inspection of the works, which, by the way, are mostly in course of construction.

One of the parties was conducted by Mr. Storrey, engineer in charge of construction, and the other by Mr. Gore, who is consulting engineer for the scheme. Many and marvellous were the wonders beheld by the embryo engineers in making the tour of the plant. They were shown the four gigantic boilers which drive the powerful turbines. These in turn drive the generators which provide power for the whole plant. The arrangements are such that if Hydro-Electric power fails, the filtration plant uses its own power. Also, at that part of the day when the city is drawing peak load from the Hydro, the plant will use its own power entirely. The location and details of the two intake pipes were explained by the engineers. These pipes, six feet in diameter, are both led into a large suction well. Hydraulic gate valves allow the use of either or both intake pipes. It is while in the suction well that the water is treated with the alum solution, to precipitate the impurities.

Great interest was evinced by the students in the method of storing and mixing the alum. It is stored in a large round concrete tower, about forty feet high. The capacity of this tower is eight hundred tons, which is enough to last for about six months. The alum is stored in a dry condition and is mixed by coming down through small openings underneath the tower into a water channel. The mixture of water and alum is kept constant by means of hydrometer valves. The alum solution is led from here to the suction well, where it is fed to the raw water.

But it was on entering the building in which the great round filter beds were being set up that the student minds were completely overawed with the magnitude of engineering. Pipes and valves were everywhere in apparent chaos.

The system being installed is known as the Ransome Drifting Sand Filter and it is expected that excellent results will be obtained. The filters are about thirty feet in diameter, and about twelve in number, arranged in two long rows, with feed pipes between. The details of the operations of these filters were very well explained to the men by the engineers.

All too soon the whistle of the little boat informed the students that "Tempus fugit". Everyone was loath to go so soon, but at 12.20 p.m., the good ship started back for the city. As evidence of the interest taken in the tour, on the return journey nearly every man was found earnestly discussing some phase of the work with his neighbour. Suffice it to say then, that the boat reached the city just in time to allow the men to race for the dining hall, eat, and get back for afternoon labs.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 18—Open meeting of Victoria Women's Literary Society "Stunt" night.

Nov. 13 -Y.M.C.A. Luncheon for canvassers in "Y" Building

GRAND STAND TICKETS

VARSITY has been informed that there are about fifty more grandstand tickets left for Saturday's football game. Students should avail themselves of this opportunity of procuring seats. Apply at the gymnasium to Mr. Reed as soon as possible.

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TORONTO, NOV. 12, 1915.

An Institution of Service

The University Y.M.C.A., which next week begins its three days' financial campaign is an institution of service deserving of the whole-hearted support of the student body. Its activities, which are many and varied may be grouped under three main divisions, foreign missionary endeavor, the University Settlement, and the work of the local association among the students of the University.

Toronto's missionary representative in India, Rev. A. Perry Park, B.A., has been doing magnificent service there. In a recent letter to the "Y" at home, among other things, he writes:

"I expect to stay in Delhi until the middle or end of November, and I hope by that time to have a mighty strong foundation for permanent work. Dixon and Day did a wide extension work with our men but Solomon my Indian assistant and myself have a deep work. Extension was impossible in the summer, but we expect to be able to handle an even more extensive work this winter and it will be far deeper than before."

"For the past two months we have been having three events a week in the large Council Chamber where the men meet. One of these is a lantern lecture, one a games tournament and one is the Sunday evening song service with address after church. Then we have had two Bible Classes which we have now changed to mission study classes. We have run off two outdoor game tournaments with about one hundred men in them. You see we have not loafed."

It will be seen from this that Mr. Park, who is a graduate of Wycliffe, makes a splendid representative of the University and our duty is to make sure that his aggressive effort will not need to be curtailed through lack of the ever-necessary funds.

Under the name of the University Settlement a multiplicity of activities are undertaken. Teaching English to foreigners is one of the most important of these. After the war the assimilation of the two million or more foreigners in our midst will be one of the most pressing of our national problems, and the students who are the agents of the "Y" in this necessary educational work, are performing a very real service for their country. Medical clinics, the direction of boys' clubs with their organized programmes of athletics and sport, extension work in public schools, musical entertainments, these are some of the chief activities of the University Settlement, which, moreover, is always seeking to enlarge its sphere of usefulness. This year will see the inauguration of free dental clinics, and the Big Brother movement will also be utilized to a greater extent than formerly. The aim of the Y.M.C.A. is to interest young men of the University in those boys between the ages of eleven and sixteen who have been brought before the Juvenile Court on various charges, and who, if turned over to a "Big Brother" can be saved from further crime. The men make themselves true friends of the boys, attempt to interest them in wholesome things, and in every way to help them. The immense benefit of this practical Christianity, both to the boys themselves and to society at large is obvious enough.

The work of the local association among the students forms the third division of the activities of the Y.M.C.A. Bible study groups, information bureaus, the "Y" handbooks, are of tangible benefit to the undergraduates. The receptions to the first year students, in our opinion, are an especially valuable part of the services which the University "Y" performs. Many students received their first impressions of the University through the hearty welcome and timely assistance which were accorded them by the "Y" representatives. This year the Y.M.C.A. spent nearly one hundred and fifty dollars on these receptions and the service which they thus performed in welcoming our new students and in helping them to become acquainted with one another, was no small one. It is more over a service for which the Y.M.C.A., with its University-wide organization, is admirably fitted.

Naturally, the carrying on of all these activities requires a good deal of money. Few perhaps realize that it takes three thousand dollars to finance the great work which the Y.M.C.A. is doing. Of this eight hundred dollars is needed to support our missionary representative in India, one thousand dollars for the University Settlement, and six hundred dollars for the fund of the Local Association. Twenty four hundred dollars is the sum needed from the students, while about six hundred dollars will be contributed by the Faculty. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the undergraduates will have an opportunity of expressing themselves as to the effectiveness in which the Y.M.C.A. is fulfilling its aim of service. In the past three separate appeals were made for membership, for the Settlement, and for foreign missions. This year these have been combined in the Budget scheme and in view of this we are sure that the students will respond to the Y.M.C.A. canvassers with their customary generosity.

The class scrap at the University of Missouri resulted in one man's being fatally injured and four seriously hurt.

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Ten thousand Cambridge men have enlisted since the war began. Of this number, 470 have been killed and 700 wounded.

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The McGill gymnasium is taxed to its capacity this year. Besides the freshmen (for whom gym training is compulsory) large numbers of the upper years are turning out regularly for swimming, basketball, boxing and wrestling.

A COALITION WILL BE FORMED AT U.C. LITERARY SOCIETY

No More Party Strife but a "Triple Alliance" for the Good of the Lit.

At the opening meeting of the U.C. Literary and Scientific Society in West Hall, this evening, the greatest experiment in the history of the Society will be made.

The war has had a chastening and a sobering effect. No more, for the present at least, will Conservative attack Liberal and Progressive interfere with a broadside of slander for each. The stormy days of fearless accusation and groundless denunciation are relegated to the dim past. More serious considerations have laid hold of the student body and in this time of doubt they conceived the idea of a new experiment—a Coalition Government. All party interests for the present will be set aside in the desire to work for the Society as a whole, instead of a separate party. "The Lion has lain down with the Lamb" the Conservative and Liberals have united and invited the "progs" to join them. True, all this happened some time ago, but the inevitable summer vacation held the working out of the experiment in obeyance.

The new Government makes its debut to-night. Some vague fears have been prevalent amongst the students that the Lit would be more dead than ever this year. A glance, however, at the sign in the rotunda will convince the most casual observer that the new executives endeavours have met with good success, when they present to the Lit members an opportunity to hear Mr Frank Yeigh speak on "The Span of a Generation, or Canada yesterday, to-day and to-morrow."

Probably no man in Canada to-day has such a store of first hand knowledge on this subject as Mr Yeigh. Mr Yeigh is not going to deliver a mere travel talk, he will give to the Lit members a view of Canada's trend of development, its present position, and future prospects.

Besides Mr. Yeigh's address there will be the Society's regular business.

Several committees are to be appointed and the advisability of reduction in number of the different social functions will probably come up for discussion. The President will read the speech from the Throne and a musical programme is to be provided. It is the urgent request of the executive that all U.C. men turn out and make the first meeting a good start for an exceptional year. The Government wishes to proves that a Coalition is not always a sign of weakness.

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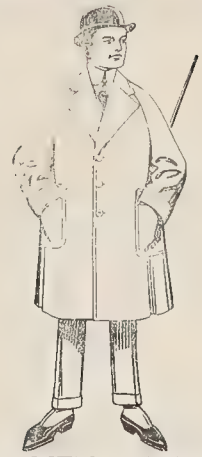

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

CAPT. JACK MAYNARD'S SQUAD PUT IN FAST PRACTICE

Stadium Sees Old Gridiron Stars in Action

Capt Jack Maynard brought up about twenty huskies for a fast workout On his line up several old Varsity stars are holding down positions. Al Ramsay, the big punting halfback worked in well with Buckle and Maynard on the half line Adlard and Clarkson are as fast as ever and should hold Jack Williams in his tracks Major Lock at left inside shows as much pep as young Hall who is centre scrim, and he is no slouch

Hume Crawford sprung a surprise when he turned out with the soldiers He has received an appointment with one of the new battalions and will strengthen the back division

The whole squad are in the best of condition and are ready to go the limit, the long trek from Niagara has been good training.

Maynard has the old Varsity plays down fine and is working the interference game well in several new trick plays. The military signals are bound to arouse interest and his—"At the halt on the left form platoon"—'And double march on the right"—have got any of Shaughnessy's X formations beaten a mile.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF HOCKEY SUPPORTERS

Petition to Enter Two Teams Junior and Senior O.H.A.

A meeting of the hockey supporters was held Wednesday afternoon in the gym Those present were all members of last year's teams and were unanimously in favour of continuing the Varsity teams in the Junior and Senior O H A. series The whole matter lies in the decision of the Athletic Directorate, who alone can decide whether O H.A hockey will be continued If this is cut out the Jennings Cup series will be the only hockey the University will take part in. As usual students playing on outside teams will be disqualified for further participation in University sports.

There is plenty of good material on hand for a championship junior team, and the feeling amongst the players seem to be strong for a Varsity squad, in case the lure of outside teams should prove too strong for some of the old stars

The chief difficulty seems to be in obtaining funds The rugby team has always been the financier of the hockey teams, and since no rugby was played the directorate are short of funds. The hockey supporters are to get in touch with the Arena authorities and try to get a special rate for the ice If they are successful they feel confident that they can induce the directorate to sanction their teams.

LADIES' BASKETBALL

The second game of the ladies' basketball series was played between Vic and St. Hilda's on the Trinity floor on Wednesday night. Vic. won out fairly easily, although St. Hilda's gave them a hard run in the second half. Half-time score was 10-2, and full-time 13-6 in favour of Victoria There was some bad fumbling early in the second half, but catching improved towards the end of the game, and both teams were going fast when the whistle blew. Boddy and Zimmerman were the officials.

The next game of the series will be played between University College and St. Hilda's on the Trinity floor, Wednesday, November 17th.

SENIOR SCHOOL DECIDE TO DROP THEIR PROTEST

Prefer to Beat Meds. on the Field Rather than in the Committee Room

On account of the deadlock which resulted in the Rugby Executive concerning Senior Schools protest, School decided to withdraw their protest They have another game to play with Senior Meds, which will decide which is the better team Senior School have another fixture to play with St Mikes which, according to the dope, they should win If they win this and beat Meds in their next encounter, the series will be tied while if either St Mikes or Senior Meds are able to slip one over School, Meds will win the group

FENCING

All persons interested in fencing, either foil or sabre, please be on hand at the University gym at 5 45 p m, Friday, November 12th, to elect a new executive and arrange suitable hours with Professor Williams

BROTHERTON CUP RACE

All preparations are now made for this annual long distance event, which takes place to-morrow morning at 10 a.m. About 25 entries are in, so that the field is large and the competition promises to be keen Any who have not entered should do so at once The map of the course may be seen at Rosedale station before the race starts Runners will please remember to be there early as the race will start sharp at 10 a m in order that the men may have time to get back to the big rugby game.

EAST AND NORTH HOUSE WAGE A RUGBY BATTLE

Game Called Early to Give Soldiers' Team a Practice

Both East and North House teams lined up minus several regular players so that both were weakened considerably Considerable interest is shown in these games by the residents who support their teams well

The game was called at half time to allow the soldiers to practice, it was either to be replayed or count as a win for N House

The officials MacPherson and Blatz held the game well in hand at all times

1st Quarter

Both teams started by playing a running and passing game with considerable backing Flynn and Smithson combined for several runs skirting East House's end for good gains Both sides were within scoring distance several times only to lose the ball on interference East Houses line held well during the period Smithson lifted a high one and Cole was forced to rouge for the first score of the game

2nd Quarter

Both teams tightened up in this period, and did some good work Bentley backed for yards several times Smithson got away for a long run but North House lost the ball on interference Shoebottom did some good tackling for North House during this period Smithson kicked for another point and the game ended without further scoring

The line up *North House* 2—Dixon, Flynn, Smithson, Eastwood, Reilly, Rynal, Shoebottom, Spencer, Barber, McInnis, Crean, Bell, Rankin, Dixon.

East House 0—Sutherland, Cole, Coles, Henry, Ball, Beatty, Ellis, Biggar, Jamieson, Titus, Parsons, Bently, Pollock, Sykes.

Referee, Macpherson, Umpire, Blatz.

Cheques are ready at the Y M C A for those who left books at the book exchange Please call with receipt for cheques and remove all unsold books.

THE RAIL BIRD

Junior School and Senior School are still in the running for the Mulock Cup Both squads go to it three nights' a week on the back campus. Any teams with any hopes of capturing the silverware should stick this in their hat and get busy.

Another old Varsity star has donned the moleskins. George Zimmerman, a graduate of Dents has turned out with T R. and A.A. He is a good kicker and an elusive runner and should figure in the finals

Dug. Gardiner did the proper thing when he consented to the withdrawal of Senior School's protest. School have a good team and if they are best still have a chance to show it. But when they meet Senior Meds again -watch the fur fly.

Captain Jack Maynard has got Frank Knight slated to hold down his flying-wing position He has put up many a good game for Varsity and should be able to take care of anyone Major Massie can bring up from Kingston.

Harry Griffith, Dr. Wright, Hugh Gall, will handle Saturday's game These men are all well known to Varsity and should keep the soldiers in check

FORMER VARSITY STARS IN FAREWELL GAME

Sale of Tickets Promises Enormous Crowd

Saturday's big rugby game will be unique in the history of contests on old Varsity's gridiron. Five military bands will be on hand to accompany the cheering of the soldiers, and with the large crowd of students who will fill the bleachers the game is sure to provide a lot of excitement. Many of Varsity's old-time stars will be seen in action for the last time before proceeding over-seas. From the make up of the teams, it looks as though the students won't play any favourites in the matter of cheering, but will root for the fourteen that happens to be behind.

VIC'S BLANK EDUCATION IN SOCCER FIXTURE

Win Gives Vic. the Group, and Narrows Soccer to the Finals

Vic for 2 years interfaculty Soccer champs showed some of her old time form by defeating Faculty of Education 2-0 in a closely contested game, on Tuesday.

Vic forwards combined well for both goals, Doherty doing the scoring on passes from McGowan.

Faculty showed an unbalanced team, strong in the back division, but weak in forwards. One Faculty man was unable to play—just before the game he was hit by a Ford Vics forwards combined well, while the backs were steady on the defence

This game narrows the soccer situation down to Vic, Knox, and Dents, with a slight balance in favour of Dents.

SOCCER

The Dent.-Normal game scheduled for Thursday afternoon was not played as the Normal team didn't turn up. Their default gives Dents. the group.

The draw for the soccer finals will be held at Knox College Friday, November 12, at 7 o'clock. The draw is between Knox, Vic, and Dents, the winners of the groups.

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

St. Michael's

The most successful class event of the season so far was the discussion on Swift, as a satirist, held by the third year men on Tuesday evening A good many of those present learned for the first time that the subject of Swift's satire is open to many different views The most striking address was given by Mr L Markle, who made a decided impression upon the students The critic's report given by Rev. Fr. Murray closed the meeting

Wednesday evening was the occasion of the second meeting of the Students' Parliament a large number of the members were present and assisted in making the meeting a record one in the point of liveliness. After the Premier, in a lengthy address explained the ends towards which the Parliament should work this year, notice was given by Mr. T. F Corrigan of a bill to be introduced next session on the Temperance Question The leader of the Opposition then proposed that a few minor points of the constitution be straightened out for the year A few of the young members of the Government decided that the Opposition needed a warming up and proceeded to do it in lively fashion. Their taunts were parried in a brilliant manner by several members of the Opposition A motion of adjournment discontinued the business until next session when a full attendance is requested.

Those intending to take part in the harrier race on Saturday next, are rounding into condition rapidly

The Athletic Executive Society is making preparations to hold a field day on November 20th

The First Year men in their efforts to encourage public speaking have organized a debating union The subject for discussion to be selected from the literary work of the year.

Medicine

The second open meeting of the Medical Society for this year was held on Thursday evening. An address on "Medical Ethics" was delivered by Professor G. A Bingham and was much enjoyed by the many Meds. present Professor Bingham spoke particularly on the relations which should exist between a doctor and patients and between a doctor and his fellow-practitioners Every Med present learned how, after graduation, he might take care of himself until such time as he might get some one else to take care of him.

The Medical Quartette, Messrs Dales, McDowell, Garbutt and Sullivan made their first appearance and were warmly received.

University College

W.U.A TEA

The Women Undergraduates' Association of University College held a very enjoyable "Come-and-Bring-your-Knitting" tea on Wednesday afternoon up in the Women's Rest Room. Miss MacGillivray presided, and several kindly sophs passed tea and cakes, making this quite as successful a function as the W. U. A. teas have always been in the past.

All first year students of University College are requested to meet in Room 6 to-day, at three p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to nominate members for the year executive. As we are late in organizing, nominations will be rushed through and elections will take place in the early part of next week. All men and women of the class are urged to be present.

The attention of the Senior Class is drawn to the necessity of keeping the appointments made for them by the *Torontonensis* Board, at Park's studio Notice has been duly posted, but has been overlooked in a number of cases.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING

The class of 1T9 are notified that a mass meeting of the ladies and gentlemen of the year will be held in West Hall to-day at 4 p.m.

Dr. Needler, Captain of "A" Company C.O.T.C. will address the meeting with a few words of welcome to the several activities of University College.

Nominations for a class executive will be called for and arrangements made for the elections.

Come and get acquainted with the other members of your year.

Dentistry

The freshman class is seriously considering the necessity of resorting to the old favourite mode of punishment—"tapping" A few of the members of Class 1Y9 are working hard and have forged ahead of the rest of the men in their laboratory work, especially Dental Anatomy. The pace set is too fast, according to the other member of the class, and must be retarded.

Go to it freshies! A bath now and then does not hurt anyone

Tickets for the military rugby game to-morrow have been selling very well, considering the number of appeals for money that have come to the men lately. Students will go a long way before they get as much for a quarter as they will receive at to-morrow's game

All material for the November issue of *Hya Yaka* must be in by Saturday, November 13th. Kindly place under the door of the *Hya Yaka* room. The journal will be published by the 20th inst

The announcement of the marriage of Dr. W. G Grigg, Bruce Mines, to Miss Isabel Bush, Oroneto, New York, has been received by *Hya Yaka* Congratulations Bill!

We hope Dents will not discontinue turning out at the next rugby practice. A little practice will surely decide the next game.

St. Hilda's

The Choral Society of St Hilda's which has been recently organized has had some excellent practices under the direction of Mr Francis Coombs, and promises many enjoyable moments for the members of the College who are not members The united societies of Trinity and St Hilda's are to practise some glees which will probably be heard by a large audience later in the term

Victoria proved themselves the better team for the time being at least by winning Wednesday evening's basketball game with the score of 13 6. This is St Hilda's first game of the season, but was well played on both sides The team consisted of Misses Fripp, Lennard, Burns, Harron, Eager, Kidd.

O.V.C.

The graduating class of '16 will give a dance in the Assembly Hall of the College Friday evening, November 12th Further particulars may be obtained from Mr S Bowie of Social Committee.

The Senior Class will journey to Price's Dairy Farm on Saturday, November 13th. Tickets may be obtained at 75 cents for the round trip, leaving Union Depot at 2 30 p m, returning from Erindale 7 10 p m.

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CAPT. JACK MAYNARD'S TORONTO TEAM DEFEATS THE KINGSTON OUTFIT

A Crowd of 6,000 Soldiers and Fans Give the Teams a Royal Welcome at the Stadium

Before a crowd of 6,000 fans, over half of which were in khaki a team representing the Toronto camp handed Major Massie's 34th Battery team from Kingston an 18-5 trimming. Captain Maynard's team was composed chiefly of old Varsity stars and had it over the other squad in speed, endurance and experience. As long as Jack Williams lasted to bolster up Smith and Wright, who are as yet both kids, the Kingston half-line played on even terms with the Toronto backfield. He was forced to retire near the end of the first quarter, however, and the absence of his experience told on the Kingston team. At that Wright and Smith put up a game argument and had their wings followed down on their kicks, which were usually high and long enough, they would have compared favourably with Bickle, Maynard and Ramsay, who put up a wonderful game. As it was, Adelard, Clarkson and Knight smothered Kingston' outsides, so that Toronto's halves always had the advantage of a twenty yard start on running back kicks. On the other hand every time Maynard or Bickle booted the ball, four Toronto men were always on hand to nail Smith or Wright in their tracks. Even at that Smith broke away several times for good gains, throwing Knight, Clarkson and Adlard in succession by his elusive side-stepping. On the line up for Kingston, Shaw and Dibble both well over 200-lbs., bucked well, gaining yards time after time. They both tired in the last quarter, however, and were forced to retire on account of injuries.

For Toronto, the whole half line played up to their reputation. Duff Woods at quarter combined several times with Maynard, Ramsay and Bickle for those spectacular extended passes which always gained ground. In picking out the individual stars, Major Lash must not be overlooked. He learned the game in the days of Casey Baldwin, and was the best man on either line. He plunged well and whether on the offensive or defensive, always hits his man like a ton of bricks.

The four bands in attendance kept the crowd amused at all times while the yelling of the Kingston rooters and the students in the stand reminded one of the old gridiron battles staged at the Stadium in past years.

Promptly at 2.45 the battle was started the teams lined up as follows.—

Kingston		Toronto
Batten	flying wing	Knight
Williams	halves	Ramsay
Wright	"	Bickle
Smith	"	Maynard
Stratton	quarter	Wood
Reid	scrimmage	Wattam
Barker	"	Hall
Webster	"	Glaze
Raymer	inside wing	Clerk
Shaw	"	Allan
Dibble	middle wing	Lash
Cook	"	Neate
Heintzman	outside wing	Adelard
Leppar	"	Clarkson

Referee—Harry Griffith.
Judge of play—Dr. Arthur Wright.

FIRST QUARTER

Kingston kicked off with the wind, Bickle returned and the play centred at midfield and Kingston got possession. On the first down, Wright broke away for thirty yards. Kingston bucked for a gain and Jack Williams got around the end and appeared to be away for a touch, but lost the ball. After an exchange of punts, Kingston were in possession. Williams kicked a high spiral and Bickle was forced to rouge for the first score of the day. Maynard and Lash combined for a nice run, and on the next down Lash found a hold and broke through for yards. On a return of kicks, Maynard caught and brought the crowd to its feet with a thirty yard run. Bickle kicked on the first down. Wright caught and Kingston held the ball five yards from their line. Jack Williams plunged and gained yards, but was laid when tackled hard. He was brought around after a ten minute delay and resumed play with a bad limp. Bickle's kicking for Toronto at this period against the wind gained considerable territory. Ramsey, Maynard and Bickle pulled off a thrilling forty yard run, but lost the ball for interference on Kingston's twenty yard line.

The Toronto wings were playing wonderful football. Kingston's halves could not get away, while Maynard and Bickle were putting up a wonderful game, the latter's kicking and running gaining much ground. Williams went off at quarter time, the score reading.

Kingston 1; Toronto 0.

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University of Toronto Y.M.C.A.

STUDENTS' BUDGET

Local Associations Fund	$600
University Settlement	1000
Foreign Missions	800
Total	$2,400

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Receptions	$145
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Rental of Pianos	48
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Handbook	200
Miscellaneous	29
Total	$600

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT

Some of the activities

Medical Clinic—Teaching of English to Foreigners—Social Clubs for Boys—Sewing Dept for Girls—Athletics and Sport for Boys—Organized Prog. Musical Evenings—Lectures—Extension Work in Public School.

Outlay from budget to support this work	$1,000

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Mr Perry Park, B.A., representative of University of Toronto, Y.M.C.A. in Foreign Field. At present doing work among British Troops in India

Outlay from budget	$800
Total Student Budget	$2,400

MOCK PARLIAMENT WILL BE HERE IN TWO WEEKS

All Women of University are Invited to Study the Latest Paris Fashions

Two weeks from to night the epoch-making musical fantasy which for the present shall be nameless, will arrive in Toronto for its initial production in Convocation Hall. Forgotten will be the glories of "Dancing Around", for the brilliant bevy of flushing beauties which comprise the chorus, far surpass any similar aggregation of talent that has been seen at the Winter Garden or the New Amsterdam. As the opera will be performed one night only, and all the rehearsals have been held strictly *in camera*, the censor will be unable to eliminate any of the more attractive features of the entertainment. The graceful intricacies of the Terpsichorean revels will give plenty of scope for the ladies of the chorus to display their charms. Every University woman should take this opportunity to study the latest Parisian creations, their loveliness enhanced by the dainty living models who wear them. Not only will brilliant dazzle the eyes, but seducing strains of sprightly syncopation will sooth the savage breasts of the tired professor and the careworn student. A special feature of the orgy will be the runaway (*sic*), along which the amazing assemblage of pulchritudinous spotlight queens will trip their peaceful way to the intense delight and edification of the open-mouthed freshman in the pit. Immediately after the performance, the entire Company will leave the city for a six months' stay in Kingston.

The tickets for the great show go on sale to-day. They may be procured from any of the committee. Come early and get a front seat, or bring along a telescope to study the stars.

JOIN THE CYCLE CORPS!

There are a number of vacancies in the Divisional Cycle Corps unit now forming in Toronto. This branch of the service has always attracted an excellent type of soldier and has had a strong appeal to the students, several of whom are with the second corps in France. Any interested should discuss the subject with Captain G B Schwartz at the Exhibition Camp.

THE Y.M.C.A CANVASS WILL START TO-DAY

$2,400 is the Amount Asked from the Students

The Y M.C.A. canvass for this year's budget started auspiciously Saturday noon, when over two hundred workers sat down to a luncheon, at which President Falconer and Mr F. S. Brockman were guests. Both the numbers and the enthusiasm of the workers indicate that the campaign will be a success, but as Mr Brockman pointed out, it was necessary to hold the attention of the University, in much the same manner as on Trafalgar Day.

Mr McNab, Chairman of the Finance Committee outlined the scheme of the campaign, $2,400 is the amount asked from the students. This sum is divided into three distinct divisions—$600 for the seven local associations; $1,000 for the carrying on of the work of the University Settlement, and $800 for the support of Mr. Perry Park, the Y.M.C.A. missionary in India. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week are the days of the canvass, and a luncheon is to be held on Wednesday at six o'clock, to receive the final returns. The campaign is to be conducted on the card system. There are 250 captains, and each captain has ten cards to be given to ten students. He is responsible for the canvass amongst those students. Thus it will be an "every member" canvass, every student in all the colleges having a card made out, bearing his name, which he will be asked to fill in. The chief point which Mr McNab urged the canvassers to impress upon the student was, that the appeal this year, will be the only one, instead of three in other years. With regard to the amount to be collected from each student, the speaker pointed out that in other years the average student gave one dollar for each of the three appeal, so he considered that the average contribution would be about three dollars, some some students undoubtedly giving more, other less.

President Falconer emphasized the need of keeping up institutions during the war, so that after peace is brought about, these will be able and ready to do magnificent work in our country's development. The President pointed out that Providence this year has given us bountiful crops, and that we are prosperous financially. We must learn the lesson of generosity, or we have not learnt one of the greatest lessons of the war."

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COMING EVENTS

Nov 15, 16, 17—Y.M C A Budget Campaign
Nov. 18—Open meeting of Victoria Women's Literary Society "Stunt" night.
Nov. 19—Second Year Medical Dance—Columbus Hall.
Nov. 26—The Blast—8 p.m.
Nov. 26—The U.C. Mock Parliament, 8.15 p.m.
Dec. 10—Medical At-Home and Graduating Dance.
Nov 19—Second Year Meds. Dance at Knights of Columbus Hall.
Nov 19—Dental Informal Dance—Assembly Hall.

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MR. YEIGH ADDRESSES U.C. LITERARY SOCIETY

Reviews the History of Canada and Predicts Glowing Future

The first regular meeting of the Lit. was held last Friday in the West Hall. Mr. J P. McNabb read the speech from the throne in which he welcomed the men back to Varsity and wished them success in their work. After briefly defining the present situation he spoke of the C O T C. and its value at this crisis.

The business of the evening was hastily finished and after electing by acclamation the two first year councillors, B. Far, and P Lyal, Mr Yeigh was called upon.

Mr Yeigh's subject was "The Span of a Canadian Generation, or the Progress Canada has made since Confederation." By way of introduction he spoke of the youth of Canada, a country only 300 years old, while Ontario is only 100 years old, and the west with only half a century of history. Time shrinks in its relative value as we move west. The Sphink, Rome and even England measure time by milleniums. Eastern Canada of centuries and the west by a half century.

At the time of Confederation there was no Canada, such as we know, no Greater Britain, and no Canadian spirit such as we have to-day. Things in the world then were different, there was no telephone, telegraph or such a convenience as the automobile, and scientific investigation had not discovered such well-known organisms as germs and baculi.

The thin population of Canada was only a few settlements in the Maritime Provinces and a narrow fringe along the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes, making a total of three million inhabitants. The Hudson Bay Company owned as much land in Canada as the area of Central Europe, and only cultivated small patches about the Posts. The Rockies and the Yukon were practically undiscovered, and when Confederation was suggested, the idea was hooted as an absurdity.

"But to-day," Mr. Yeigh continued, "we have all the modern conveniences that our forefathers never thought of. Canada is taking a hand in the Imperial game, even with her present population there is enough land to make nine new provinces, but as it is Canada has a greater mileage of railway for her population than any country in the world. The so called 'bad lands' are being claimed and settled, and are yeilding finest wheat in the world. The tide of wheat is rolling northward degree by degree, and in a few years the export of grain will be doubled, because of the great expanse of arable land between Winnipeg and the Rockies.

In conclusion Mr Yeigh spoke of a future in Canada when the enormous yield of grain will be sent from Alberta to England via the Pacific and the Panama Canal, when the two millions of population in the West—the big end of Canada—will be six millions, and when we will be able to book passages to Hudson Bay and Dawson City.

"Of the many harvests, that of high national ideals is the greatest,' said Mr. Yeigh. "Canada is now on trial, the world is watching, and knows she will do her part."

News of Our Student Soldiers

Mr. B. M. Palmer of 1T7 Victoria has recently received a commission as Lieutenant in the 38th Dufferin Rifles now stationed at Brantford. Mr. Palmer was an active member of the C.O.T.C. last year.

Another Dent who has answered the call of King and Country is Mr. C. C. Ramage, a member of Class 1T9. Mr. Ramage, who comes from near Durham, and who for the past two years has been engaged in editorial work in Stratford, is now in training in the city.

Lieutenant L. M. Frost of the 35th Regiment who is a student of the 1T9 M. and P. Class leaves Varsity to-day for a period of three weeks in order to take a Captaincy course in the School of Infantry, being held in the old Technical Building on College Street.

STAFF DINNER TO-NIGHT

THE VARSITY Staff Dinner will be held at six o'clock to-night at the Hotel Waverley. All members of the Staff are requested to be present.

CLASS OF 1T9 MEET TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

Large Number Present and Many are Promoted

The Class of 1T9 had a most enthusiastic nomination meeting in the West Hall Friday afternoon. The freshies and the freshettes were out almost en masse, with the result there was a super-abundance of nominations from president down to prophetess, and the elections campaign which will take place all week and with the voting on Friday, promises to be as keen as Varsity ever saw.

The meeting opened with the freshies and freshettes trying to sing "The Blue and White", and their Secretary, Gardiner called upon Professor Needler to address the students. He traced the progress of the history of both universities and colleges on both continents and he showed how our University was superior to the European ones, for ours is a state university in a very democratic community. Professor Needler stated that the chief duty of the University is to develop in the student sound scholarship and all-round citizenship.

MR. BROCKMAN TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCE IN CHINA

And of His Associations with John R. Mott

It was a message of the triumph of the great Christian Student Movement which Fletcher S. Brockman brought to the students of the University in Convocation Hall last night. In a most realistic manner indeed, the speaker told of the beginning of the Christian Student Movement at Mr. Moody's home in Northfield, and how this new life had gone pulsing through not only the colleges of the United States and Canada, but to an even more marked extent those of China, Japan, and other Asiatic countries.

Mr. Brockman told of John R Mott as a young student fleeing from an Ohio college fearing that the atmosphere there would make him become a minister of the Gospel. Matt, however, did not escape the promptings of conscience at his chosen refuge Cornell.

After a great struggle, brought on by the visit of Charles Sterne to Cornell, he decided to renounce the selfish ambitions he had cherished and seek first the Kingdom of God. From that day Cornell felt the touch of a new power.

Mr Brockman went on then to tell of the beginning of Student Movement in China. Lee Nuug Chang had established a few colleges at Tien Tsin and the first definitely Christian work was started by Robert Lyon in the vicinity of these. The speaker told of the great discouragement which had to be faced at the inception of this work. He himself almost despaired as he found the literate of the Chinese so unappreciative of Christianity. Then came the horrors of the Boxer Rising when he and his family with other had to flee to Nanking.

"Some people," declared Mr. Brockman, "will not believe the miracles recorded in the Bible, but setting aside the birth resurrection and life of Jesus, I have seen far greater miracles in China."

In conclusion the speaker declared that we were on the threshold of great things in the religious life. He reminded the students that college days were not merely a preparation for life, but a real part of life, valuable and full of potentiality. There were tragedies too in college life, and we should remember that a word from us may be the means of helping some student to take a stand for Christ.

The students of the University of Toronto should enter this year's work with a note of victory. The whole University should feel the thrill of the new life and the heart of each student should be so in harmony with the Christ life that it should respond to His lowest whisper.

CANDY FESTIVAL

The members of the Newman Club are working with the I.O.D.E. on a Candy Festival, which is to terminate November 18th. Orders are being taken now for Betty Brown chocolates, at fifty cents a pound.

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OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS HOLD CHURCH PARADE AT CONVOCATION HALL

Principal Maurice Hutton Explains the Need of Students at the Front

Thirteen hundred members of the U. of T., C.O.T.C. paraded to Convocation Hall on Sunday morning to hear Principal Maurice Hutton speak. The Battalion was led by its own band and marched up St. George to Bloor to Queen's Park, and along College to the Hall. The marching was good and the men showed the result of the early fall training.

The popularity of the Corps was made evident by the large number of friends present and the fact that many were turned away.

Principal Hutton delivered a splendid address to the men, presenting a strong appeal for enlistment. He hoped that Conscription would be unnecessary and that volunteers would supply the demand. Referring to the standpoint of the Bible regarding soldiers, he stated that the reason no mention was made of military men was that the writers of the gospels were accustomed to soldiers and took them for granted. They did not discuss the lawlessness of the profession, but the chief apostle of Christianity made it clear, "that those who took the sword should perish by the sword."

"It is easier", he continued, "to find a text from Athens, because it was full of pacifists from the fourth century before Christ, and refusing to fight, they went down before Philip Alexander of Macedon, the William II and Bismarck of his time. But the greatest statesman of pacifist Athens, Demosthenes, was against the pacifists. He exhausted himself in the endeavour to arouse his country to fight, and the greatest writers of the Greek world condemned the pacifists and the Athenian 'intellectually', almost as unreservedly as the Spartan 'militarists', Pericles, the greatest Athenian leader, warned his countrymen not to forget they were men because they were students and to be students and soldiers in one."

"The universities are recognized by the British war office," said the speaker, "in that they offered commissions to every accredited graduate or undergraduate, and Canadian university men were needed at the front," as well as the English and we must do our share." Amid eloquent silence, Principal Hutton read the list of the Varsity men who have fallen so far, —Soldiers true to their beliefs.

LADIES RAISE LARGE SUM FOR BASE HOLPITAL

Supply Committee Find Unexpected Generosity

The ladies of the Supply Committee of the Base Hospital raised $250 for the Christmas Fund. The amount asked for was only $200, and in view of the fact that University people are asked to contribute to so many funds, the results are very satisfactory and the committee wish to thank all who have helped in the work. Members of the staff and their wives were the chief subscribers, while the rest was given by friends of the University. VARSITY was informed that the money will be given to Col. Roberts, who will be given a free hand in providing fruit for the staff and the patients in the hospital. So that there will be no need of touching the $60,000, which is at present on hand, in order to procure remembrances for Christmas.

At present, the ladies are working hard in the Physics Buliding and drafting room, to get surgical supplies together. When the equipment for Base Hospital No. 4 was completed, all that was left was handed over to the Red Cross Society. Everything that is procured now, will be held over, as a call for more supplies is expected soon. There is still room for more workers and all ladies who can spare the time are asked to come to the drafting room.

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TORONTO, NOV. 15, 1915.

Concerning Editorials

The question as to what constitutes proper subject-matter for the editorial columns of THE VARSITY has been often and variously discussed, not indeed without a certain degree of heat and vituperation among those holding opposed views. Some maintain that THE VARSITY is a newspaper pure and simple, and as such should confine itself to comment on current events and the interpretation of that mere theorizing on abstract subjects must be absolutely excluded. Others maintain that as THE VARSITY is the great force in forming student opinion, it should not confine itself solely to matters of the moment, but should also consider fundamental questions of all sorts likely to be of interest to undergraduates without regard to how abstract they may be.

It is argued with much truth that every action is the result of an idea, and that if more attention were paid to the correction of wrong ideas, less energy would have to be expended on the correction of wrong actions. Epictetus says, "In a word, neither death, nor exile, nor pain, nor anything of this kind is the real cause of our doing any action, but our inward opinions and principles." Surely the University is the most fitting place for the threshing out of ideas and the consideration of theories to see where they will lead if carried into practice, and to find out if they are right or wrong, good or bad.

It is all very well to comment on the actions of the government to-day, and to criticize the immediate effect of its policy, and think about the theory of government if there not a likelihood that their actions in later years will be determined by mere expediency of the moment rather than a policy that will make for the permanent welfare of the people.

It has frequently been said that this war is a war of ideas, a clash of opposing political and national ideals. If this is true, there could be no better illustration of the importance of the fundamental idea plays in practical affairs. Germany has been fed on wrong doctrines and false ideas for years. Her educational institutions have promulgated them and behold the result: a whole people championing the ideal of physical force and quite unable to see that they are years behind the state of civilization to which the other great nations have attained.

President Falconer said recently in an address to the students that our own Canadian national ideas were changing on account of the war, that the Empire idea was becoming much more firmly established than it had been. He urged the students to become familiar with the British ideas and ideals by saturating themselves with British literature where the most perfect expressions of these are found.

Editorials expressive of undergraduate opinion on the Officers' Training Corps, Trafalgar Day, the curtailment of social activities and so forth are the very first and most necessary needs to which the VARSITY attends. But almost as necessary, when great public questions are not in the air, are seasoned considerations of the theories and ideas underlying our present state of civilization, and a summing-up of where they are right and in what they are lacking. They should be a spur to make the heedless undergraduate think, and a help to the thoughtful student to crystallize or to test his own ideas.

A Perversion of Popular Taste

Run you finger down the contents table of any contemporary magazine and it will be amazing if you do not find something on *health*; and it will be unusual if you find nothing on sex. We fondly imagined that two years ago a certain college editor had once and for all tabooed the whole subject of sex. Whether or not any blame attaches to him, the popularity of the subject is steadily growing. The majority of magazine syndicates not only recognize but foster and pander to this morbid appetite. Questions fit only for professional discussion are paraded in the most-read literature of the day. There are men who consider the ultimate consequences of this propaganda to be most grave, and it is the distinct duty of the University man in journalism to set his face doggedly against the whole business.

This editorial is not an invitation for correspondence upon a subject upon which already there has been expended sufficient of asinine vapourings.

Exchanges

Kansas probably holds the record of having the oldest student in the United States. Mrs. Amy Winship of Wisconsin, aged 84, has enrolled for the coming semester.

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The legislature of Illinois has passed a bill which grants the University of Illinois $5,000,000. This is said to be a record appropriation for any state university.

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An attempt is being made by the authorities of Brown University, Providence, R.I., to curtail the number of freshmen rushes. Twenty fraternities have agreed to abolish all freshman "entertainments" for a period of two weeks. It is hoped that all fraternities at Brown will be pleased with the results of this little respite, and will be willing to agree to further restrictions.

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Four students have been dismissed from Ottawa College for participating in a "strike" against the Faculty. The cause of the "strike" was the cancellation of several half holidays, which have been granted in former years.

OTHER UNIVERSITIES INTERESTED ABROAD

Toronto Should Take Her Share in the Work

Toronto is not the only university to support Christian work in a foreign country. In about every country in Asia, college men from America are conducting work of various kinds as the representatives of their fellow residents.

Yale University carries on what is probably the most extensive foreign department that has up to the present time been attempted. They have established two large schools, a hospital and a college in Chang-Sha in the southern part of China. The station is in charge of fourteen Yale men and the entire cost of maintenance is borne by the Yale graduates and undergraduates at home. In Shansi, China, Oberlin men have established two schools which have a staff of thirty-five persons and require an annual budget of $3,500 from the students. Princeton has located a Y.M.C.A. in Pekin, China, with five workers in charge. The building was presented by John Wanamaker, but the current expenses are met by the students and graduates who contribute over $11,000 annually.

The University of Pennsylvania has built at Canton, China, a hospital at an expense of $14,000. The hospital work is combined with educational and evangelistic work and has become a centre for training native doctors. Among the other American colleges, Michigan maintains a hospital and school in India, Harvard has established a hospital and medical school in China, while the University of California and Iowa State University help to support teachers and doctors abroad. McGill students raise a budget of $800 yearly to maintain one of their graduates in Christian work in India. Thus nearly all the universities and colleges are taking up on a larger or smaller scale work similar to that carried on by the University of Toronto. Our representative, A. Perry Park, a graduate of Varsity, is at the present time working among the troops in India and thus helps to strengthen the bond which links the Empire together in this crucial time. Let us, as Varsity men, get behind this project and keep Toronto in her place among the other colleges of North America.

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

SATURDAY'S RUGBY GAME

Continued from page 1, col. 2

SECOND QUARTER

Toronto now had the wind and played a kicking game Kingston bucked for yards Wright kicked and Bickle returned over their heads Wright kicked into the scrimmage, Lash falling on the ball Bickle kicked for a rouge, scoring Toronto's first tally.

Kingston now bucked from their line to half way down for six consecutive downs Wright kicked to Maynard, who was held in his thirty yard line Maynard, Ramsay and Bickle combined for another thirty yard gain On exchange of kicks gave Kingston the ball on their twenty-five yard line Kingston lost for interference and Toronto repeated the offence. Bickle kicked over for another point He repeated this trick again in two minutes, when Kingston lost the ball on their twenty-five yard line for interference

Toronto 3, Kingston 1

Smith broke away for twenty yards, and at this stage his playing was of a star character. Wright repeated for thirty yards, but Kingston lost possession on interference A Toronto onside failed to gain yards and Kingston intercepted a pass Wright booted a high one and Bickle caught but dropped the ball when tackled hard Batten fell on the ball and scored an easy touch for Kingston. It was not converted.

Maynard kicked off and Wright ran the ball out from behind his line. Kingston bucked, but failed to gain yards Wright kicked in the last down and Maynard was held about midfield Knight was away for five yards, but the whistle blew for half time without further scoring

Kingston 6, Toronto 3.

THIRD QUARTER

Maynard kicked off against the wind and Wright returned. Bickle faked a kick and got away for a nice 20 yard run, bringing the ball up to Kingston's line Maynard got away and scored Toronto's first touch, and converted himself

Smith kicked off and Maynard returned. Smith fumbled and Knight secured. Toronto lost on interference and Kingston failed to make yards. Bickle cut loose on a pass from Maynard, and went over for a touch. After a nifty thirty yard sprint, and Maynard converted.

Smith kicked off and Toronto worked the ball back to midfield, where Kingston got possession on interference. Kingston bucked for a gain and Wright lifted a high one for one point

Toronto gained yards then lost on interference Wright kicked to Bickle behind his line but he saved nicely by running out and kicking. Maynard was relieved at this period by Hume Crawford Bickle again ran out Wright's kick and got away for a thirty five yard gain Crawford was given the ball and got away for twenty yards Toronto lost on interference and Wright kicked into touch on Toronto 45 yard line. A kicking duel resulted and Wright kicked to Ramsay who was forced to rouge, the quarter ended without further scoring

Toronto 15; Kingston 8

FOURTH QUARTER

Toronto again have the wind and a kicking duel results between Bickle and Maynard Kingston were held on their own line Both teams bucked but neither could gain any distance Wright tried all onside Bickle secured and looked to be away for a touch Smith saved by a full tackle when he threw Bickle out of touch on Kingston's twenty yard line. Kingston sent Dibble through for a buck and he was carried off the field injured. Bickle, Ramsay and Crawford combined for a twenty yard gain, but Toronto lost on an intercepted pass

Wright kicked in the first down to Bickle who was held by Lyon, who replaced Batten and put up a good game Crawford pulled off a nice forty yard run being held five yards out

Toronto 15, Kingston 8

FINALS IN SOCCER SERIES THIS WEEK

Dent's and Vic. To-day at 3 p.m.—Knox will Play Winners on Thursday Next

The semi-finals for the Interfaculty Soccer Cup will be played to-day at three p m, on the back campus with Dents and Vic, groups winners of B and C as contestants The winner of this event will play Knox who got the bye for the championship on Thursday at three o'clock All soccer games are played on the back campus

On the dope Dents look like the champions, with a straight series of wins to their credit On their line up are Roos and Robb, members of last year's first soccer team

The "toothpullers" had twenty-five men at practice in uniform on Saturday morning, brightening up their forwards in shooting, and bettering the team-play. While Vic. have not as many stars in their line-up, they work well together, and are generally regarded as the dark horse of the series.

The Presbyterians don't propose to lay down their arms without a struggle, and while it is not conceded they will be winners, they count on springing a surprize.

The soccer series has developed some excellent men this season and the games have drawn unusually large crowds Students interested in association football are promised something real in the final fixtures of this week.

DIRECTORATE HAS NOT REINSTATED OFFENDERS

Decision Held Over—Rugby Executive Deal with St. Mikes' Protest —Vic.-Dent Fixture Arranged

At a meeting of the Athletic Directorate on Tuesday night the application of Smithson, S P S., and Ryan and Brown, St Mikes, for reinstatement was discussed, but nothing final was done Smithson played one game with the Capitals, and Ryan and Brown held down positions on the Argonauts line-up Smithson therefore will not appear with Senior School to-night in their game with St Mikes. The Rugby Executive have under consideration the protest of St Mikes against Senior School for playing Smithson in a previous game The Rugby Executive have ruled that there must be a replay in case the disputed game will make a difference in the final standing

Vic and Dents, who are tied for first place in Group II must play a sudden-death game to decide the championship of the Group on Tuesday, November 16th.

The first game in the semi-finals will be played between Junior School vs Trinity at the Stadium on Wednesday, November 24th Sudden-death games will decide the contestants for the finals There will be a general admission of ten cents to all semi-finals and final games

BROTHERTON CUP

The Boys are quite elated over their capture of the Brotherton Cup in the harrier race on Saturday. The team and management are to be complimented on the outcome of their earnest efforts to make track sports a success at the college this year. McKenna, who took second place, is a freshman and has a bright future as a runner

St Michael's play Senior School on Monday. This is an important game and a great combat is expected

THE RAIL BIRD

The attitude of the Athletic Directorate towards reinstatements shows that the governing rule laid down by its body are not to be tampered with Hockey players contemplating playing on outside teams should take notice

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That the Argonauts are a patriotic club cannot be questioned. After having had an argument with the management of the military rugby game as to a clash of dates, they turn around and will not allow Frank Knight to play with the soldiers Here's to Argos!

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Major Lash, who figured at inside-wing for Maynard's team on Saturday shows the stamp of player turned out by Varsity in Casey Baldwin's time He tore holes in Kingston's line every time he hit it and stopped everything that came within twenty feet of his position He reminds us of the pictures we used to see of Yankee gridiron stars, bucking a brick wall for practice

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It is up to the patrons of the Mulock Cup games to turn out in full force for the semi-final fixture between Junior School on Trinity, Wednesday the 24th The proceeds will form a benefit for "Jiggs" Wheeler, the injured Med The charge will be ten cents

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Victoria and Dents meet to decide a winner of their group on Tuesday at the Stadium. Both teams have beaten each other in former encounters and have been practicing overtime ever since The game should be a hummer

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The second feature of the bill is of the style that is always welcomed by theatre-goers, "A Rural Sketch", and the one offered by Lee Beggs and Company, entitled "Old Folks at Home", is a rural comedy playlet and has well earned its name that the public have given it in calling it the Old Homestead of vaudeville. The popular Wallingford series in its fourth complete story, "The Master's Touch" will be shown. The three well known comedians, Keefe, Langton and Wheeler, in a triple alliance of comedy and song will keep the audience in a state of humour for twenty minutes, each member an act by themselves Peppino, the master accordionist, in classical and popular airs.

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Education

The Faculty of Education students are reminded of Chapels, which are held every Wednesday and Friday morning in the Assembly Hall at 8.45 a.m.

All Anglicans are cordially invited to the Bible Class at St. Paul's Church each Sunday afternoon at 4.15.

Mr. Cormish will begin studying the "Life of Christ" with his Bible Class, Tuesday afternoon at 4.15 in the U.T.S. Dr. Sandford's Social Study Group will commence Thursday afternoon at the same hour and the topic will be "The Foreigner in Toronto."

The monthly teas given at the Faculty of Education by the ladies of the Faculty are very much appreciated by the students judging from the numbers who attend them. The second one was held in the U.T.S. library, Friday afternoon and though it looked at first as if the ladies were to be in a great majority, a throng of men who arrived after drill soon relieved any such monotony. Several of the teachers from Jarvis Collegiate and Ryerson Public School attended as well as many of the wives of the Staff. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Carlisle received the guests, and Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Jones poured tea.

Dentistry

Three applications from L. Company have already been received for commissions in the British Army. L. Company has always in the past upheld its share of the honour of the Corps and will surely continue to do so in this new and bigger undertaking.

A meeting of the Dental Society will be held on Wednesday, November 17th, at eight o'clock in the Assembly Hall, when a full attendance is requested.

Some dissatisfaction has been expressed by the Sophomores with regard to the distribution of uniforms in L. Company. Some of the freshmen, who went with the Company on the field day, October 30th, have had uniforms issued them, while there are still about twenty-five sophs in nafti. The sophs overlook the fact that when they were asked if they would turn out for the field day, they made the affirmation that they would go, but when the time came to go they did not show up. These men cannot expect uniforms if they give the Company this kind of treatment.

University College

W. U. A. TEA

The University College women are asked to remember the W.U.A. tea in the Rest Room of the College on Thursday, November 18th.

The U.C. '16 executive wish it clearly understood that tickets for the class reception will only be issued for those who have paid their class fees. The members of the executive will be glad to receive fees at time.

"INDUSTRIAL CANADA" PRIZES

The Council of the Faculty of Arts on the recommendation of the Department of Political Economy have awarded the "Industrial Canada" second prize to Mr. W. A. Kennedy, U.C., '16.

The first prize was not awarded. The subject of Mr. Kennedy's essay was "The Extension of Agricultural Credit", and the value of the prize won was thirty dollars.

Medicine

At a meeting held a week ago Saturday, the Medical At-Home Committee passed a motion that members who did not show interest by attending at least 75 per cent. of the meetings, should not get a complimentary ticket. Friday afternoon the attendance was perfect. It was decided to make the At-Home as simple as possible without detracting from its formality and its reputation for social enjoyment.

Unusual interest is being shown in this affair, probably on account of the dearth of other functions and the patriotic nature of the entertainment. The committee meets again on Thursday afternoon.

Forestry

There was a scene of much picturesqueness and gaiety at the Forestry Building on Thursday evening last when the ladies of Queen's Hall Annex No. 9 were entertained by the Forestry Club at a bonfire and an informal dance. The early part of the evening was spent around a campfire where the members of the party were supplied with refreshments which were prepared right under their eyes. Here was given a practical demonstration of the fact that a woman has no place in the life of the bush. Who could want better "Johnny Cake" that that mixed by Cooks McIlwen and Sharpe or could wish to see "Flap-jacks" flipped more dexterously than those prepared by our "Wizard of the Frying Pan", H. A. Porteous, and lastly where could a more delicious brand of fudge be obtained than that prepared by our "Fruit Cook" Edmonds? Certainly the manner in which the supplies disappeared was the highest compliment that could be paid to their skill in the culinary art. In the meantime a fortune-telling booth had been established in a tepee nearby. Here those who desired to delve into the mysteries of the future were entertained by Miss Swayze.

When everyone had been satisfied both materially by the cooks and spiritually by the Gypsy Queen, the meeting adjourned to the building where the devotees of the terpsichorean art were able to indulge to their fill. Miss Mitchell took charge of the musical part of the program, assisted by R. N. Johnston. As a closing number several popular university songs were sung ensemble.

Science

At 11 o'clock Thursday morning at 11 a.m. an informal meeting of the whole student body of the School of Science was held in Room 22, of the Chemistry and Mining Building, to discuss the crisis in the affairs of the Engineering Society. Mr. W. B. Honeywell, Vice-President of the Society, brought the meeting to order, and then called upon Mr. J. R. Kirby, fourth year representative on the Society, to explain to the students the exact situation in which the Engineering Society found itself at the present moment.

Mr. Kirby began by stating the causes which led up to the resignation of President-elect C. E. Hastings. "The Society", he said, "has been going into debt more and more during the past few years. This debt was attributed to overstocking of the Supply Department, the publication of *Applied Science* at a loss, etc. At the present time the Society's liabilities exceed its assets by about $300. The Society has four large creditors and a number of smaller creditors. About two weeks ago a committee from the Society interviewed the four large creditors with the result that they very kindly agreed to postpone the settlement of their accounts and also allowed the Society to pay off its small creditors first.

After the business part of the meeting was over, an auction sale of magazines from the smoking room was held. W. B. Scott, '16, proved to be an energetic and money getting auctioneer. As a result of this $10.60 was raised to help out the Engineering Society.

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Many hundreds of Varsity men will spend their Christmas "somewhere in France" and in the training camps and hospitals of England. What are you going to send to remind them that Varsity has not forgotten them?

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BRITAIN'S VAST WAR DEBT MAY BE MET BY LOANS OF AN IMPERIAL NATURE

Hon. Mr. Brand, Prominent English Financier, Gives Impressive Address Before Knox Theologs.

"What we need more than anything else in the relation between Canada and the Mother Land is a mutual understanding and that is why I am speaking to you to-night."

In this way the Hon. Mr Brand prefaced his address to the members of the Knox College Literary Society at their regular meeting last night. Hon. Mr Brand is a financier from England, who is at present a guest of Prof. G. M. Wrong. Accompanying him were Mr. Lionel Hitchins, Mr Glazebrook and Professor Wrong.

"Great Britain,' said Mr Brand, "is spending $25,000,000 per day on the war, and I see that Canada proposes to raise $50,000,000 for the same purpose. It is clear that Canada war funds would last in England about two days. This serves to bring home to you the enormous cost of the war."

THE NATION'S BILL

"The Bill which Great Britain has now to foot annually is $9,000,000,000 which is nine times the normal sum, and the question is, how is it to be met?" With this calm statement Mr Brand confronted his audience and left them gasping.

"We are not making war on money," he added, "but with the things we produce. Any government can finance internal expenditure, so long as the goods are actually being produced, but the country must descend to paper money."

"WAYS AND MEANS"

"The ways in which a nation may meet the crisis of war with its attendant expenditure are many. These Mr Brand briefly outlined. "A nation, for example, may live on its savings. The people may produce more goods or consume less goods. The nation may live on its capital and the nation may borrow from other countries."

Turning to foreign securities the speaker showed the great amount of "liquid" capital at present available in England. This so-called "liquid capital" is really foreign security which may be sold abroad. This varies all the way from $1,5000,000,000 to $20,000,000,000. "But,' he added, "at present the United States is really the only nation in a position to buy."

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

As to defraying expenses by excess of imports over exports, this is the usual way in which the problem of foreign trade is settled. The excess of imports over exports in Great Britain once about $750,000,000 is now $2,000,000,000. This excess being due to the falling off in exports as a result of war conditions. In addition we are lending to our Allies over $2,000,000,000 per year, which brings the total excess to $5,000,000,000. Over against this may be placed interest on investments abroad and freight charges of over $2,000,000,000, so that we now owe at a yearly rate of $3,000,000,000."

"What foreign securities we have would not come to that", said the speaker, "so that the only course open is that of borrowing. Yet although Great Britain is the only belligerent at present who can pay her foreign debts,' he added, "there is a chance that she may presently reach the end of her resources."

"IMPERIAL LOANS"

"The best way in which Canada can help the mother land at present is to help her financially," said Mr Brand, quietly. "If Great Britain and her colonies were one financial unit, the war could go on indefinitely. Imperial loans could be floated, and there would be one currency. I do not dare to say what Canada could or could not lend, but a comparison of the population, wealth per head and bank deposits of Canada and the mother land, shows that she ought to be able to raise one sixth of the total amount raised for loans in England, which is $1,100,000,000."

WIN AT ALL COSTS

Mr Lionel Hitchins then spoke briefly. He stated in his own experience as a manufacturer of munitions, he could say that the munition makers were making simply a nominal profit from the manufacture of war materials, while the government claimed the remainder. "We all feel," said he, "that the war must be won at all costs. It must be won even if it leaves us all bankrupt.

TORONTO CAMP RUGBY TEAM

Many Former Varsity Stars will be Noticed in the Line-Up

ARCHDEACON CODY GIVES QUEEN'S HALL LECTURE

An Interesting Address Given on the Principle of Nationality

The Monday evening lecture at Queen's Hall was given by Archdeacon Cody, who spoke on the "Relation of the National Principle to this War and to Terms of Peace."

Political states should be organized on the lines of races. In Europe to-day, certain nations are divided politically, and they long for unity. Why do their national rights concern us in Canada? There are two reasons. "Civilization is enriched by the variety of its constituent elements, and secondly, the satisfaction of these national aspirations is the best possible safeguard against war." To-day the watchword in Germany is uniformity and power, that of the Allies is variety, or the right to live.

"The wars of Europe in the nineteenth century and to-day, have sprung ultimately out of the fact that the national aspirations of Europe have not been satisfied. The only guarantee of perpetual peace will be when these national aspirations of Europe are fully satisfied, when the nationality has become a nation.

"The one great phase of this war is the right of the small nation to exist. From small nations have come our religion, our ideals of culture and of liberty, and from our own mother country, representative Government."

Science

On Thursday of last week the first meeting of the second year Civil Club was held at the Diet Kitchen Tea Room. After an enjoyable meal and a few words from the Hon President, Professor I. R. Loudon, the President, Mr. Pierce introduced Mr Milleric, a graduate of School, who delivered an illustrated lecture on "Structural Engineering", dealing mainly with steel and terra-cotta construction. Different forms of wall and floor building were explained and compared. An interesting feature of the talk was the relations existing between the architect, engineer, and contractor, the work of each being clearly outlined. The lecture was very instructive and the meeting so successful that the executive hope to follow it up with others of a similar kind.

About thirty chemists, led by Professor Bain, visited the factory of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company on Saturday morning and saw the various processes of making tires, hose and other rubber articles in operation.

Forestry

FIRST AID COURSE

By arrangement with the Faculty of Medicine, there will be given a course on "First Aid" to the students of the Faculty of Forestry by Dr. Gordon Bates.

The course consists of five sessions, lecture and practice, of one and one half hours each, Thursdays, from 8.30 a.m.

Such a course was given in this Faculty by the St. John Ambulance Association three years ago, and has been found most useful, especially by one of the students now an officer at the front, who for twelve hours under fire attended the wounded of his platoon while hospital facilities were unattainable.

Nov 23—Biological Club Meeting at the home of Dr. Bensley, 37 Admiral Road.

NEWMAN CLUB NEWS

Newman Hall this week is the scene of many activities. The candy-selling campaign, which the lady members are carrying on in co-operation with the I.O.D.E. is drawing to a close. Thursday is the day of the festival, when parcels will be delivered to all parts of the city. It is expected that many boxes will be shipped abroad to gladden the hearts of our boys at the front.

At the end of the week the packages of tobacco for which a subscription has been recently collected, will be forwarded individually to those members of Newman Club who are now on active service.

The tea to be served on Wednesday afternoon, the 17th, should be well attended as the proceeds will go towards completing this tobacco fund.

The membership of Newman Club is now approximately 200, but efforts are still being made to complete the registration, so as to include all eligible Catholic students. New members particularly are invited to attend the Friday evening socials, where they may become acquainted with fellow members. This coming Friday a special committee of introduction will be in charge.

On Saturday afternoon the Club is to be treated to a musicale, given by the well-known Chernievsky Trio. This should be an excellent opportunity for those who missed hearing the concert in Massey Hall. A welcome is extended to all friends of Newman Club.

Medicine

The new medical journal, which bears the name of "The Cross Bones", is to be published sometime after Christmas, perhaps about Daffydil Night. Much interest is being taken in this journal and its publication is awaited with anticipation.

Meds annual Daffydil Night is to again be established this year, sometime in February. Already the energetic Meds are organizing in order to keep up the good name they hold in providing a good time for that night. The Epistaxis, by H. A. Hessian, will be a special feature again.

A number of VARSITY's are now being left on the desk of the Admitting Department at the students' entrance to the General Hospital. All Meds taking clinics at the T.G.H. will now be able to secure a VARSITY without the inconvenience of travelling to the Medical Building.

Since their last game, Senior Meds rugby team have been practising steadily. The line has been strengthened for the next two games and on their present showing, Senior Meds should help to decide the finals. To-night is the game with Senior School. The team has earned the support of its friends, so come every Med rooter, and cheer them on. We want to keep the Mulock Cup.

Seven internes of the T.G.H. left for England last week to join the R.A.M.C. namely Drs. G. M. Dale, R. J. Harris, G. C. McIntyre, G. A. McLarty, A. R. Riddell, T. C. Routley and S. A. Walker. A number of their friends, including Dean Clark and Dr. Lewis, assistant superintendent of the T.G.H., were on the station platform to bid them farewell.

The committee in charge of Daffydil Night will hold its first meeting on Tuesday afternoon, November 16th.

"Y" WORKERS, ATTENTION!!

The men who are engaged in the Y.M.C.A. Budget Campaign are reminded of the luncheon at the "Y" Building on Wednesday evening, to-night, at six o'clock. If you have not interviewed all your men make sure and get their contribution to-day so that complete returns of the canvass may be made.

News of Our Student Soldiers

Two more University College freshmen, A. C. Dean and W. H. Denton, I.F.9 Arts students have left Varsity in order to qualify for Lieutenants in the 18th Highlanders. They are taking their course in the Provisional School of Infantry.

A letter has been received from J. L. Simmons of Forestry I.F.5, who is connected with the Headquarters Staff of the 4th Brigade.

He says, 'As I sit writing this, our guns and the German shells are making an awful racket just over a ridge about three hundred yards away. We have been in action now for over two weeks and are getting quite accustomed to blood and thunder.

We had a telephone line down to the first line trenches this morning, and it was quite hot work. We were snipped at twice. I was just behind the trenches and had to cross an open spot. I was no sooner in the open than zip! zip!—about three feet from me. Did I run? Well, I had old Jack Tait's record beaten by a mile. There was the wall of an old ruined house just ahead, so I made for that and lay down flat while the bullets played a merry tattoo on the other side. I stayed there till things cooled down and then beat it for the cover of a hedge. I might say truly, 'This is the life'.

Simmons hints at big things to come as have other Canadians in the past few weeks.

"There are big things going to happen over here soon, in fact they have started already and the worst is yet to come" he writes. "I am not allowed to tell where I am but we are holding a very important line—all of the Canadians together."

In regard to the other Forestry men who went with him, he says "Frebilcock did not come over with us, but stayed in England for some reason or other. Thurston is in the Brigade Headquarters office, so is quite safe. I guess that I am the only one of the Forestry bunch elected to die a sudden death. 'Dutch' German's nerves went all to pieces before we left England, so they are sending him back to Canada."

RECRUITING RALLY!

All students of the University are invited to attend a recruiting rally, under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting League, in Massey Hall on Sunday afternoon next. Doors will be opened at two o'clock and a short musical programme will be given by the band of the Royal Grenadiers with assisting vocalists. Moving pictures of last week's parade will be shown and addresses will be delivered. Space will be reserved for all students who care to attend.

Nov 18. Meeting of Philosophical Club—7.30 in West Hall.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 15, 16, 17—Y.M.C.A. Budget Campaign.
Nov 18—Open meeting of Victoria Women's Literary Society. "Stunt" night.
Nov 19—Second Year Meds Dance at Knights of Columbus Hall.
Nov 19—Dental Informal Dance. Assembly Hall.
Nov 26. The Blast. 8 p.m.
Nov. 26. The U.C. Mock Parliament, 8.15 p.m.
Dec 10—Medical At-Home and Graduating Dance.

COMPULSORY GYM. CLASSES AT McGILL

McGill freshmen are to have compulsory physical training. Such is the dictum issued by the Faculty at our sister 'Varsity. The following is clipped from the *Daily*.—

"The University regulations regarding compulsory physical education for all first-year students are to be enforced from Tuesday, November 2nd. All first-year students are asked to put in at least two hours a week in some form of physical exercise. Those men who are drilling with the C.O.T.C. are exempt from any further requirements in the gymnasium or in athletics of any kind. Students who have not joined the C.O.T.C., but who have elected to take any other form of activity, are responsible for two hours per week, commencing next Tuesday. Those who have chosen basketball, boxing, wrestling, or fencing are to report at the regular gymnasium class periods for attendance, where their special activities will be allotted. Students choosing swimming may report at any of the gymnasium class hours or on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5.30 at the Y.M.C.A. tank, on Drummond street. Swimmers reporting on Mondays or Wednesdays must see that their attendance is recorded by the locker room clerk at the Y.M.C.A. Those choosing boxing, wrestling or fencing must report at the gymnasium classes until their activities commence, when special arrangements will be made for their accommodation. Freshmen must familiarize themselves with their numbers, as it is by the numbers that the attendance is to be registered.'

NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON HART HOUSE INQUEST

For more than three weeks no light has been thrown upon the mysterious fall of the chimney at the Hart House which caused the death of two men and inflicted severe injuries on seven others. Several inquests have been held and more are to be held, but the solution of the mystery looks a long way off.

The contractors have done nothing in the way of re-constructing the chimney, except to clear away wreckage. They have received permission, however, to continue the work in other portions of the building.

The spacious gymnasium is receiving special attention by the workmen and will afford splendid quarters for the C.O.T.C. during the winter.

All undergraduates and graduates in Philosophy as well as students in pass Ethics and History of Philosophy are invited to attend the opening meeting of the Philosophical Club in the West Hall on Thursday evening at 7.30. Professor Hume will give a lecture on Schopchaeur, Neitsche and the influence of German philosophy on the present war.

34th BATTERY, KINGSTON, TEAM

Several Well-Known Athletes will Also be Recognised Here

MANY O.T.C. MEN ANXIOUS TO SECURE COMMISSIONS

List of Approved Applicants is Now Complete

The offer of the British War Office to the members of the C.O.T.C. Toronto Contingent, announced some time ago has stirred up a ready response throughout the Corps. Officers Commanding Companies have been besieged by men anxious to secure information regarding the commissions in the regular army.

On Saturday a large number of applicants appeared before Lieut.-Col. Lang and the Staff. All preliminary examination is now complete and a full list of the approved names has been forwarded. At present nothing is known as to the next step and instructions from headquarters are wanted.

The requirements of the War Office are unknown and as no definite number of men has been asked for, it is impossible to say at this time how many are likely to be accepted. However, the enthusiasm over the opportunity runs high and there will be no lack of material from which to choose.

QUEBEC SHOWS UNITED FRONT IN GREAT CRISIS

Secretary of State Reflects Patriotic Feeling of French Canadians

The following extract from an address given by Hon. P. E. Blondin, Secretary of State, speaking recently at Grand Mere, Quebec, shows how united are the various peoples within the Empire are this time of national crisis.

Grand Mere, Que., Nov. 14—Hon. P. E. Blondin, Secretary of State, speaking to-night on the European war, took strong ground in support of French Canadian participation in the struggle.

"We want," he said, "to proclaim that in this province, as in every province of the Dominion, as in every part of the Empire, our hearts are united with the allies for the triumph of those rights which are the precious prerogatives, not only of a race or an empire, but of humanity itself.

"The object of this gathering is to proclaim that without consideration of race or party, we share the mournings and the hopes of the allies, that we stand by their side fighting the battles of the trenches by the blood of our sons and brothers, defending the cause by word, pen or prayer, supporting their work by contributions of all sorts in money, in supplies and clothing, and prepared to do this until victory has crowned the efforts of the armies of the allies, in whose ranks it is our glorious privilege to point out with pride Canadian armies and French-Canadian battalions.

MR. FROST, B.A., GIVES THIRD ORGAN RECITAL

The third Organ Recital of the season took place at Convocation Hall yesterday when Mr Grenville Frost rendered a carefully-chosen programme before a receptive and appreciative audience. The programme commenced with Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor, which was undoubtedly the finest number played; the unusually fine fingering and brilliant contrasts forming features of interest. After that was a fascinating little number by Sigfrid Karg-Elert, whose rhythmic charm was portrayed with a delicate and appealing grace. Grieg's music to "Sigurd Jorsalfar", a Scandinavian drama, followed, consisting of a Prelude, an Intermezzo (Borghild's Dream) and a Triumphal March. This number was magnificently played, the orchestral effects striking a popular note. The Allegro movement from Tschaikowsky's incomparable Symphonie Pathétique was rendered with lightness and ease. The ever-popular Toccata from Widor's Fifth Symphony formed the last number and its brilliant execution was received with enthusiasm. At the close of the programme Mr Frost played "God Save the King."

The next recital will be given by Dr. T. Alexander Davies on Tuesday, November 30th.

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Old Professions and New Ideas

It is not surprising that new conditions of life should call forth new forms of activity. A changing social and scientific order will necessitate the appearance of new lines of work; for example, the discovery of electricity has already produced many new, distinct callings. But there is, especially on the part of the young enthusiastic undergraduate, an excusable but erroneous tendency to seek out for himself some "special" line of work. He often imagines that the salvation of the world and the reconstruction of society rests solely upon the shoulders of the man who is willing to forsake the well-worn roads for new-cut paths. He is even willing to bear meekly the criticism of his fellows. It is the pioneer spirit responding to the glamour of adventure. The looming difficulties of a new work lure him on He fails to recognize any deterrent in the difficulty of impressing his new ideas on the old professions. And that is the harder task. Our young friend would be making life less complex and himself less conspicuous, if he could conceive of the old profession as large enough to contain him.

The world will be saved and society will be reconstructed someday, -we hope. But at that day, strong men will be willing to work, in a new spirit, at old trades.

HUMOUR FROM THE TRENCHES

"The A.S.C. have strawberry,
Or sometimes marmalade;
For us, it always seems to me,
No other jam is made—
But Plum and Apple, Plum and Apple,
Oh, the times I've had to grapple
With my tin of Plum and Apple."
—"Soliloquies of a Subaltern, somewhere in France."

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Tuition fees to the amount of about $400,000.00 was received by Harvard University during one day near the opening of college this year.

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Nineteen foreign countries are represented in the freshman class of Columbia. Fifty-nine per cent. of the 402 students in the class are from New York State.

Trinity

It can never be claimed that old Trinity is not doing a noble part in sharing the Empire's burden during the present crisis. Already the student body has been frightfully reduced, owing to the patriotic response of Trinity men. The student membership will suffer a further considerable decrease during the next few weeks, as a great number of the present residents in the College are either writing for overseas appointments or are intending to enlist at an early date. Seven men applied for the commissions in the Imperial Army offered by the British War Office to members of the C.O.T.C., and of these six applicants, three have been recommended and hope to leave for England very soon. Several men are contemplating going with the Fifth Universities Company, when it is formed, and others again intend to go with the new battalions which are to be recruited in Toronto this winter. On Friday, November 19th, Lieutenant E. Wallace, 1T8, and Lieutenant B. Beasley, 1T6, are going overseas with the 40th Battery and on Saturday, November 20th, Lieutenant H. R. Thompson, 1T8, is leaving with the 58th.

This year there will be no Trinity field day. However on Thursday, November 18th, the steeplechase will take place and in the evening the athletic dinner one of the most enjoyable functions of the College year will be held.

The Trinity team is determined to put up a good fight against Junior School in the semi-finals on Wednesday, November 24th. Therefore, it is to be hoped that those three men on the team, who are going to receive commissions in the British Army, will not be called upon to leave Toronto till after the game has been played, for their places in the team will be hard to fill effectively.

Throughout the present term the College Literary Society has held weekly party debates in Convocation Hall An active interest has been shown by the students in these instructive and interesting meetings On Friday, November 19th, an inter-year debate between 1T9 and 1T5 will take the place of the usual party-debate.

Education

Seven weeks of the Faculty course have already slipped by and we find ourselves with only four weeks and a few days until Christmas holidays, since Faculty closes December the seventeenth. And after that! — examinations in January in the following subjects.

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Dr. Sandiford in an address to the students remarked that eight hours study per day for five days in the week would ensure success at examinations. A few have profited by his advice no doubt, and are already familiar with all the butterflies in the museum. Meanwhile the other ninety and nine have decided to settle down after this week, and locate the library as soon as possible with a view to ascertaining the author of the Tonic Sol Fa System.

A choir to sing in the Billy Sunday Evangelistic Campaign at Syracuse has been organized, composed entirely of Syracuse University students.

Victoria College Glee Club

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

THE RAIL BIRD

The standing of Group A is as follows

	Won	Lost	play
Senior Meds	2	0	2
St Mikes	1	2	3
Senior Scos	1	2	3

The win recorded for Senior School has been protested by St Mikes and the protest is being granted providing it will in no way change the standing at the finish of the regular series.

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Senior Meds and Senior School play tonight If Senior School wins, then Senior Meds and St Mikes are tied, according to the ruling of the Rugby Executive, and the remaining game between Senior Meds and St Mikes, November 22nd, will settle the group championship

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If Senior Meds win tonight, St Mikes still have a chance to tie Senior Meds by winning the November 22nd fixture There is a possibility and indeed a great probability that Group A will result in a tie As the semi-finals are scheduled to start on the 24th, it is up to the Executive to see that Group A have declared a winner by that time

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"Buddy" Burr, the former University of Toronto graduo star, who is now Secretary of the Curtiss Aeroplane Company here, was run down by an automobile on Saturday night He was removed to the General Hospital, where it was ascertained that his injuries were confined to cuts and bruises

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St. Michael's win from Senior School at the Stadium last night somewhat brightened the team's chances for group honours Senior Meds will doubtless have a strong team on hand next Monday, but the boys are confident of victory

TOOTHPULLERS WIN BY SKIN OF TEETH

Nose Out 1-0 Victory in Strong North-West Blizzard Knox and Dents Now Meet in Finals

With a stiff north west wind blowing across the field, and frequent snow flurries Dents fast eleven just nosed out a victory over Victoria 1-0 Dents and Knox now meet in the soccer finals, Thursday, and it is not generally conceded that Knox will have a look in

In the first period of the game Dents had it over their opponents like a tent Their back division was a stone wall with Roos long most of the kicking The forward division was also fast and worked well together with the possible exception of McCann, who was slow in taking passes, and missed a couple of easy chances to score

Vic were on the offensive in the last period and had the ball in Dents' territory most of the time Their shooting was fairly accurate and the score might have been different were it not for the excellent work of Reed in goal.

Glen Armstrong of the championship first soccer team, 1913, handled the game in excellent style

FIRST HALF

McCann dropped a nice corner kick which Robb headed, but Maines was on the job and saved Robb and Ross combined and Thompson missed an easy chance when he foozled their pass out to the left Play was all in Vic territory, but the players were hanging too much to secure any tallies Dents fooled around until finally Thompson placed a foul kick almost in the mouth of the goal and Mel Robb slipped in one of his tricky kicks for the first score Vic woke up and McGowan and Elfrick rushed the ball down the field. Doherty kicked over his head right into the goal, but it was easily handled by Reed Rickard replaced Bull

Dents 1, Vic 0.

SECOND HALF

Vic swarmed around Dents' goal like bees and Doherty, Elfrick and Rickard all took shots McGowan had a great chance to score, but the referee called him offside. In a scramble in front of Vic. goal, Harper dropped one into Maines hands who cleared nicely

With the field covered with snow, the play slackened up, but Vic. seemed to like the slop for they gave Dents an awful scare for a few minutes Doherty got loose, but he kicked over the ball when he had a good chance to score. Elfrick made a great twenty-yard kick, but it just went over the top of the posts Lang and McGowan both had shots at the toothpullers goalie in quick succession, but he handled them all alike. Vic. were forcing the play and Dents seemed lost. Dents recovered when the sun appeared and made a nice rush from centre. Ross dropped a nice one in front of the goal, but Thompson was a little late and he shot wide. Rickard shot right in front of the Dents' goal and Reed punched it over the top of the posts Lang made a pretty shot on the corner but Reed was present again.

Final score, Dents 1; Vic. 0.

Dents—Reed, Roos, Colvin, Kaufman, Harper, Phillips, Robb, McCann, Ross, Thompson, Lippert.

Vic.—Maines, Walcham, McKelvey, Moss, Galloway, Atkinson. Elfrick, McGowan, Bull, Rickard, Lang, Doherty, Armstrong.

DENT'S AND VIC. WAGE A MERRY BATTLE

Vic. Win Their Group by Beating Dent's 11-5

Dents and Vic lined up at the Stadium before an enthusiastic crowd on Tuesday, to decide their group standing Dents did not perform as well as they did in the last fixture, while Vic had more weight in the line, better team work and better halves For Vic, Horning, Watson and Pearson put up a good game in the backfield, while Blatz did some good tackling on the line, Murray, McKee and Chartrand played well for Dents but were not good enough to make up for the advantage Vic had in weight

This win places Vic. in the semi-finals and was therefore hotly contested. Several scraps occurred but no damage was done and the officials held the game well in hand

FIRST QUARTER

Vic kicked off and McKee caught and ran back to midfield Both teams played snappy ball during this period The game resolved itself into a bucking contest with Sweatman figuring for Vic Dents held well during this period for a light team. Pearson got away for several nice gains for Vic but no scoring resulted. Haines was injured, being replaced by Mooney The first quarter ended

Victoria 0, Dents 0

SECOND QUARTER

Vic held the ball about twenty yards from Dents line Zimmerman kicked an onside which went into touch behind Dents line for the first score of the game Dents lost the ball on their twenty-five yard line and Watson kicked to McKee who was downed for a rouge by Mooney. Vic repeated this performance a few minutes later for their third point. Dents are too light to hold Vic, and can't get away Beechley was caught scrapping and given two minutes McKee kicked and Murray who was onside, secured and went over for Dents first score. Stewart failed to convert The quarter ended without further scoring.

Dents 5, Vic. 3.

THIRD QUARTER

When Dents came on the field, Poag went off, while Clark moved up and Chartrand took his place. Dents kicked off and Horning returned. McKee fumbled, but secured again, being held to a rouge Dents held well during this period and Stewart put up some good tackling for Dents. McKee fumbled on a kick behind his line, but Chartrand saved by dribbling the ball out. On a return of kicks Pearson kicked over McKee's head and he was held for a rouge On the kick-off Chartrand kicked a long drop which was too far for his wings, Watson returned Vic securing another rouge, the quarter ending 9-5 in favour of Victoria

FOURTH QUARTER

Pearson gathered in a loose ball when Watson muffed, and got away for fifteen yards. Horning repeated with a twenty-five yard sprint. Watson kicked and McKee was held to rouge for Vics seventh point. Dents now resorted to open play in an attempt to tie up the score Freestone sent a long pass out to Murray, which Horning intercepted but muffed. Pearson kicked an onside which Vic gathered in an went over for a touch Murray kicked off and held Vic on their thirty yard line. On a return of kicks, Watson lifted one over McKee's head and Blatz tackled well. Horning got away for another twenty yard sprint on a fake kick Vic lost on interference and Chartrand got away for twenty yards on a long pass. Chartrand gathered in an inside kick but was held in his tracks

Final score: Vic. 12; Dents 5

Victoria—Horning, Beasley, Watson, Pearson, Zimmerman, Blatz, Timmins, Spracklin, Adams, Griffiths, Knox, Sweatman, Hames, Austin

Dents—Poag, Murray, Chartrand, McKee, Clark, Freestone, Kelley, Norton, Crowley, Beechley, Brick, James, Smith, Smith, Stewart, Staples

Referee—Dug. Gardiner.

Umpire Boddy

FALSE IMPRESSION IS CAUSED BY RAIL BIRD ARTICLE

Mistake in Proof-reading Converts Praise of Argos Into an Apparent Sarcastic "Knock"

THE VARSITY regrets the false impression that has been caused by the insertion of the following note in the Rail Bird

"That the Argonauts are a patriotic club cannot be questioned. After having had an argument with the management of the military rugby game as to a clash of dates, they turn around and will not allow Frank Knight to play with the soldiers. Here's to Argos!

The way the original copy reads is

"That the Argonauts are a patriotic club cannot be questioned. After having had an argument with the management of the military rugby game as to a clash of dates they turn around and willingly allow Frank Knight to play with the soldiers. Here's to Argos."

An entirely erroneous impression was caused by the article that appeared in Monday's issue It would seem that THE VARSITY were trying to knock the Argo football team, and the article fairly breathes of sarcasm.

On the other hand THE VARSITY wished to give the Argos credit for their consideration and self-denial in allowing Knight to play Through some manipulations of the proof-reader the article was changed so as to cause an impression entirely different from the writer's intentions

ST. MIKE'S SPRING SURPRISE ON STRONG SENIOR SCHOOL

McTague's Coaching Has Effect on Irish Lads—Now Have a Chance for Their Group

Probably the best game that has been staged this season in the Mulock Cup series was played Monday between Senior School and St Michael's College, the latter turning the tables on the Engineers and winning out 17 13. Only a few weeks ago St. Mikes couldn't hold the School and were downed 12 0 Senior School, who looked good for the cup at the start, are now out of the running and St. Mikes stand a good chance to go right through to the finals.

The School were without the services of Smithson, and this weakened their line-up Their halves did not have very much to do as St Mikes kicked the ball only five times in the whole game St. Mikes showed great improvement over their last appearance, against Meds, and Coach McTague deserves great credit for the showing they made on Monday, in trick plays, speed and team work Their interference was perfect, almost as good as that of the Intermediate champions of last year Only once in the whole game did the Engineers look at all dangerous, that was in the beginning of the third quarter, when they worked their way right up to St. Mikes ten yard line, by bucking and end runs. The game was featured by the long runs of Montague and Nunan Harris and Collins did the line-plunging for the Irish, while Gardiner, Harris and Hughes for the School were always good. The officials had the game well in hand all the time, letting very little get by unnoticed

FIRST QUARTER

St Mikes forced the ball down to School territory right at the start, but lost it on a loose play Both teams worked hard but neither were able to score and the ball was in centre field for most of this quarter

SECOND QUARTER

The second quarter saw each fourteen ring up a touch Collins started the fireworks for St Mikes and the School soon retaliated The touches were not converted

St Mikes 7 Senior School 5

THIRD QUARTER

At the beginning of this period the School seemed to have it all their own way and they ran right away from St Mikes but the Irish tightened up in front of their own line holding the School for two downs, however, the latter scored a field goal. St Mikes got the ball out as few yards from the School line and Collins again went over for a try, which was not converted. Shortly after, St Mikes made a point on a touch-in goal.

St. Michael's 11; Senior School 8

FOURTH QUARTER

The last period was as usual played in darkness St Mikes had the wind against them but were able to hold the ball nearly all the period Collins got away for another try which Traynor converted from a very difficult angle This ended St Mikes scoring. A rather unusual play occurred a few minutes before time, when School got another touch almost before St Mikes knew the ball was scrimmaged owing to darkness

Final score St Mikes 17, Senior School 13.

St. Michael's—O'Brien, Nunan, Traynor, Doyle, Brown, Cully, Trace, Dillon, Harris, Collins, Feeney, Montague, Lette

Senior School—Rose, Lee, Manning Scott, Gardiner, Woods, Shoebottom, Haines, Carmon, Barber, Hughes, Fremayne, Taylor, Harris.

Referee Asa Horner.

Umpire—Murray.

St. Jerome's College, of Berlin, are to play St. Michael's a return game at the Stadium on Wednesday at two p m Berlin lost at home and are determined to even up matters with the double blue squad.

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Victoria

The Victoria College Glee Club has reorganized for the season and at present the members are hard at work rehearsing for their concert in Convocation Hall on January 28th Mr E R Bowles has taken charge of the work in his characteristic style and the music is already assuming "concert shape" The made will be for the most part new this season and Mr Bowles has expressed his opinion that the class of music will be better than ever Unfortunately there is a scarcity of first tenors, and as will be seen elsewhere in THE VARSITY, the executive is asking for these throughout the other faculties

As has been the custom in other years the men will conduct a tour through southern Ontario early in February, and in spite of financial stringencies, the season's work promises to be good The policy of last year is being followed in that the surplus will be handed over to the Red Cross

The freshmen reception will be held on Friday, November 19th, in spite of rumours to the contrary As this is one of the few receptions to be held this year it will without doubt be very popular. The sophs are expected to add to the firm

The first debate in the series for the Rowell trophy was held yesterday in the Collegian Debating Club The subject was the Advisability of Conscription in Britain Messrs Lawson and Suttelby of the first year, debated Messrs Burnside and Smith of the second year The freshmen were opposed to Conscription

The November number of *Acta* appeared yesterday Several pictures of the scrap, letters from the front, and the usual foods, proved very interesting An exciting story by C R Greenaway, The Pass Man's Review of Russia, an My Father Sent Me to Victoria, by Paul Wallace, are among the more serious articles The number is in every respect up to the usual high standard of former years

Dentistry

It is with regret that we have received intimation of the death of Dr H T Stuart, which occurred November 12th He was one of the most respected and popular professors of the Dental College

In 1876, Dr Stuart joined the Faculty of the Dental College during its second session, being the third professor of the College He lectured in Anatomy during the first two years and then he began to lecture in chemistry as well He, along with Drs J. B Willmott and Teskey, taught the whole curriculum at that time

His untiring efforts in the study of Anatomy and chemistry gained for him recognition as a rare and able teacher He was well esteemed by all students in the past as well as by all the members of the Royal College The death of Dr Stuart has created a vacancy which will be hard to fill, owing not only to his scientific abilities, but to replace a personality of such noble qualities will be a difficult task

His funeral on Sunday afternoon at Oakville was attended by a large number of mourners and the following were present from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons Dr Webster represented the Faculty and Dr. Trotter represented the Board of Directors Among others present were. Dr. Teskey, Dr W E Willmott, Dr A A. Stewart, Dr Thomas Cowling and Mr. Tom Jones, as well as a number of students. Mr Crockett represented the Student Body. Sincerest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Dr J. L. Young, of New York, delivered a lecture to the Junior and Senior students on Tuesday morning about the Anatomical and Occlusal Surfaces of Teeth, in relationship to the value of providing a valuable masticating apparatus

He illustrated his numerous points by lantern slides and has met with wonderful success in the United States, and is now travelling Canada

He claims the R C D S has the best methods of teaching of any College he has yet visited and says it ranks among the best in the world

A meeting of the Biological Club will be held on Tuesday, November 23rd at the home of Dr. Bensky, 37 Admiral Road Mr. G H. Duff will give an interesting address on the United States Department Of Agriculture.

University College

FOURTH YEAR RECEPTION

The annual reception of Class 1916 will be held on Saturday, November 27th at University Schools from three to six p m The executive are anxious to receive Class fees and invitations will be withheld from delinquents

The members of the Senior Year are not showing up at Parks for appointments made by *Torontonensis* Board Please do your duty

Exchanges

NO OTTAWA COLLEGE TEAM

The Ottawa College hockey team of last year, which made such a successful tour of American cities, has been badly disrupted, and there will be no senior team at the College Some of the members of the team are at McGill this year Others have turned professional

Another Varsity star has come into the limelight during the last few days George Zimmerman has donned the moleskins again and is into the game with T R and A A. He has lost none of his speed and should figure in the finals

RULES FOR FRESHETTES

Because the women of the freshman class seemed too important, the women's sophomore student council of the University of Montana met and imposed the following regulations: All freshmen girls shall wear "frosh" green ribbon, at all times, in all places, on every occasion, freshmen who wish to display the pictures of men shall do so only on condition that these pictures be pinned to the curtain and that said picture be labelled with the correct name, age, and relationship

RUBBING IT IN

"Well, did he pay you?" asked the wife of a dentist who had been to collect a bill for a full set of false teeth that he had made for a man almost a year before

"Pay me?" growled the dentist "Not only did he refuse to pay me but he actually had the effrontery to gnash at me—with my teeth!" *McGill Daily*

"Well, I suppose the battery will bring some other things with it?"

"Canteen?"

"No; a student Kipling to interpret the soul of the enlisted man" *Yale Record*

FORMER MEMBER OF THE VARSITY STAFF ANXIOUS TO BE OFF

The following short letter has been received from Mr W F Gregory, who until a few weeks ago was a promising member of THE VARSITY Staff He is now attached to the Fourth Universities Company at present stationed in Montreal.

"To the disappointment of many', he writes, "the Universities Company is to remain here for another week at least however, be sure we shall sail within two weeks The life here is different from the accustomed run of affairs We have not the comforts, we have not the women's society We have the emphasis on the physical rather than the mental life, and when the physical work is over, there is but little energy left for the mind to work with

"We are a not to be-described bunch of men, just finding one another out. We have been taken from our different circles of influence and affairs, and all turned into the melting pot I could describe the men but pages would be required for each individual As far as I know there are about a dozen Varsity men here"

A LOVER OF MUSIC

My Xylophone,
My silly phone,
O how I love thy thrilly tone,
E'en more than any fiddle's drone,
Or oboes moan,
Or organ's groan,
My love is fixed on thee alone,
My trilly, chilly Xylophone.

—*Cornell Widow*

A young surgeon received late one evening a note from three of his fellow practitioners

"Please come over to the club and join us at a game of bridge"

"Emelie, dear," he said to his wife "here I am called away again It is an important case – there are three other doctors on the spot already."

FROSH CO-EDS MOP STEPS

Armed with toothbrushes, wash rags, mops, scrubbrushes and other aquatic instruments, the Freshgirls of Ohio State University were forced to clean the steps of one of the buildings. Groundkeeper ought to be ashamed of himself, if he were on his job the Domestic Scientists wouldn't have to lower themselves so. —*Columbia Spectator*

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Here is a special "ready-made" package which seems to cover everything pretty thoroughly:

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C.O.T.C. ORDERS

By Major A. D. LePan for Lt.-Col. W. R. Lang, C.E., Commanding

U. OF T. CONTINGENT

November 17th, 1915

FIELD DAY

A field day for the whole Corps, with the exception of N Company, will be held on Saturday, November 20th. The Corps will parade at 11 15 a.m. on the front campus and proceed to Cedarvale. Markers will report to the Sergeant-Major at 11.05 a m. Company Commanders will report to the Quartermaster before five p.m., Thursday, the number of men desiring lunches or coffee

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Company Commanders will note that all clothing and equipment issued *prior* to September, 1915, must be returned to the Quartermaster's stores immediately This also applies to articles issued to officers of the Corps It is to be noted that no transfer of clothing and equipment between officers and men is to be made other than through the Quartermaster. It has been brought to the attention of the Officer Commanding that certain members of the Corps have been altering and mutilating clothing and equipment, the property of the Corps. Officers Commanding Companies will note that they personally are responsible for the return, in satisfactory condition, of all clothing and equipment issued from stores.

WEARING OF UNIFORMS

Officers Commanding Companies will be held responsible that uniforms are worn only on such days as members of the Companies parade for drill. It has been noted that some of the Companies are parading fewer men than the number uniformed Members of the Corps who are in possession of uniforms must understand that non-attendance at drill will necessitate the calling in of uniforms, so that they may be issued to members not yet equipped and who are regular in their attendance

PROMOTIONS

Signallers

To be Sergeant, Corporal F A D. Elder

Band.

To be Sergeant, Private J T. King.

B Company.

To be Colour-Sergeant, Corporal H W. Reid.

To be Sergeants: Privates H A C. Breuls, V. W. Armstrong, H W. M. Cumming, R. A. Sampson.

To be Corporals. Privates R. W. McNiven, E. L. Lewis, A. M. Duggan.

G Company

To be Colour-Sergeant, Sergeant W. E. Brown.

To be Sergeant, Corporal A. M. Jeffrey.

I Company

To be Corporals Privates W J. Browne, C. A. Houston

K Company

To be Corporals Privates R Hoidge, H. A. Parker, J L Alexander, F E. Watson, P. L. McGavin

M Company

To be Sergeants Corporal A J. Foerster, Private T S. H. Graham.

To be Corporals. Privates J H. Horning, F. H Carter, R W E Christie, B. E. Gilbert.

TRANSFER

Private W A. Chisholm from B to M Company.

T. A REED,
For Adjutant U of T, C O T.C

W. U. A. LADIES' KNITTING TEA

A Knitting Tea was given by the W. U. A, in the Rest Room on Thursday afternoon from four to six Miss MacGillivray acted as hostess, and tea was served by Misses Helen McMillan and Hilda Christie Miss MacGillivray announced that the lunch room in the Household Science Building will be open daily The girls who intend to go there for lunch are asked to sign the list on the Y.W.C.A bulletin board.

ORCHESTRA OF FRENZIED FIENDS A FEATURE OF MOCK PARLIAMENT

Mock Parliament this year contains the most alluring assortment of all-star attractions that has ever been assembled for the delectation of the undergraduates Everybody has heard about the weird and wonderful musical comedy, which will feature the programme This play is noteworthy not only for its high intrinsic worth, but for the pleasing and melodious accompaniment of the hand-picked orchestra of twelve pieces. For the prologue, the scene of which is laid in the lower regions, the conductor has composed a particularly appropriate prelude, full of fire and fiendish fulminations. These Satanic discords come naturally to the orchestra, and are rendered with grate effect. But the prelude is only one manifestation of the musicians versatility, they are also there on the soft stuff and the harmony. Their mellifluous melodies will titillate the tired tympanum with sympathetic surrurrations and sizzling symphonies, and when they get down to real business—babies will subside, freshettes will forsake their vanity-boxes, and strong men will shed scalding tears

TRIO OF VARSITY MEN TO TAKE AVIATION COURSE

Will Sail with First Draft, Probably Nov. 26th

Out of the muddle and confusion into which the affairs of the local aviation corps have developed, there is shaping a more definite understanding, at least as far as a few Varsity men are concerned. W. Lang, second year Vic., Ross, of second year U.C., and Bill Duggan, an Arts graduate of last year, among others, are practically sure of sailing for England this month to take up a course in aviation A semi-official notice has been given that the first draft will go on November 26th.

Mr. W. Lang is a son of Professor Lang of Victoria and was successful both in his studies and in sport, having played on Victoria Mulock rugby team He was a Certificate A man in the C O T C and it was on this account that he was admitted to the first draft Bill Duggan, who is well-known in University circles, was President of last year's tennis team and took an important part in student affairs of the University.

As there are a number of graduates besides those mentioned, Varsity will be well represented in the first draft

VARSITY MEN TO USHER AT "SUNDAY" MEETINGS

The notices posted around the University, which ask for one hundred students to act as ushers at the "Billy" Sunday meetings are causing some comment among Varsity men. No mention is made concerning the organization which has charge of the matter, but THE VARSITY has learnt that arrangements are in the hands of Mr Wiley, 1405, C P R. Building

Mr. Wiley told THE VARSITY that for those who wish to help the Committee of One Hundred, and at the same time be assured of hearing Mr. Sunday, this is a splendid opportunity. The men are asked to report at 1405 C.P.R. Building at nine o'clock on Saturday morning There badges will be distributed and full instructions of the ushers work will be given

COMPETITION FOR CLASS HONOURS IN U.C. '19 VERY KEEN —ELECTIONS TODAY

The 1T9 elections which take place to-day in the West Hall of University College between the hours of 11 and 2, are the culmination of a vigorous campaign, which the respective candidates have been waging from the time of the nominations Not only have the candidates resorted to the old method of personal soliciting, but have gone to the expense of issuing cards, blotters, tickets, etc. Each candidate is wasting no time in having his name and card in every freshman's hand. The interest is keen and the competition close, To-day the 1T9 students will witness a merry battle.

Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN WILL LIKELY SECURE $2,400

Returns Not Yet Complete—Knox in the Lead—Address by Mr. Clarke

The results of the Y M C A canvass are not yet complete A luncheon was held for the workers on Wednesday, when returns were made from the various colleges. The required total has not yet been reached, but the chances are very promising that the amount will be secured before the end of the week. Knox has made the best showing to date of all the colleges

Mr. Clarke, General Secretary of the University Y.M.C.A. throughout Canada, was a guest. He has just returned from a five weeks trip through the West, visiting all the universities from Vancouver to Winnipeg.

He spoke of the pioneer work which the Y.M.C.A is doing in the new University of British Columbia. Mr. H R Kemp, who graduated from Toronto in '15, is a lecturer in this University which has just been opened this year The speaker stated that the college men there had taken up the work of the Y.M.C.A enthusiastically and already the local association was in a flourishing condition

At the University of Saskatchewan, Dr. Murray has about forty fellows to his home every two weeks, where they discuss various present-day problems. The higher years of the University of Alberta are very sadly depleted, but the freshmen class is unusually strong. Winnipeg University is having a somewhat harder time than some of the colleges in raising finances for the Y.M.C A. The average per student there would only amount to about one dollar.

Mr. McNab, Chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that complete results of the campaign would be announced in Monday's issue of THE VARSITY.

SERGT. REDMAN, SCIENCE '15, WOUNDED IN BELGIUM

Word has been received by Mr. H. E. Redman that his son, Sergeant W. B. Redman, of the Fifth Company of Canadian Engineers, has been wounded. Sergeant Redman was a graduate of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering of last year and had been with his Company in Belgium since last September. He was in the same Company as Lieutenant Chester Hughes, whose death in action was announced a few days ago. No particulars regarding the extent of Sergt. Redman's wounds have yet been communicated.

C.O.T.C. FIELD DAY

The C O T C field day, to-morrow, will be the biggest held this season. All the Companies with the exception of N Company will parade, attended by forty bandsmen and the signallers corps of fifty men In all over 1,000 men will participate

The Quartermaster has arranged to supply food for the men and should any desire to have their own lunches, leave them in the Quartermaster's stores by 9 30 a m., Saturday, so that they can be sent forward Mark your package with your name, regimental number, Company and section. Coffee will be supplied twice for ten cents to those who have their own lunches.

REPORTERS WANTED

THE VARSITY, at present, is being published under difficulties, owing to the absence of several members of the Staff, some of whom are now on active service, while others are preparing to enlist. Several good reporters are wanted at once Students desirous of securing places on the Staff are asked to see the reporting editor, H. R. Kay, B A, at THE VARSITY office between 10 and 12 o'clock to-day.

RECRUITING STARTS TO-MORROW FOR 5th UNIVERSITIES CO.

Recruiting for the Fifth Universities Overseas Company will commence on Saturday morning in Room 17, in the basement of the Mining Building, and will continue daily from ten to twelve noon

"TORONTONENSIS" BOARD MEET NEXT MONDAY

Biographies Must be In by Nov. 22

The second meeting of the members of the *Torontonensis* Board will be held on Monday, November 22nd at 4 30 p m, in Room No 4, Main Building. Each representative is urged to be present and to provide the editor with the official class lists so that no portrait or biography may be omitted from the publication Since the meeting is to be laid over until the 22nd, the time limit for handing in biographies will be extended to that date. All individual sittings at the photographer's should be attended to promptly and proofs selected and returned to the various studios without further delay The attention of each class and faculty is directed to the conditions governing write-ups, class histories, group pictures, space contracts, etc, which should be submitted before the end of this month or arrangements made immediately with the editor for later insertion. For further details call the VARSITY office.

PROF. HUME SPEAKS TO PHILOSOPHICAL CLUB ON GERMAN THOUGHT

German thought and its effect on the development of a spirit of militarism was traced by Professor J. G. Hume in a comprehensive lecture at the opening meeting of the Philosophical Club held in West Hall last night. The complete change of philosophical thinking in Germany as shown by Nietsche's departure from the system of Shopenhauer was pointed out as the parting of the ways He contrasted this new departure with the earlier school in which Kant and Goethe set forth milder views of a character not designed to foster the Pan-Germanic spirit

The thought of Nietsche, was crystallized into action by Bismarck The fault of the German people throughout had been that they were entirely too docile, and too ready to submit to being ruled from above.

Germany's aspiration to a "place in the sun" when menaced by annihilation, when placed between Napoleon on the one side and Russia on the other, had been treated sympathetically by Britain, who at that time had checked the greater powers. "The same phrase has now come home to the civilized world in an entirely different sense", said Professor Hume.

A preliminary treatment of the diplomatic correspondence of the powers was also given by the speaker

Messrs. John Line and E A Bott, moved and seconded a vote of thanks to the head of the Department of Philosophy for the lecture The next meeting of the Club will be held on December 16th, when Dr Hincks will give a lecture on Abnormal Psychology

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 19—Second Year Meds. Dance at Knights of Columbus Hall.

Nov. 19—Dental Informal Dance—Assembly Hall.

Nov. 22—Meeting of Mining and Metallurgy Club—Walker House—6.30 p.m.

Nov. 26—The Blast—8 p.m.

Nov. 26—The U.C. Mock Parliament, 8.15 p.m.

Nov. 23—Biological Club Meeting at the home of Dr. Bensley, 37 Admiral Road.

Dec. 10—Medical At-Home and Graduating Dance.

Seventy-five sophomore at Wisconsin were prosecuted for hazing.

FURTHER EXEMPTIONS MAY BE GRANTED TO C.O.T.C. MEMBERS

Negotiations are being carried on between the University of Toronto and the Department of Education regarding the acceptance by the Department of the C O T C Certificate in place of one General Course subject in each year of the various Specialist Courses

All undergraduate men in the Faculty of Arts, who are seeking to secure Specialist standing with the Department of Education are requested to send to the Registrar of the University a statement of the subject, if any, in which they are asking for exemption as member of the C O T.C.

Such statement should give the following information Name in full, College, Year, Course, Subject mentioned above, and should be sent to the Registrar not later than Wednesday, November 24th.

LIEUTENANT GORDON ANDREWS DEAD

Trinity Graduate Fell from Horse at Kingston Yesterday Morning

Kingston, Ont, Nov 18—Lieutenant Gordon S Andrews, Toronto, attending the Royal School of Artillery in Kingston, died this morning from injuries received as a result of a fall from his horse on Cataraqui bridge

Deceased was one of the officers of the 33rd Hamilton Battery attending the present course of the Royal School of Artillery at Tete de Pont Barracks, and at six a.m. took the morning ride to Barriefield in which only the saddle pad and strap are used as a seat Lieutenant Andrews only arrived recently, and had not taken the usual number of classes in equestrianism, and this, with the fact that his horse was a dangerous brute, was the cause of his fall.

Lieutenant Gordon S. Andrews was born in Toronto about thirty years ago, the son of William S. Andrews, of 4 Beaumont road, auditor for the Ontario H.-E. Commission. He was educated at the University of Toronto and Trinity College, graduating in 1910. He won the second Edward Blake scholarship in classics and mathematics and edited the Trinity Review for some time. He became a member of the reportorial staff of the Toronto World, but has been connected with the Mail and Empire since about 1911. He latterly was telegraph editor, but for a long period municipal reporter. He was an auditor of the Press Club, and contested for the presidency last winter

BROTHERTON CUP RESULTS

The result of the Brotherton Cup Race was as follows:—

1 L E Kennedy, Trinity. Time 36.54.
2. McKenna, St. Mikes Time 37.33.

The following came in the order given Forestell, St Mikes, N. D. McKay, U.C., Hutchinson, S P.S; Rogers, Trinity; D H Mackay, U.C.; C Drew, Trinity, Markle, Morresy, Gillogly, St Mikes, Child, Brown, Waddington, Powell, Musson, Lowell, Trinity; O'Shea, St. Mikes While Trinity thus secured 27 points and St Mikes 24; the students from St Joseph Street win the Brotherton Cup, owing to their having four men in the running ahead of the Anglicans.

"BASE HOSPITAL EVENING" TO-MORROW IN WEST HALL

The Women's Literary Society of University College is holding a "Base Hospital Evening" on Saturday, November 20th at 7 30 o'clock in West Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to promote interest in the Base Hospital Supply Work among the women of the University, and to inform them as to what has already been done. Mrs Bensley will tell of the Hospital's work and equipment, etc. Miss G. Kennedy, 1T8, of the work in the Physics Building; Miss B. Ewan, 1T7, of that in Convocation Hall, and Miss C. Cooper, 1T6 will give the entire history of the Hospital up to the present. Patriotic music will add to the enjoyment of the meeting, and every one is urged to come out.

SCHOOL OF INFANTRY STARTED AT OLD TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Over 400 Provisional Officers Are in Attendance—About 50 are Varsity Men

The establishment of a provisional School of Infantry at the old Technical School with an enrolment of nearly four hundred officers in nine platoons has greatly added to the martial atmosphere around the University. With a staff of instructors, including. Colonel Lang, Commanding; Major Le Pan, Adjutant; Captain Bramfitt, Lieutenant Kenrick and Sergeant Major Ryan. Varsity men will recognize names familiar to the C O.T.C.

Included in the number are approximately fifty Varsity men. All the students of the School have been attached to various local regiments throughout this military division as provisional lieutenants and will qualify for their commissions by the end of December. Two lectures a day are given besides practical work. The course may be extended for qualification as Captain or Major. Another course will begin on January 3rd.

ALLEGED PARADE OF FRESHMEN AND SOPHS INVESTIGATED

Executive of Students' Council Takes Further Action

Before a full executive meeting of the Students' Council held last night in the Secretary's office, the great question of the alleged Medical parade on the night of October 26th, was taken up.

The President of the second year Meds was called before the Council to answer the charge, which was based on the VARSITY report published on October 27th, that "200 Medical students lock-stepped all the way down Yonge street from College street to Loew's Theatre". This lock-stepping must have been a parade and therefore is an infraction of the Students' Council Laws, which forbids any parade of students.

In answer to the charge, the President of the second year Meds, speaking on behalf of his first and second year colleagues, emphatically denied that anything in the nature of a parade occurred and further declared that the committee in charge took particular pains to watch that anything in the manner of a parade should not take place. He said the students marched down Yonge Street in small group and not in parade fashion. He also declared that the report on the affair published in THE VARSITY was absolutely wrong and erroneous.

Here the investigation adjourned and it is expected that at the next meeting of the Council some interesting developments may take place, since THE VARSITY reporter who was responsible for the article says that he secured his information from reliable sources.

ST. HILDA'S ANNUAL CONVOCATION TEA LARGELY ATTENDED

The annual Convocation Tea was held on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 16th This function is always regarded by both graduates and undergraduates as one of the most pleasant events of the year. A goodly number of graduates were present at the tea and at the semi-annual meeting of the Alumnae which preceded it. After tea very interesting responses were made to the various toasts, and the Alumnae were entertained by the songs and yells of the undergraduates. The pleasant day was brought to a close by the evening service in Trinity Chapel.

FRESHMEN NEEDN'T FEAR

University College freshmen need no longer worry about a frightful initiation at the hands of the second year, as was the lot of the freshmen of the former years. One war seems enough to the minds of the Class of 1T8 whose members have therefore decided to leave the freshies to their peaceful studies.

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TORONTO, NOV. 19, 1915.

The New Arrangement of "The Varsity" Staff

An attempt was made by the Students' Administrative Council in its closing sessions of the last academic year to effect an important rearrangement in the personnel of THE VARSITY staff. Its importance arises from the fact that the new Staff represents more widely and equitably the varied faculties and colleges of the University than have any staff yet appointed. The failure hitherto of such faculties as Medicine and Science to place their men in high positions on THE VARSITY was partly due to their own apparent apathy. But there has arisen not only on the part of Medicine and Science, but also among the other faculties, a new interest in the paper. They have come at last to recognize that THE VARSITY ought to be distinctly a University journal and in such a rôle ought to show itself more broad in its interests, in other words, that these more or less technical faculties ought to participate more actively in its publication and should receive more recognition in news-space and in editorial columns than they have hitherto had.

The new Staff represents, then, all interests of the University. It has been deliberately selected and is working with splendid harmony. We cannot but think that this amalgamation of interests will do much (especially as we expect it to be repeated in future) to cement together the many colleges which tend naturally and unconsciously to individual isolation.

Canada's Foreign Policy

Canada needs a foreign policy. Embezzlements and automobile accidents, though flavoured with a dash of political economy, are not sufficient nourishment for the mind of the Canadian democracy. We must have a foreign policy to broaden our minds by bringing us into conscious contact with the nations of the world. We must have a foreign policy to safeguard the very existence of the state. We are involved in many international problems, which indeed we are under no compulsion to settle for ourselves, but which, if we are indifferent or unwary, other nations will settle for us in ways that may be pleasanter to them than to us.

What principles shall guide Canada's relations with Great Britain and the Empire, with Japan, with France, with Germany, with the United States, the Monroe Doctrine, and the so-called Pan American Congress? These are the questions with which journalism will have to concern itself more and more in the future. University men in preparing themselves for public life should remember that from now on, one of the new forces in Canadian journalism will be the study of foreign policy.

NOTE AND COMMENT

McGill University raised eight hundred dollars in the recent Y.M.C.A. campaign. The Science Faculty led all others by a substantial margin, averaging considerably over one dollar per capita. *The McGill Daily*, commenting on the result, says, "Although so many attacks are made this year on the students' purse, the response to this call has been most hearty in spite of hard times."

Following the precedent established at the Yale-Harvard game last fall, a collection for Red Cross relief work in Europe is being taken at college rugby games. At the Harvard game last year $8,000 was collected, and it is hoped that double the amount will be raised this year. At the Harvard-Princeton game this year, $3,200 was collected for Polish Relief.

Acting on the expressed will of the students of Queen's, the hour for the University Sermon has been changed from 11 to 3 p.m. Queen's students probably prefer missing their Sunday afternoon walk to forfeiting their Sunday morning sleep.

Christmas presents for the boys at the front should be sent off immediately to ensure delivery in France at a suitable time. Senders are cautioned by the post office department to use great care in the packing of their parcels. Only boxes of a durable nature should be used, and thin wooden and cardboard boxes are expressly stipulated as being unsuitable for trans-Atlantic shipment.

Parcels for soldiers in the Mediterranean should be packed as round as possible and covered with canvas. No perishable goods or articles of a soft or sticky nature should be sent.

Victoria

The Hon. C. C. James, C.M.G., LL.D., will speak at the Union Literary Society on Saturday. Mr. James is the Honorary President of the Society this year and his remarks will be well worth hearing. The first debate of the inter-year series will take place also between the first and second years.

"STUNT" NIGHT

The Victoria Women's Literary Society held their annual "Stunt Night" yesterday evening. The business session was well conducted, but owing to the restlessness of the "gods", many Government matters were withdrawn, allowing the attention of the crowded house to be fixed uninterruptedly on the burlesque.

The Seniors were quite natural, as was to be expected in their portrayal of "Real Realism," for to whom should we look for the real thing, if not to the near-grads. They had some photographer to handle their main scene, while their patriotic chorus appealed to all.

For dramatic originality the sophettes deserve a great deal of praise. Their series of scenes embodied "Liberty, Equality, Laxativity," in no slow method. No lectures had been allowed to interfere with their attainment of instruction perfection.

A Domestic Science Club was the contribution of the freshettes. The Crisco and Old Maids' Chorus, and the Paper Bag Solo were good, but one and all were infatuated with the Gold-Dust Twins.

The Juniors presented an "Old Plantation Scene", worthy of commendation inasmuch as they did not draw upon the common experiences of College life. It was inclined to be dry, however.

The announcement was made that over $100 had been raised by the Women's Lit. from their Patriotic Tea Room.

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

SR. MEDS LIVED UP TO THEIR REPUTATION

Engineers Fell in Last Quarter Before Med's Onslaught

On Wednesday, Senior Meds defeated Senior School in a close and exciting game. Both teams were very evenly matched, but Dales of Meds booted better than Scott, as the School scrimmage failed to give the latter sufficient protection. The idea seemed to have spread about that the fur would fly in this game. However, the players were either too cold or they had no desire to deplicate the Hamilton Rowing Club's performance of last Saturday, and as a result there was nothing but straight, clean football.

FIRST QUARTER

At the onset School wing line seemed to have the edge on Meds. They backed Meds down the field to within a couple of yards of the line. School lost the ball, but forced Meds into a safety touch. Scott got away for a twenty yard run before being brought down by Parney. McPherson eluded a tackle and made a good thirty five yard run. During this quarter, Hughes' backing and Taylor's running and catching featured the School's play, while Dales kicked well for Meds.

Senior School 2, Senior Meds 0.

SECOND QUARTER

School started off with a rush and made yards several times on strangth bucking and trick plays, Taylor showing up well. McPherson got away to a thirty yard run by throwing the ball on the ground and eluding the tackle. Dales got away for a good run but attempted to kick and the ball only went a short distance into Taylor's hands. At the end of the quarter both teams were playing very evenly.

THIRD QUARTER

At the start McPherson dribbled the ball out of touch and gave School the ball on the Meds fifteen yard line. School lost the ball and Dales booted to his forty yard line. Scott made a good attempt for a drop and Shoebottom brought Dales down a few yards out making a very fine tackle. Scott tried another drop and kicked into scrimmage. The result was Meds were in possession at the fifty yard line. On backing and trick plays, Meds drove School down to their five yard line. With a single buck, Meds went over for a try which Dales converted. Taylor did some very fine running and catching for School. The quarter ended with the ball in centre.

FOURTH QUARTER

It looked as if Meds had the game, but School grabbed a loose ball on Meds fifteen yard line and on two bucks scored a touch, which was not converted. McPherson, of Meds, ran well. School lost the ball at midfield and when they seemed to have the game won, Dales booted to the dead line.

Final score, Senior Meds 8, Senior School 7.

Senior Meds—Hill, McPherson, Dales, Shouldice, Cameron, McLean, McKay, Banting, Parney, Bentley, McKinley, Dobbin, Jeffs, Sinclair.

Senior School—Rose, Scott, Manning, Taylor, Gardiner, Woods, Howie, Shoebottom, Corman, Tremayne, Hughes, Barber, Harris, Ball.

Referee—Coryell.

Umpire—Cuzner.

ST. HILDA'S TRIM U.C. IN THE GENTLE ART OF BASKETBALL 21-18

St. Hilda's and University College ladies basketball teams met for the first time this year on the Trinity floor on Wednesday night, St. Hilda's winning out 21-18. They played a steady game throughout, trimming U.C. decidedly in the first half 13-6. In the second period, however, U.C. showed better class, scoring 12 points to 7. There was decided improvement in their free shots over the game with Victoria. University College players were very much off in their combination in the first half, but tightened up and played a splendid game towards the end. The remaining games will be watched with far more interest than usual as U.C. has now beaten Vic., who have beaten St. Hilda's and St. Hilda's has beaten U.C. The next game of the series will be on Wednesday night at the Lillian Massey between Vic. and St. Hilda's.

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DENTS ARE FACULTY CHAMPIONS AT SOCCER

Defeat Knox in Finals to the Tune of 3-0

On Thursday afternoon Dents defeated Knox by the score of 3-0 and as a result become inter-faculty champions. On account of the cold bleak wind there were not many spectators, but those who were there made considerable noise. Knox put up a strong game but were always on the defensive, as Dents seemed to have Knox shaded on all positions. The ground was slippery and this caused the players to use considerable caution. The shooting of Dents forwards was good and Chidley in goal had a merry time as he was bombarded from all angles.

Glen Armstrong acted as a very efficient and impartial referee.

FIRST HALF

Dents kicked off and forced the play from the start. On a passing run their forwards looked to be away for a score but Swanston saved with a long kick. McGillivray of Knox carried the ball down the side, but Phillips secured and kicked. Robb passed to Crawley, but he lost the ball. Robb passed the halves and passed to Crawley, but the wind took the ball out of bounds. At this period Dent's forwards were combining well and made several good combination runs. Robb kicked a penalty, secured the rebound off Chidley, and scored the first goal. The Knox forwards rushed the ball and shot, but Roos secured and kicked to centre.

Half-time, Dents 1; Knox 0.

SECOND HALF

Ross just missed a score for Dents, the ball passing over the bar. A corner kick came to Thompson, but he had no time to shoot. A bouncing shot from Phillips from twenty-five yards out which Chidley misjudged gave Dents their second score. Robb scored the third goal in a mix up in the mud just in front of the goal.

Final score, Dents 3, Knox 0.

COMMENT

For the winners the forward line combined and shot well, while all the backs were steady. But the work of Robb and Phillips was especially fine. Knox worked hard but they seemed to have no idea of team-play.

Dents—Reed, Roos, Colvin, Kaufman, Harper, Phillips, Robb, Crawley, L. Thompson, Ross, Lippart.

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Senior Meds, by their defeat of Senior School, Wednesday, now seem to be the big noise in group A. The medicos are not champions yet, however, and they may have a tidy job beating out Coach McTague's boys from St. Mikes.

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If St. Mikes defeat Senior Meds next Monday, it will tie up the series again, and a play off will be necessary. A win for St. Mikes, Monday, will make their protest against Senior School useless.

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The Rugby Executive have two plans of dealing with the protest, which they have allowed. They may grant the game to St. Mikes, by the ruling of the constitution of the U. of T. Club (Art. 9, Sec. 2), or they may order the game replayed. It is hardly probable that Senior School would play again, as they have no chance. This practically means then that the Irish may count their protested game as a win.

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All this is based on mere conjecture. St. Mikes have to do what many consider the impossible. But in any case the Rugby Executive should prepare for the emergency, and arrange a play off in case of tie at the earliest possible date.

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No one will deny that rugby has had a most successful season despite the temporary abolition of the intercollegiate series. The competition has been keen, the interest has been at top-pitch, and the Mulock Cup series never saw such attendance at group games. Barring a few unfortunate accidents, rugby has been most satisfactory.

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1165. Memoir No. 18. Bathurst District. New Brunswick, by G. A. Young. Maps not yet published.

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1186. Memoir No. 35. Reconnaissance along the National Transcontinental Railway in Southern Quebec, by John A. Dresser.

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1160. Memoir No. 17. Larder Lake District, Ont., and adjoining Portions of Pontiac County, Quebec, by Morley E. Wilson.

1242. Memoir No. 33. Geology of Gowganda Mining Division, by W. H. Collins.

NORTHWEST PROVINCES

1204. Memoir No. 24. Preliminary Report on the Clay and Shale Deposits of the Western Provinces, by Heinrich Ries and Joseph Keele.

1220. Memoir No. 29. Oil and gas prospects of the Northwest Provinces of Canada, by Wyatt Malcolm. Map not yet published.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

1175. Memoir No. 21. The Geology and Ore Deposits of Phoenix, Boundary District, B.C., by O. E. LeRoy.

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1132. Map No. 7A. Bighorn Coal Area, Alberta, by G. Malloch. Scale 2 miles to 1 inch.

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1260-1276. Maps 74A-90A. Geology of the Forty-ninth Parallel. Geology and Topography of the International Boundary, between British Columbia and the United States. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch, contour intervale 100 feet.

1237. Map 62A. Nelson and vicinity, British Columbia. Geology and Topography. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch.

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Science

At the regular monthly dinner of the Industrial Chemical Club at the Walker House last night, the members were entertained by Mr A R Duff, the popular demonstrator of the Chemical Department He spoke of his adventures while exploring for rubber on the Upper Amazon and eastern slope of the Andes Mountains Mr Duff was engaged at Torreon, Mexico, doing some research work on the guyula plant which yields the much sought for substance In an endeavour to find other places where the plant was found, Mr. Duff crossed to the Pacific, sailed down the coast, striking inland among the savage tribes of the mountains and over to the head waters of the mighty Amazon where he combed the country thoroughly during the course of his investigations

Mr J V. Dickson, speaking on "Electroplating with Cobalt", said "Electroplating has been found to be quite practicable under ordinary commercial conditions, giving a plate that is harder and quite as brilliant as nickel This plate can be deposited in one-fifteenth the time that a similar nickel plate would take, and on account of the superior hardness of the cobalt plate only a quarter of the thickness is needed. The only possible objection is that metallic cobalt is not a commercial article, and the cost of making it is not known. It could, however, be four times as expensive as nickel and still be used to advantage These conclusions have been reached by Mr H. F Kalmus and others who have been engaged in research on the subject at Queen's University on behalf of the Dominion Government "

The sulphite process on paper pulp was outlined by Mr. J H Foreman and Mr. Halliday gave a historical sketch of Cavendish

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What promises to be the biggest social success of the year is the second year School of Science Dance which will be held in University Schools on Friday, December 3rd The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross Fund and this is a splendid opportunity for every student in the University to help along a good cause and at the same time have an enjoyable time in doing so Tickets may be obtained from the following members of the year executive J H McVean, F. A. Wood, P. F McIntyre, J. M Brun, T. M. Pearce, E W McLeod and W J Parker or by phoning North 6350

Medicine

The game with St. Michael's on Monday night should prove worth watching and as it is the deciding game of the group, will draw a good crowd. St Mikes are all loyal rooters, but the Meds will be there with some noise too

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DAFFYDIL NIGHT COMMITTEE

The Daffydil Night committee is composed of the following. Chairman, A. W Knox; Secretary, E E Shouldyce, Treasurer, J A. Dickson, Assistant-Treasurer, C. E Frain Advertising manager and editor of *Epistaxis* H. A Hessian; assistant editor, E C. Riseborough, property manager, A McKay, musical director, H. Sullivan and the representatives from each year

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STAYING POWER WON GAME

The Senior Meds came out of the Wednesday night game practically unscathed Apart from a few bruises the team are all in good shape and turned out on Thursday night for a short practice. In the first half of the game, the new formation did not work well, but when McLean was moved back to the scrimmage, the line held firm The staying power of Senior Meds was never tested before as it was in this game and it was staying power that won out The rooters turned out in fine shape and were rewarded by seeing a close game as Senior School were always dangerous

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Professor Shuttleworth has finished his excellent course of lectures on the principles of surgery. Beginning on Friday, Professor Bingham will give a course of lectures on "Abdominal Surgery".

Mr. W T. B. Mitchell, one of the most popular members of 1T7, was taken ill and left for home in the middle of the week. The fourth year are unanimous in wishing him a speedy and complete recovery

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Fourth year Meds are planning to send a Christmas remembrance to each of their thirty members now at the front

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A well-attended meeting of the Royal Dental Society was held on Wednesday evening, preceded by the second meeting for the season of the Students' Parliament. The main business of the Parliament was to pass a motion to have the Christmas recess extend from Friday, December 17th to Tuesday, January 4th, instead of from December 21st to January 6th, in order that out-of-town students might not be obliged to remain in the city over the Sunday A committee was formed to interview the Faculty regarding the matter The meeting was then placed in the hands of Mr. Howard James, the President of the Dental Society, who introduced Dr George Porter, the speaker of the evening Dr Porter spoke upon the subject of Tuberculosis in Relationship to Dentistry After dealing with cases of infected patients, Dr Porter dwelt more particularly upon the prevention of the disease Five essentials are necessary good food, sufficient rest, sunshine, cleanliness and fresh air. Mr. Bert Harvey delighted the members present with some of his comic songs and during the evening the College orchestra played several selections. The students were surprised with the increased efficiency of the orchestra over last year

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REV. S. D. CHOWN, D.D., IS OPTIMISTIC OVER FUTURE OF CANADA

MANY OFFICERS PRESENT

"Thou Has Enlarged Me When I was in Distress" was Text of Interesting Sermon

A week ago Convocation Hall was filled with soldiers, when the U of T, C O T C, paraded about thirteen hundred strong. This Sunday the rise was again filled with khaki clad men—the officers who are training at the Technical Schools.

The sermon was given by Rev S D Chown, D.D, of Toronto, the text being taken from the fourth Psalm, "Thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress."

In these times of strife and suffering, some doubt the existence of God. The Church must not neglect these doubts, but should point out the way to the safe harbour for the way to the safe harbour for every man who thinks must find anchorage.

Our experience is similar to that of the man who was walking down a ravine dangerous and shadowy, and finally came out on a smiling plain, where his troubles were ended. We are delivered from misgivings about ourselves and our enemies and brought to a realization of the purpose of God in putting us in the world. There is to-day a marvellous development of Canadian character—it is widened and deepened by the trials of life, and by the fact that we are faithfully bearing our responsibilities.

"The common round and daily task had woven hampering limitations about us. It required a severe shock to pull us back to the primitive virtues of courage, loyalty and devotion to duty."

"Thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress." Out text may be taken physically for the genius of British freedom changed Botha from an enemy to a friend, who went forth to conquer new fields. It is true intellectually—the British dominions beyond the seas realized their membership of a confederacy where duty it was to determine the destiny of a world in arms.

In addition to physical enlargement and intellectual expansion, there is the moral aspect, the enrichment of our character. "There is a sense of brotherhood among overseas dominions, loyalty to the mother land and sympathy for neutral suffering, which has broadened our manhood, and brought us to sublime heights of feeling previously unknown."

It is true of Canada that she has been enlarged in the time of her distress. "Before the war, many Canadians lived oblivious to the great truths—eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, but losing faith in the higher things which pertain to national truth and greatness." Life consisted in continual excitement and in the abundance of things. "To live a life of undivided selfishness is to lead to national paralysis."

"This was the course we were following. Orators in political campaigns were pandering to the materialism of the people, not asking for lease of power on account of legislation, but to lay an easy pathway to wealth. We were being educated to become a nation of mammon-worshippers. We did not remember that "the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof."

This war has set us in a larger place, has awakened us to duty. It means more to-day than ever to be a Canadian. "No better fighting stuff has been found on the plains of Europe to-day than our own Canadian lads. We have linked the fortunes of Canada to the fortunes of liberty, duty, and sympathy with the weak—all the virtues which make Christian manhood."

Of the wives, mothers and sisters, it is no less true that "Thou hast set us in a larger place." The development of the character of the women of Canada has received a mighty uplift. Social barriers are being broken, and a new conception of aristocracy is rising. The genius of business life is being changed through a realisation of the vitality of the ethics of Christ.

"We must learn to say 'The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord. 'Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.' This must we say when we see our Empire in arms, ready to die for its faith."

LIEUT. G. M. FRASER

Mr. Fraser is a Second Year Med. and Obtained His Certificate A in C.O.T.C.

KILLED IN ACTION

Lieutenant J Chester Hughes, while at work repairing one of the forward trenches was suddenly killed by the bursting of a shell close by. This forms the first break in the representation of the Hughes family with the active service forces of Canada. The late Lieutenant was the only son of Sir James L. Hughes, former Chief Public School Inspector of Toronto and a nephew of Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, K C B, Minister of Militia. Lieutenant Hughes was born in Toronto in 1888. He matriculated from the Parkdale Collegiate and thence came to the University in time to join the Class of '09 in Applied Science. He was an all-round good fellow, well liked by professors and fellow-students, ready for fun, and also capable of good work, as his classlist will show. Having shown remarkable ability in mathematics, his profession was well chosen. Prior to his enlisting with the 2nd Divisional Engineers in the Second Contingent, he was engaged in railroad work in New Brunswick. The other members of the Hughes family who are with the colours are Brigadier General John Hughes and Colonel William Hughes, O.C., both brothers of the Minister. Also Brigadier-General Garnet Hughes, a cousin of the deceased is with the Canadian army in France.

It is with the deepest regret that we learn of the death of one of our old boys, and our hearts go out in sympathy to the parents who, through the ambition for power of one man are bereaved of their only son.

UNIVERSITY MEN ARE EAGER TO HEAR SUNDAY

Over three hundred students applied at the C.P.R. building in answer to the notice in Friday's VARSITY to the effect that one hundred ushers were needed. The majority of them of course were disappointed as the men in charge could not take on more than the one hundred asked for. This shows conclusively that students are interested in "Billy" Sunday. A great many have obtained tickets by different means, and the University will be well represented at both meetings.

SECOND YEAR SCHOOL OF SCIENCE DANCE

All fussers of the School and others interested are reminded of the second year informal dance to be held at University Schools on December 3rd. This is one of the social events of the year, and since all the surplus is to be given to the Red Cross, every student ought to take this opportunity of aiding a good cause. Tickets may be secured from the year executive at $1.50.

Eighteen men of the First Universities Company have obtained commissions in England, while several others will probably receive them. A large number of the commissions given are in Canadian battalions while others are in British regiments.

WOMEN UNDERGRADUATES

There are upwards of 70,000 women undergraduates in American institutions of higher learning.

CANADA'S PART IN WAR REVIEWED BY HON. C. C. JAMES

Speaker at Vic. Lit. Emphasizes Importance of Marvellous Crop in Saving Economic Situation

The Victoria College Union Literary Society was addressed on Saturday night by Hon. C. C. James, C.M.G., LL.D., the Honorary President of the Society this term.

He reviewed the economic history of Canada for several years previous to the war. Canada's development had been phenomenal. Instead of allowing cities to grow up gradually, they had been literally planted all over our Canadian West. These cities were superior to our eastern cities, in fact they were marvelled at by travellers from Europe and the United States. Railways had been built, canals constructed, in short, constructions of all kinds had taken place on a scale hitherto unheard of. All of this had been paid for by borrowed money. Canada in 1914 owed about three billions of dollars. On August 4th of that year something happened, a bell tolled, a whistle blew. The spring from which Canada had been drawing her supplies of capital had as it were gone dry. Canada had to pay the interest on her vast loan and she was not exporting as much yearly as she was importing. The balance of trade was against her and increased production was the only thing which could change it.

When the war broke out two calls came to Canada from the motherland—one for Men and another for Food.

Dr James then went on to describe the campaign of the Department of Agriculture to increase production. The government's efforts have been abetted by a kind Providence and the result is very little short of marvellous. Canada's wheat crop has been increased from 60,000,000 bushels last year to 350,000,000 bushels this year. In the United States the average yield per acre of wheat is 15-20 bushels. Canada's average this year was 40 bushels per acre, while in many places, 50, 60, 70, 80, and in one case 90 bushels of wheat was raised on one acre. The speaker thought that no sight ever beheld by human eyes could equal that of our three prairie provinces in harvest time this year.

The result of this exceptional crop in the West, and of other proportionately large crops in Eastern Canada, would probably be to change Canada's trade balance. Another even larger and more important result is found in the fact that Canada and the other colonies have saved the economic situation of the Allies in Europe. Canada alone can supply enough wheat (over and above her own needs) to feed the whole British and French armies.

Canada has responded nobly to the call for men, and magnificently to the appeal for food supplies.

Announcements

The Mock Parliament takes place on Friday, November 26th, and it will be the best yet. Tickets may be obtained from R. D. Tannahill, S. D. Gardiner, J. Dickson and H. F. Jamieson.

The second regular meeting of the U.C. Classical Association will be held Wednesday evening, November 24th. The Association is to accept a challenge from Victoria College to debate the question: "Resolved that Demosthenes opposition to Philip of Macedon was for the best interest of Greece." University College have the negative and their speakers are Mr Cockburn and Miss Sinclair. The meeting will be held in the Alumni Hall, Victoria College.

All students in Classics or English and History (Classics option) are members of the Association and are invited to turn out and support their debaters. Victoria is to return the compliment by coming to debate at University College at some future date on a subject of U.C.'s selection.

FOUND—At second year Medical dance a pearl set broach. Owner may have same by applying at THE VARSITY business office and paying for this insertion.

THERE WILL BE TROUBLE AT MOCK PARLIAMENT NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Scenes of Riotous Chaos and Bitter Denunciation will Take Place

Behold, the war is over, the Kaiser's caged and shackled and a solemn conclave of noted nonenties meets on Friday next to dispose of his majesty Wilhelm Insanit. "strafings" fill the dungeons of Convocation Hall and our jailor reports great difficulty in approaching his charge, due to the thick and repellant blue vapour of "donner und blitzens" that surround him.

The Honourable Henwreck Ford, C.A.R., has called the meeting for Friday next in the attic of his repair house. Sir Henwreck will arrive in state, if his lil' Lizzie of burden doesn't come to grief in some crack in the committee's arrangements. His car is a 1920 model, made to suit the occasion. It travels with ease up the stairs of Ford's repair shop and provided he does not get lost amongst the dust on the floor, Sir H will be there with bells on. W J. (Wilhelm's Joy) Bryan has been spending weeks talking peace to himself and developing his incipient wings to a healthy size. The last few days have seen the culmination of a hasty search for the dove of peace—we believe he picked up some bantam chicken somewhere.

General Von Turnips is hot on the heels of the Kaiser. "Ach Gott! Mein Gute Freund," he wailed, as he roamed and raved about our Convocation Hall 'tother day. A weary tattered-looking spectacle he was, with the lil' German navy limping along behind him on a string, like an ill-used dachund minus two legs. The navy, evidently filled with a greater sense of shame than the battered Von Turnips, limped slyly away, and, gaining freedom by a well timed spurt, hid itself in disgust under a nearby Ford. When the old sailor, with curses galore, sought to lure it out, it was no where to be seen. The meeting between the Kaiser and Von Turnips promises to be quite touching—it is rumoured that "Woody" Wilson intends sending them a note of condolence and sympathy. Mrs "Woody", however, is expected to be present and will no doubt prevent her beloved from committing any such rash deed—she fears he might insult the Kaiser.

Sir Samuel Hughes is hot on the trail of all traces of booze around the conference quarters. His search is likely to end on Friday on the "trail of an empty keg."

Other of the members seen lately bustling about the meeting chambers are quite confident of convincing all their colleagues as to the division of the spoils. It may take strong measures, they say, to make their claims impressive, but what does it matter if they do resort to force and ribald methods now that this tame affair in Europe has served as a fitting preliminary?

The Kaiser has torn every hair from his head, has uttered terrible threats and made most touching appeals for mercy, but ye noble judge, heavy hooded, and big fisted, has been relentless. Of his verdict there can be little doubt, and his punishment reeks of fire and brimstone. He says he will ——well just come to Convocation Hall next Friday at 8.15 and see what he has in store for old Wilhelm.

McGILL BAND.

McGill's C.O.T.C. band is larger than last year, and according to the *Daily* is "going strong". Twenty-four men are turning out regularly to practice, among whom are some talented musicians. Practices are held once a week.

VALUABLE FUR LOST!

In the Ladies' Cloak Room, Columbus Hall, at the 2nd Year Medical Dance, a valuable mink fur. Finder please communicate with "The Varsity" Business Office and receive reward.

News of Our Student Soldiers

Lieutenant H. C. Mackendrick of '18, Forestry, and a member of THE VARSITY Staff, left on Saturday for Galt where he has secured a commission in the 111th Battalion now being raised there. Lieutenant Mackendrick was a Corporal in K Company, School of Science, last year and a Lieutenant in the same Company this fall. He qualified through the C.O.T.C. last spring.

5th OVERSEAS CO. IS RECRUITING

Recruiting for the Fifth Universities Company commenced on Saturday morning and a good start was made. By eleven o'clock, the Captain in charge had five applications, but as these have not yet been examined, names cannot be published. As yet, the Lieutenants have not been appointed.

180 TRINITY MEN SERVING THEIR KING

In spite of the fact that nearly 20 per cent of the graduates in divinity and from a third to a half of the men students have enlisted for active service, the financial report of Trinity College, which was presented at the annual meeting of the corporation Thursday, proved entirely satisfactory. Reports of the Plans Committee and of the Educational Committee were also satisfactory. The educational report, read by Provost Macklem, showed that there were over one hundred and eighty graduates and undergraduates on active service or in training.

During the afternoon session the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon the Rev. C. R. Blagrave of Christ Church, Belleville, by Chancellor Dr. W. A. Worrell. Dr. T. Stanage Boyle, Dean of Divinity, presented the degree. The Bishop of Kingston, in whose diocese Belleville is, complimented Dr. Blagrave on his achievement and said that no parish in his diocese did better work, and yet, busy though he was, he had found time to study and pass a hard examination.

Provost Macklem announced that an oil painting of the late Right Rev. A. N. Bethune, the second Bishop of Toronto, had been presented by the Bishop's grandson, Mr Henry J Bethune to the college.

C.O.T.C. FIELD DAY HAD TO BE POSTPONED

The big C.O.T.C. field day, which was to have taken place on Saturday was postponed, owing to the unfavourable weather. This necessarily caused the Battalion a great deal of inconvenience especially in the Quartermaster's stores. Orders previously given for supplies, could not be cancelled and they had to face a loss.

The field day will likely take place next Saturday and under favourable conditions it ought to be the best of the year.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 22—Meeting of Mining and Metallurgy Club—Walker House—6.30 p.m.

Nov. 23—Biological Club Meeting at the home of Dr. Bensley, 37 Admiral Road.

Nov. 26—The Blast—8 p.m.

Nov. 26—The U.C. Mock Parliament, 8.15 p.m.

Dec. 3—Second Year School of Science Dance at University Schools.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 21—Harvard triumphed over Yale Saturday by a record-breaking score of 41 to 0. No other Harvard team ever administered such a defeat to the blue, while the score was only surpassed by a 48-0 victory by Yale many years ago. Captain Edward W. Mahan of the Harvard team ended his football career in a blaze of glory, for he scored five touchdowns against Yale and kicked four goals. Yale once stood on Harvard's six-yard line, but could not get an inch farther in four rushes.

That Ohio man who laughed himself to death the other day over a funny story must take some paper that we don't get.—*Boston Transcript.*

Yes, he read THE VARSITY.

"SAVE YOUR 'VARSITY'" CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN VERY WELL CONDUCTED

400 MEN BEING SUPPLIED

The International Polity Club Have Undertaken Work, Which Is Appreciated

Mr Robinson of the International Polity Club who has charge of the "Save Your Papers" campaign, when interviewed lately stated that the idea had proved a complete success. Already over four hundred VARSITY's have been sent to the University of Toronto men at the front. These papers have been sent chiefly to eighteen battalions and companies in which many Varsity men are located. Word from the front shows that these are received in good condition and eagerly read.

Some difficulty, however, has been found in sending THE VARSITY to men scattered in units, but as it is the wish of the Club to reach every Varsity man, and make its work as complete as possible, an additional method has been devised. Many students are in the habit of sending THE VARSITY and other reading material to friends in the war zone. This is an admirable idea if it can be made to work without overlapping. The Club believes this is possible and wishes these students to continue doing as before, and to report to the Vice-President of the Polity Club, at THE VARSITY office, the name and address of the sender and also the one to whom this matter is sent.

Further the Club desires other volunteers to take charge of students at the front, by sending them the VARSITY occasional, magazines and letters as well, as reminders from the students at home. Any who wish names of soldiers, to whom they may send papers, are asked to give their own names and addresses to the Polity Club.

Mr. Lower, President of the International Polity Club, expressed his satisfaction with the success of the plan, but stated that the students must keep up their interest in the idea, or the Club will fail to reach every Varsity man at the front, which is the aim of the committee.

FRESHMAN ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE AT U.C.

Keen Competition is Shown for Every Office

The election of officers for the executive of first year Arts of University College probably furnished as spirited a contest as the University walls have witnessed for some time. Every office was stubbornly contested and the results were always in doubt. The various candidates were on the field early in the day armed with cards, blotters and tickets. The traditional election cigars, however, were not in evidence to the disappointment of some.

A throng of canvassers besieged the voters with constant appeals, brandishing before them cards and blotters. The persevering politicians in embryo would not suffer their victims to escape until each ballot was finally deposited in the box. The rival candidates showed a sportsmanlike spirit and although there was the most strenuous competition the best of feeling prevailed.

But there remains to the disappointed candidates a consolation which takes the sting from defeat, namely the triumph of freshmen over certain sophs. For a moment the election campaign was forgotten and a united phalanx awaited the invaders who attacked in mass formation, but after a brief struggle the freshmen were left in undisputed possession of the field.

The following are the victorious candidates:

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Treasurer—G. Laughton.
Historian—Miss McCoy.
Orator—N. U. Jones.
Critic—M. C. Cain (who was able).
Judge—Mr. Healy.
Musical Directress—Miss Vera Mowry.
Prophetess—Miss P. Simpson.
Poetess—Miss Hoffman.
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Conventional Habits of Thought

The universities of a new country must of necessity fall far short in certain respects of the old established centres of learning. Such shortcomings may be viewed with tranquillity, for they are the natural imperfections of youth which we may reasonably expect some day to outgrow. If, however, we have not the full and harmonious development which comes with age, we have, or rather should have something equally precious—originality.

Unhampered as we are by tradition yet heir to all the achievements of past generations, men might well look to us for leaders of new thought, for daring explorers in all the realms of knowledge. Crudeness and immaturity could be understood and forgiven for the sake of our contributions of abounding vitality and enthusiasm and a wealth of new material. Conventionality is the one fault which in us would be unpardonable, and it is the one quality which we seem to be consistently striving to acquire.

Men can fall into conventional habits of thought through sheer idleness and neglect, but though this is a danger by no means to be minimized, it is not half so general or so difficult to combat as the prevailing tendency to be ashamed of one's own independent conceptions. When people become imbued with the idea that it is fashionable, correct, or clever to follow certain lines of thought, and old-fashioned, ill-bred, or stupid to venture to differ from the majority, when they resolutely form their opinions according to the accepted models, forcing their minds into the conventional mould, and surreptitiously ridding them of all unusual appendages, they are more effectually barring the path of progress, and bringing upon themselves that intellectual stagnation which is death, than in any other way they could have chosen.

"Imitation is suicide." Before we as university students can begin to fulfil our peculiar function in the civilization of the world, we must as individuals cease to distrust our own convictions, to stifle our original aspirations, and to indulge our present passion for uniformity.

Voice of the College Press

COLLEGE MANNERS

McGill Daily.—There is a lamentable lack of plain everyday manners in the conduct of a large number of University students. One has only to attend public functions to see the truth of this somewhat daring statement. Everybody has seen men "duck" for their hats, pull on their coats and break a way to the door during the singing of the National Anthem. This performance was, however, bettered on the occasion of a recent dinner given to the students, when a number purposely sat as close to the door as possible and bolted as soon as they had finished the meal, others left while the speeches were in progress, yet the whole programme was over in an hour. There is no need to linger over the details, the fact of the matter is that there are various ways in which students, under the cover of unconventionality, lay themselves open to the charge of a lack of form and of gentlemanly bearing.

That we at McGill are not alone in suffering from a lack of proper manners among undergraduates is shown by a perusal of different exchanges. At Brown University, for instance, a course of lectures in "manners" has been initiated with such success, we are told by the *Brown Herald*, that "there has been marked improvement on the part of the Freshmen in the matter of showing respect to upperclassmen. It is now the exception instead of the rule for a Freshman to crowd into a door ahead of upperclassmen or to interrupt a conversation."

It would be, perhaps, too much to expect so drastic a change at McGill as this, however desirous it might be. There is, however, much to be improved in the manners of students, and especially in those of freshmen.

DECREASE AT QUEEN'S

Registrar G. Y. Chown reports that the actual attendance of the students at Queen's University at this time is 1,000 as compared with 1,200 a year ago. The students are not all back yet. For instance there are the Engineering Corps men at Barriefield camp yet to be enrolled. There is a falling off in science and medical students particularly. The medical registration to date is 185. Country extra murals, Queen's total registration this session will be about 30 per cent. less than last session.

HARVARD MEN ENROLL

Forty-one men have enrolled in a preparedness class at the battery headquarters in Boston. They were Harvard men who were at Plattsburg last summer and former battery A officers and men. The aim of the school is to fit the men to take command of citizen forces. It is to be conducted under the supervision of Capt. Robert Davis, U.S.A.

The Gateway, University of Alberta.—The Soldiers' Comforts Club deserves credit for the energetic way in which they have arranged for the regular sending of useful gifts and comforts to the University men who have enlisted. It is only by such a systematic method that many of the men will get anything in the way of warm woollen clothing and the little things like letters and newspaper clippings which are so easy to send and which are welcomed so gladly by those in the trenches.

SOCIETY

JUNIOR MEDICINE INFORMAL DANCE

One of the most successful Medical dances ever held took place on Friday evening last in the Knights of Columbus Hall. The occasion was the Meds 119 annual dance. It was strictly informal, in keeping with the times and under the patronage of Mesdames J. P. McMurrich, C. K. Clarke, J. C. Watt, and N. D. Frawley. The hall, one of the largest in Canada, provided ample accommodation for the hundred or more couples in attendance. Bodley's six piece orchestra furnished most delightful music for the occasion and responded liberally to the numerous encores. Owing to the large turnout a surplus was obtained which is to used for Red Cross purposes. The committee in charge is to be congratulated on their achievement.

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DENTAL INFORMAL DANCE

The second Dental informal dance of the season was held on Friday last in the Assembly Hall. The attendance was large in spite of the inclement weather, all years being well represented, especially IIs. The music was furnished by Strathdee's four-piece orchestra which, as usual, responded most generously to the encores, especially to the one-steps.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags of the Allies, pennants, palms and ferns; and owing to the special efforts of the committee the floor was in excellent condition, an improvement on the previous dance. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Dawson, representing the faculty and who acted as Chaperons for the crowd.

JOHN MASEFIELD TO SPEAK TO YALE STUDENTS

Noted English Poet will Address Dramatic Association on January 14th

John Masefield the noted English poet will address the students of Yale University under the auspices of the Dramatic Association on January 14th.

Concerning his visit, the *Yale Daily News* says: "The Dramatic Association is to be congratulated for its services to the University in inviting John Masefield to lecture to our students. The visit of the English poet will be one of the most interesting events of the year."

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

MANY VARSITY STARS IN 1915 SENIOR RUGBY

Argos Have Seven Men from U. of T. in Their Line Up This Year T.R. & A.A. Have One

The University of Toronto Athletic Directorate decided there would be no intercollegiate football at Varsity this year. The result was there was no first team wearing the Blue and White this term, but after all is past and done, the wonder grows at the number of undergraduates who have played on Senior teams.

There is no doubt that the University of Toronto would have been represented by a fourteen that no team could have defeated had not unpreventable causes interfered with college football.

The Argonauts who wear the double blue, have been the most attractive field for U. of T. football recruits. No less than seven undergraduates have played with this team in the interprovincial series this season.

O'Connor of St. Mikes and O'Flaherty have been stonewalls on the Argonaut backfield. Big Asa Horner of Vic. been the mainstay of the scrimmage while Sheehy of Dents and Burns, a Med, have been regulars as outside wings. Sullivan, who is a U.C. freshman, has held a regular berth at inside wing.

The T.R. and A.A. team have used Broderick of St. Mikes on their back division consistently throughout the season, while other Varsity men including Brown were carried with their spares.

Smithson, who is kicking the Capitals toward the Intermediate Dominion Championship hails from the School of Science. The Caps also contain three other Varsity men on their line-up.

When a sum-up is made of all these stars, and a selection is made from the Mulock Cup experts, it makes one wonder what chance Tigers would have stood for the Dominion honours this year had old Varsity decided to play football in war-time.

BLUE AND WHITE TIED WITH TIGERS FOR DOMINION HONORS

When Hamilton Tigers took the scalps of T.R. and A.A. they won the Dominion Football Championship for 1915. This makes them a tie with Varsity for the honours since the series was inaugurated in 1900, each having a record of four wins. Three championships have been won by Ottawa, while Montreal and Argonauts each have one to their credit.

The Canadian Rugby champions have been:

1900—Ottawa City
1901—Ottawa College
1902—Ottawa City
1903 and 1904—No game
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1906—Hamilton Tigers
1907—Montreal
1908—Hamilton Tigers
1909—Varsity
1910—Varsity
1911—Varsity
1912—Hamilton Alerts
1913—Hamilton Tigers
1914—Argonauts
1915—Hamilton Tigers

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR VARSITY FENCING CLUB

Sergeant Williams announces that arrangements are being made to accommodate all those who are desirous of taking up the course in fencing. Application has been made for lockers in the building used last year and as soon as the Mulock Cup series is over, work will be taken up in earnest.

For the present a committee has been formed to arrange matters. C. S. Osborne of S.P.S., a member of last year's intercollegiate team is Secretary, and any desiring information should communicate with him. All of last year's team except Osborne have enlisted, so that there is plenty of room for any wishing to learn the art of handling the foil. Professor Williams is at the Gym from 3.30 to 6 daily and should be interviewed by any contemplating joining the class.

The possibility of O.H.A. hockey hinges on two matters, finance and the approbation of the Athletic Directorate. The way things have developed in the last few days—possibility has melted into probability.

THE RAIL BIRDS

St. Mikes and Senior Meds to-night. It looks like the best game of the season. The Irish are fighting for their existence in the series. The Meds on the other hand have that peculiar feeling of so near and yet so far.

Senior Meds are a rather heavy, slow-moving fourteen. They have a good kicker in Dales, while Pinney and McPherson can be counted on for some good running. St. Mikes rely almost altogether on trick plays and interference, a great deal of which is illegal.

Toronto News: "Toronto University who decided not to play rugby this year, have it on all the other teams when it comes to winning Dominion championships, with five to their credit. They won their first in 1905, and then again in 1909, followed by three more the following years or a record of four straight championships, something that may never be equalled in Canadian football again. Tigers have three to their credit, Ottawa City two, while Argonauts, Ottawa College, Montreal and Hamilton Alerts have each won the honours once."

The News rather overdoes it. As a matter of fact Varsity and Tigers are tied for the Dominion honours, each with four wins to their credit.

The first semi-final game in the Mulock Cup will be played Wednesday and the game will decide which team is to enter the final. Incidentally there is an admission charge of ten cents to present "Jigs" Wheeler with a nice Christmas box in the shape of free hospital treatment.

It is about time that the kids that fan gave their executive a nudge in regard to drawing up a schedule for the Sifton Cup. By this time other years, the full schedule is generally nearly finished.

BEST SWIMMERS ARE TO BE FOUND AMONG MEDS.

Swimming has gone on apace the last week at the tank in the little old red gym. As yet the good swimmers have not bothered to turn out for practice, and Professor Corsan's energy has been absorbed by recruits who as yet have been unable to solve the problem of riding the waves.

Meds, to date, have produced the most likely swimmers and they are out to win the Eckhart Cup at the interfaculty meet next January. S.P.S. have been greatly crippled by the loss of Hewitt and Fulton, while U.C. are without the services of the incomparable Frank Wood.

It is a matter of building up entirely new "shoals of fish", and with little better than a month before Christmas, all candidates for faculty teams should take a regular dip.

CITY TEACHERS FALL BEFORE McMASTER SOCCERITES

The Senior Soccer series opened Saturday when City Teachers were defeated by McMaster 1-0. City Teachers' had a scrap team and had it not been for the sterling work of Elliott in goal, the score would have been worse. Varsity II's are the third team in the series, but what is the personnel of this team on the organization no one seems to know. They are scheduled to play McMaster Wednesday.

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LOEW'S THEATRE

This week's bill at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre will be headlined by the noted comedienne Miss Elsie Gilbert. She will be seen in her original sketch called "A Musical Dancing Frolic." The company consists of, besides Miss Gilbert, five young ladies and four handsome collie dogs, which have a very important part in the act. All the musical numbers, electrical effects, and the training of dogs were devised and produced under the personal direction of Jud Brady.

The second feature on the bill is Alice Hanson & Co. Miss Hanson has been seen in Toronto before, and very few comediennes have made the hit with their audience as she has. She returns with her own repertoire of songs and will be seen at her best in her new act called "A few new bits of artistic nonsense."

The fifth story of the Wallingford series, "The Lilac Splash", will be shown on the screen. "The Jolly Jack Tars" in their topsy turvy tumbling tricks, Howard Sisters, international songsters in new melodies, E. F. Clive & Company in their sensational playlet "One Good Turn", Van and Hozen in a blend of mirth melody and music, Charles Ledeger, "The Flying Boob", and first run selected photoplays will complete an excellent bill.

The Arts Society and the Engineering Society of Queen's University have both cancelled their annual dinner.

Mr. T. M. Steele, President-Elect of the First Year University College, wishes through "The Varsity" to thank all year students who contributed in any way to his successful election.

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Education

And again do we "observe". This time a series of geography lessons given by Mr Irwin each day at 1.30 in the Assembly Hall for the next two weeks. The subject will be the "Study of the Continent of Europe", and he will deal with the following topics (1) position, size, shape (2) surface features, (3) the climate (4) vegetation, (5) minerals, (6) the races of Europe, (7) the Balkans, (8) the waterways, (9) principal sea-ports, etc.

An additional feature of attraction lies in the fact that Mr Irwin will provide himself with a class of small boys, so the F.O.E. student need no longer endure the mortification of having to act the part of the Senior III.

Anglicans, remember the meeting of the Anglican Club on Monday, November 22, at the Deaconess's House, 179 Gerrard Street. Red Cross work will be done.

Dentistry

Hats off to Phillips, captain of Dents soccer team, this year's interfaculty champions! Phil has been untiring in his efforts both on and off the field and by his example has infused "pep" into every member of the team. This is clearly shown by the record made this year in not losing a game nor having a single goal scored against them.

Victoria

The first of the inter-year debates resulted in a win for the second year from the freshmen on the subject "That the Moving Picture Theatre results in more Evil than Good." The sophomores had the affirmative, and won on their style and presentation of the subject rather than on points scored. Messrs Irwin and Bott debated for the second year, while the freshmen were represented by Messrs Cline and Brock. The judges were E. A. Dale, M.A., W. A. Irwin, B.A., C. R. Nimmo, '17.

FRESHMAN RECEPTION

Despite the inclement weather outside, the halls of Vic presented a gay scene on Friday evening last on the occasion of the Freshman Reception. The freshmen, sophomores and the Students' Council (Victoria) are to be congratulated on the fact that everything went so smoothly. The sophomores confined their pranks to wearing very long, extremely scraggy, and ludicrously artificial moustaches, through which they in some way blended their voices in kazoo koruses—a type of modern music rather hard to describe. The President of the first year showed his good judgment by refusing to compete with the "music", and confined his official address of welcome to one sentence of greeting. The sophomores, however, showed consideration for those present by refraining from unnecessary interruptions of the programme.

A solo by Miss M. Underhill, a piano solo by Miss G. Hanna, and a reading by Mr I. S. Bond, were well rendered and the audience showed their appreciation by demanding encores.

Five promenades and refreshments followed the programme, and the usual yells and college songs brought the pleasant evening to a close.

University College

WOMEN'S LIT.

A very small attendance marked the meeting of the Women's Literary Society of University College on Saturday evening when the subject under discussion was the University Base Hospital. The meeting opened with the singing of "Toronto" and the reading of the minutes, after which about half an-hour was occupied in discussing business matters. Mrs. Bensley read an interesting report on the founding of the Base Hospital, and the work involved in its support. Miss Gretta Kennedy gave an account of the work which is being done in the Physics Building and Miss Bessie Ewan told about the work in Convocation Hall. A recitation by Miss Dorothy MacMillan, and a vocal solo by Miss Marie Parkes, ably accompanied by Miss Velma Kennedy, lent variety to the programme. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Critic, Miss Marie Parkes, returned her report. "God Save the King" was sung to the accompaniment of Miss Pearl Buchanan.

Friday morning in West Hall at the time of the U.C. '19 Class elections there occurred a lively skirmish between the frosh and the members of other years. The sophs and juniors were harmlessly watching their gambols and lending kind suggestions as the marking of ballots, etc., when the freshmen decided to rush them. No harm was done.

Knox

At a well attended meeting of Knox men held under the auspices of the Literary Society on Friday afternoon it was unanimously agreed to withdraw the annual "At-Home" this year and instead devote a certain sum to be collected from the student body to buying Christmas gifts for "our boys" at the front. The proposal was thoroughly discussed and the conclusion "that it would not cheer those who were fighting our battles at the front to know that we were just enjoying ourselves as usual," seemed to meet with general approval. A committee consisting of the executive of the Literary Society was at once empowered to make the necessary arrangements for buying and sending off Christmas gifts. The President of the Lit., Mr A. E. Swanston, presided.

St. Michael's

Representatives from St. Michael's and Victoria met on Friday for the purpose of arranging a schedule for their annual handball series. As in former years there will be two teams from each college in the series. St. Michael's won the cup last year but Vic. are determined to see that they lose it this year. Some close contests can be predicted for both colleges have been training faithfully.

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FOURTH UNIVERSITIES COMPANY IS DRILLING HARD IN MONTREAL

LIEUT. P. K. HEYWOOD WRITES

Nearly All Manoeuvres Carried Out on Mountain

THE VARSITY is in receipt of a very interesting letter from Lieutenant P K Heywood of the Fourth Universities Company, who writes from Montreal Saturday morning last

"The fact of the matter is that as an orderly officer to-day I had to get up at 5.30 a.m in order to inspect the guard at reveillé, etc, and as that duty is done I have some spare time before breakfast. I am writing this especially because I thought the fellows around Vic would like to know what we are doing

The Fourth Company is up to strength and believe me, it is "some" company. We have the pick of the land alright The fellows come from all over Canada from Prince Edward Island to Vancouver; some from remote places like Jamaica and others from the States But the majority are Toronto men. You should hear us when we give the Toronto yell it's great! We have strong contingents from Alberta and Manitoba Universities too

Of course we are drilling hard On fine days we spend most of the time on route marches and field manoeuvres. The Montreal mountain is a great asset, for we are never marching for more than fifteen minutes before we have to climb hills It is a great thing to keep the men in shape. Nearly all our field manoeuvres are carried out on the mountain. On wet days, unlike any other infantry battalion, the men are given lectures on various topics. For instance yesterday we had a lecture first on scouting and how to take cover, etc, then on guards and piquets, then one on aeroplanes and their use in the present war. These lectures are not only given by the officers, but by officers of the McGill C.O T C., and other available men All the men of our Company have been issued with a song book, donated by William Southam of Hamilton, and in between lectures the fellows try to relieve the strain by singing popular songs

Last Thursday afternoon we were inspected by General Wilson, of this division, and Colonel Stark, Officer Commanding McGill C O T C On Friday afternoon we were inspected by H R.H the Duke of Connaught The fellows made a splendid showing on both occasions

On Saturday afternoon the ladies of the Royal Victoria College entertained the men of our Company at afternoon tea To see the button and boot-shining in the morning one would have concluded that they were preparing for an inspection.

Besides the work mentioned above, the men are instructed in bayonet fighting, attack and defence of a trench, machine-gun work, signalling and physical training.

Among the officers, we are quite joyful that four of us are from Toronto, and two of us from Victoria. It sure does make a tremendous difference.

Both officers and men have now all been inoculated three times and vaccinated once. Thank heavens it's over—that inoculation dope is rotten'

Of course Harry Cheney and I were delighted to hear of Vic's success in the rugby game Strange to relate we read the news in the *McGill Daily*. I often ask these McGill people why they don't publish their paper weekly and make it worth while I tell them that at Varsity our paper is published three times a week and is really worth reading. They seem to take it in good naturedly

Well, I guess this is all this time All the overseas equipment has been issued and we are all ready to sail—just waiting the word

SR. MED-VIC. GAME WILL BE PLAYED THURSDAY

The Rugby Executive decided Tuesday night to hold the Senior Med Victoria game, Thursday, November 25th at three p.m. Price of admission is 15 cents. Both semi-finals will thus be settled this week, and it is the intention to play the final game Wednesday of next week, and obtain a half holiday for the occasion.

A Student's Impressions of "Billy" Sunday

The student passing into the Arena, in company with the critical, the curious, and the truly religious, to hear the message of this much talked of evangelist, passes through a strange and memorable experience. At first coldly critical, our supercilious student is determined to analyse this baffling personality, and sift the motives which lie behind the torrents of vituperation, the stage-play, the melodrama, and the street talk of this passion personified; called "Billy" Sunday. Our student sees the vast preparation, watches the gathering throng, sees the stage set, and the man himself finally appear, strolling in without ostentation, Bible in hand.

When the strained vocal chords finally frame utterance, the first feeling is one of disappointment Like the prophet of old we wail. "And what came we out for to see"? but before this fury of a man has been volleying for five minutes, the attention is strained, and the atmosphere is electrical Criticism is forgotten, and only the magnitude of the thing claims attention. He is riveting the attention of 8,000 people, making them pass through the whole gamut of human emotions, they rock, and sway, they cheer wildly, they listen spell-bound, and then "Billy" finally ceases as suddenly as he began announcing that he is "about all in"

To sum up "Billy" Sunday in a few short sentences is much like talking about elemental things, or trying to analyze the ultimate It seems more natural to gather up a remark here and there, to be pieced together slowly and thoughtfully. "A consummate actor", says one 'Is he really genuine?" asks another. "Wonderful realism," declares a third. "Great stuff," announces a man of brains, with a light in his eye "Knows his business anyway," says Mr Business Man

To these tributes we can add yet another. "Billy" Sunday possesses all of those qualities and many more. He is undoubtedly one of the greatest single factors operating in the life of North America to-day for the uplift of mankind It may be that his type of Evangelism aims at the overthrow of the grosser vices, and that there is little rythm in his vitriolic utterances, yet we all, student and man of business, sinner and saint, "have to hand it" to evangelist "Billy" Sunday.

Announcements

Former instructors and other students will be interested to know that the Reading Camp Association, formerly of 43 Victoria Street, is now occupying offices at 42 and 44A University College -just below THE VARSITY offices.

Students of all faculties are invited to the illustrated lecture "China of To-day" by W. McLure, B A, M D, of North Honan, China, at 7.30 p.m. Thursday, November 25th, in Class Room 2, Knox College.

The Mock Parliament takes place on Friday, November 26th, and it will be better than ever. Tickets should be secured early to ensure not being disappointed

FOURTH YEAR EXECUTIVE PICTURE

The Fourth Year Executive of University College will have their photo for *Torontonensis* taken at Farmer Brothers, on Thursday, November 25th at two p.m All members of the Executive are requested to bring gowns.

FACULTY TICKETS

It is rumoured that at the Mock Parliament, Friday night, some of the members of the Staff will be on the platform. Any other members wishing to attend may secure tickets at the Registrar's office. The proceeds are to be devoted to Red Cross purposes.

VICTORIA TICKETS

Tickets for Mock Parliament may be secured from Miss M. Clarke and Messrs. C. L White, J. R. Adams and C Munro

INTERESTING TALKS GIVEN BY MEMBERS OF THE MINING CLUB

Debates and Anecdotes were the Order of the Evening

The Walker House last Monday evening was the scene of one of the year's most successful meetings of the Mining Club Dinner was served at 6.30, and judging from the manner in which it was disposed of there are no dyspeptics in departments 2 and 8 On the conclusion of this important part of the meeting, Mr. George Hanmer, '17, delivered an extremely interesting talk on the discovery and opening up of Gowganda The first rush took place in 1907 and at the time, as is usual in all such cases, it was a case of get there and stake a claim whether there were signs of precious metals or not Mr Hanmer himself was in the rush and registered a claim, which unfortunately did not show up good, indeed, very few of them did. The trouble up there was that the prospectors would not work their discoveries, preferring to sit down and endeavour to sell it for some fabulous price.

The next speaker was Mr E A Howes, '17, who gave a talk on his experiences up North last year For a few days, the speaker was put at the gentle art of macking, and on graduating from this class, he worked on a machine. As the machine-man was leaving in a few weeks, he did not overwork himself, and as a result, Mr. Howes had a fairly easy time He was later sent up to the mill, where he remained until the opening of the University. An interesting debate followed, the subject of which was, "Resolved that Canada, in her War Budget, should provide for what the Red Cross Society now does." The affirmative was taken up by Messrs. McGuire and Fairbrother, while Messrs. Wallace and Tomlinson put up the arguments for the negative. Both sides showed that they had studied the subject deeply and the matter was thrashed out very thoroughly, the judges awarding the decision to the affirmative.

The business part of the meeting then took place, after which several of the members related some intensely interesting little stories It was decided to hold the next meeting two weeks hence

SCIENCE DANCE COMING

Help the Red Cross by coming to the Sophomore Year School of Science Dance in University Schools, Friday, December 3rd at eight o'clock. Secure your tickets early from the following members of the year executive J.H McVean, F. A Wood, P. A. McIntyre, J M. Pearce, E W McLeod, W J. Parker or by 'phone North 6350.

U.C. SENIORS WILL HOLD THEIR LAST RECEPTION

At University Schools Next Saturday Afternoon

The first of the year receptions for this term will be held on Saturday, November 27th from 3 to 6 p.m., when the Senior Class of University College meets in the University Schools

Since many of the more formal college functions have been dispensed with this year, the Class Receptions promise to attract even larger crowds than they have in the past.

As this will be the last reception of the present fourth year it is expected that many of the members of the year who have not attended receptions in the past will be present this year.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 25—Smoker at Newman Club.
Nov. 26—The Blast—8 p.m.
Nov. 26—The U C. Mock Parliament, 8.15 p m.
Nov. 27—1T6 Reception.
Dec 3—Second Year School of Science Dance at University Schools.
Dec. 3—Debate—Faculty of Applied Science at Wycliffe.
Dec 10—Medical At-Home and Graduating Dance at Columbus Hall.

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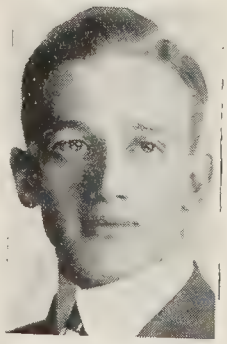

Second Year Medical Student who has Secured a Commission in the 95th Battalion

News of Our Student Soldiers

Mr A G. Knight of Department 6, '17 Science who has been in training at one of the local aviation schools, leaves tomorrow for England with the Royal Aviation Corps

C R CARRIE CHAPLAIN 29TH

Goderich, Nov 22.—Cyril R. Carrie, B.A, in a letter to his mother here, tells of his appointment to the post of Chaplain of the 29th Vancouver Battalion, now in England for a rest Mr. Carrie is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and was for two years Secretary of the University branch of the Y M C A at Toronto He was taking a post graduate course at Oxford when the war started and has been in the army ever since

W.U.A. MEETING IS POSTPONED

The University College Women's Undergraduate Association did not hold the meeting which was planned for yesterday afternoon, as only a very small number of members put in an appearance. On account of the many demands on the girls' time during the next few weeks, the meeting has been postponed indefinitely

ANOTHER VARSITY STAFF MAN JOINS OVERSEAS FORCES

John R. Robinson Now with 34th Battery at Battery

Tuesday morning saw the departure of Mr John R. Robinson, Junior, for Kingston to join the colours. Jack Robinson is one of University Colleges most prominent students, his activities ranging from the General Course to the Union, and from rugby to tennis and golf Robinson acted as local editor for THE VARSITY on several occasions this term and every time his issues have been ranked as the best. He is famous for his sunny smile and kindly work and his untiring self-sacrifice

On returning to College this fall, Robinson signified his intention of securing a commission in the artillery In this respect he was successful, receiving an appointment in the 9th Battery, C F A However, not wishing to await the formation of an artillery class, he enlisted as a gunner in the 34th Battery, C F A, stationed at Kingston

Robinson is an excellent horseman and a born leader, so should receive rapid promotion His many friends regret his departure and he carries with him a wealth of good wishes

"JIGGS" WHEELER BENEFIT

The semi-final game to-day at 2.30 sharp is a benefit for "Jiggs" Wheeler of Junior Meds, severely injured in the last Junior School-Junior Meds game. The price of admission is 15 cents. Ladies free.

The Deeper Causes of the War

BY DR. SANDAY

In this vast and portentous war the remarkable thing is how little definite grievance the combatants have against each other This fact may be taken as proof that it has all been deliberately planned. One step has seemed to follow from another by a kind of horrible logic. And yet only in the first step of all can there be said to have been anything like real provocation Even for that satisfaction was offered, but refused, and refused in a way which showed that it was never intended that it should be accepted So clear has this logical sequence been that opinion all the world over has had no difficulty in tracing the course of events to its real, if somewhat concealed, origin. We all know where the real responsibility lies We know who is the true aggressor.

It certainly was not this country. Its statesmen have taken a foremost part in working for peace. The record lies open to the world, and the world has pronounced upon it. No one could have worked for peace more sincerely and genuinely than our own Foreign Secretary; and in all that he said or did, he has had the whole nation behind him.

It was not France who wanted war. By common consent, France has shown throughout excellent moderation and self-restraint. It is true that France has all along had a strong and deep-seated motive for war. The French have never forgotten that dismemberment of their country which befell them three-and-forty years ago But, though they have always been thinking of it, they have kept their own resolve never to speak of it. The issues for them were too tremendous They knew that it would be for them a struggle for life and death.

I do not think that Russia desired war, though it also did not shrink from it The motive with Russia was its strong sense of nationality and its leadership of the Slavonic race It advised Servia to accept the ultimatum presented to it and I believe that it would have stopped its preparations if a hand had really been held up to it on the other side.

Though at first nominally on the side of peace, the language and action of Germany alone were evasive and ambiguous. In the correspondence with our own Foreign Minister her intentions were gradually disclosed. And gradually it became more and more clear that these intentions substantially agreed with a programme drawn up in her name, though, of course, not openly avowed, and published between two and three years ago. I refer to a book, to which frequent reference has been made in these last weeks, by a general highly placed in the German Army. The title was *Germany and the Next War*, and the author, General von Bernhardi. It was an extremely frank book, very serious and sober, but also very uncompromising. The principal question about it was how far it truly represented the ideas which guided German policy There was no doubt that it represented the views of a powerful party in the German Army, but the question was how far it also represented the Government and the nation.

By this time I think it has become clear that it really did represent the deliberate underlying policy of Germany as a whole.

Let me try, if I can, to explain what I believe to have been the true condition of things. I believe that the natural attitude and aims of a large part of the nation are by no means identical with those of the military party. I believe that a great number of Germans are quiet, peace-loving people, quite prepared to live on good terms with their neighbours on all sides But the more aggressive party has been making strong and energetic efforts for a number of years to get the upper hand, to obtain a decisive control of the course of public policy. Even the Emperor himself, strong character as he is, has been all along more or less under the influence of this party. There are really two sides to his nature I do not think that the personal advances which he has made to this country have been at all hypocritical. He has been, I think, quite disposed to be friendly with us; and his connexion with our own Royal Family has not counted for nothing. But the preponderating influence has been on the other side. It has always appealed to the energy and force that were natural to him. It should always be remembered that he is before all things a patriot. His one ruling desire has always been to promote the welfare and greatness of his people. And when he thought of greatness, it was natural that military greatness should have the strongest attraction for him. Hence I think we can understand how the military party has gradually increased its hold upon him until it has at last carried him along with it. And in like manner I believe that it has carried along with it the nation, not entirely, and not whole-heartedly, but enough to determine the drift of purpose and policy. There is no country in which education have for some time past been on the aggressive side. The gospel of Militarism and of Force has been preached without intermission. It has converted some, and silenced others and, with or without their real assent carried away all.

This policy is really at bottom Prussian rather than German. But Prussia is at present the dominant power in Germany,

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NOTORIOUS NONENTITIES GATHER FOR FRIDAY'S FRIVOLOUS FRACAS!!

AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Mock Parliament Committee are Responsible for this Report

And still they come. Delegates in hordes are arriving by every train for the conference on Friday evening. Mr. Ford (we mean Sir Henwreck) arrives shortly after three this morning, unheralded and unsung. Scotty relates that somewhere in the wee sma' hours of the morning or thereabouts, he was rudely awakend by a loud commotion near Convocation Hall. Stepping quietly out in his pyjamas he saw Ford with hair dishevelled and clothes tattered and torn. "Help me get this thing out o' the wires," he cried. "I was cranking my limousine and the blamed thing flew off the handle and caught in the telegraph wires". Scotty never failed to help a "mate" in difficulty and Ford received a warm reception in Scotty's apartments

Bryan came straggling in a few hours later. He had been riding the tailboard on Ford's bus and got the bounce out near Oakville somewhere. Some say he thought his wings were big enough to enable him to fly in, and that he was disappointed in the trial. However, he was overcome with mingled joy and sorrow on meeting old battered-up Wilhelm. "Ye see, Willy dear," he said, "that there German eagle is no bird to follow. My little dove may show the white feather, but she's tame and calm and so nice and soft"

There was great disappointment in the conference circles to hear that "Woody" Wilson could not come over. He sent notes of regret and Mrs. Galt to represent him.

But what do you think the telegraph messenger sprung on us yesterday? Wilham Sunday with all his "sulphurous" paraphernalia of lucid explosions of spirited ejaculations and derogatory expletives, has got wind of the conference and intends to blow in for a couple of jiffies—he'll likely stay longer when he gets here. He told someone that he heard there was booze swishing around the Students' Union and he'd be "hornswaggled" if he'd let such slush and muck be fostered in a respectable place like U. of T. He thinks that if he isn't here to censor Satan Agonistes and incidentally keep the chorus girls from drinking too much "grape juice" that the whole show will get bats in their belfry and cold feet and probably develop a yellow strek and wobble off the stage with the glassy stare of regular booze fighters. "Billy" promises to come across with some forcible arguments for the water diet. He also has another interesting duty to perform. Come and see him do it!

The music for Satan Agonistes is calculated to surpass any tame riots which take place in the peace conference. Sonorous rumblings and lucid flashes of sharps and flats herald the entrance of his Satanic Majesty. The imps of darkness are gathered to work woe to the world and—we're off.

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System: Its Use and Abuse

While all sensible people are ready to admit the tremendous advantages of conducting any work upon a systematic basis, it is an equally undeniable fact that system can be carried too far. Taylor, the originator of scientific management in the industrial world, was perhaps the strongest advocate of extreme systematizing. Part of his slogan was "Analyze and standardize, standardize and analyze." He suggested that the manager should study in the greatest detail the qualities in a worker which any given job should demand, and then by equally minute inspection of the height, weight, muscularity and general conformation of his employees suit the right man to the right job. The movements required for the performance of any bit of work were searchingly analyzed and reduced to the simplest form compatible with efficiency. Each factory was counselled to maintain a large staff of recorders and clerks to keep accurate statistics of each man's time, his general state of health, the work accomplished by him each day, and so forth.

While the teachings of Taylor have been practised in some instances with signal success (notably by the Ford Company at Detroit) they have been objected to by many consulting engineers. Their fault is simply that they carry system to an extent where the office machinery necessary to its maintenance becomes an expensive cumbrance to the whole plant.

While system is not the besetting virtue of the College student, yet there are a few men and women in the University who are in danger of over-systematizing their work. There are those who so thoroughly record their lectures, synopsize their texts, file and index all their interests that orderliness becomes the fetish of their university career. It throws an artificial screen across the deeper significance of their studies.

DEEPER CAUSES OF WAR

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and it has succeeded in impressing its spirit upon the whole nation.

The fact is that, when all disguises are stripped away, this Prussianized Germany stands upon the old naked doctrine that Might is Right. Never in the history of the world has this doctrine been applied in such a systematically logical way. Not only is the right of the stronger vindicated and excused after the event, but strength is laid down as the ultimate principle on which right is based. Wherever, in the actual condition of things, the rights of possession do not exactly correspond to the strength of the possessor, it is assumed that they are hollow and ought not to be respected. Stated in its bare form, the doctrine goes back to

the good old rule, the simple plan,
That they should take who have the power,
And they should keep who can.

With this assumption firmly fixed at the back of its mind, Germany has come to be profoundly discontented with the existing state of things in Europe and in the world at large. It believes that other nations—notably ourselves—have possessions far in excess of their deserts, while Germany itself deserves and needs far more than it has. 'Are we to acquiesce,' the Germans are represented as asking, 'Are we to acquiesce, in England's possession of one fifth of the globe, with no title deeds, no claim, except priority in robbery?' (Cramb, *Germany and England*, p. 106). It is true that we have a large empire of colonies and dependencies, and that France has a considerable empire of the same kind, while Germany's share appears to be small and inadequate. This hunger for possessions on the earth's surface is of comparatively recent growth. It has been steadily increasing during the last fives-and-twenty years. It should be remembered that Bismarck did not desire colonial expansion. That was one of the points on which he differed from the young Kaiser. It is instructive to follow the process of development. The first thing that Germany desired was unity. It had been handicapped in the past by its territorial divisions. It was a very legitimate and worthy aim to get rid of those divisions. The work was done in a masterful and impressive way. It was only natural that with the consciousness of unity there should come also a consciousness of strength, and the desire to assert that strength in paying off old scores and establishing a German Empire on firm foundations. Hence the Franco-German War, from which Germany seemed to have gained much that it wanted. But it very soon came to be disappointed with the result. France recovered, with remarkable and unexpected rapidity, and still continued to be a formidable rival. The determination gradually grew to fight out this battle again and the next time—this time—to fight it to a finish. There is abundant and overwhelming evidence of this determination. General von Bernhardi lays it down in plain words:

'In one way or another we must settle accounts with France if we are to gain elbow-room for our own world-policy. That is the first and most absolute requirement of a sound German policy, and inasmuch as French hostility is not to be removed once for all by pacific means, that must be done by force of arms. France must be so completely overthrown that it will never get in our way again.' (*Der nächste Krieg*, p. 114; *E. I.*, p. 105.)

If that is not sufficiently clear, another passage will make it clearer:

'As in 1870-71 we forced our way to the coasts of the Atlantic Ocean, so this time too we must aim at a thorough conquest in order to possess ourselves of the French naval ports and to destroy the French marine dépôts. It would be a war to the knife which we should have to fight out with France, a war which if it succeeded would crush for ever the position of France as a great Power.' (Ibid., p. 187; *E. I.*, p. 165.)

The destruction of France was to be only a stepping-stone to our own. The stress laid on the possession of the French naval harbours was significant. They were certainly to be used as a base of operations against ourselves. We, too, were to be crushed, by sea as well as by land.

Our statesmen have from time to time made proposals for naval disarmament or at least reduced construction. But however well intentioned these proposals may have been, they were only irritating to those to whom they were addressed; because they always went upon the assumption that we should retain our relative superiority.

"Billy" Sunday as "Puck" Sees Him

Certain ministers not only defend Billy Sunday, but glory in him. They mildly classify as slang the evangelist's vocabulary and refuse to be shocked at the means he employs, when the "results" he obtains are so inspiring. But why confine slang to sermons? Are not the hymnbooks suffering from 'dry-rot' as well as the pulpit discourses? The words of some hymns are beautiful, but what is beauty compared with punch? Let hymnals be revised to suit the times as:

Abide With Me:
Onward, Sawdust Trailers!
Come Ye Disconsolate Cranks
Get Hep, My Soul!
My Days Are Beating It By Swiftly.

Sacrilege? Undoubtedly, according to old "dry-rot" standards, but no more sacrilegious than the average Billy Sunday sermon. The punch, gentleman, by all means.

Observing the success of the Billy Sunday methods in the matter of conversion, it is suggested that the attempt be made to apply the same methods to other church ceremonies and activities, as, for example:

Pastor (christening infant): What do you want to call this lump of excess baggage, Bo?

Presiding Parson—What miserable mutt gives this skirt to be married to this gink?

The Bride's Father—I'm the guy.

Industrious Usher: Slide, you ice carts! Slide!

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

JR. SCHOOL AND TRINITY PLAY BENEFIT FOR WHEELER TO-NIGHT

The Engineers Have the Call on the Anglicans in Semi-Final Admission Price is 15 cents

All preparations have been made for the big game to night when Trinity and Junior School will dispute the privilege of entering the Mulock Cup finals All that is now necessary is a thousand fans to see an excellent game and assist in a worthy cause "Jigs" Wheeler, the blood kicking half of Junior Meds, who is slowly recovering from a compound fracture of the leg at St Michael's hospital, is to be made the recipient of the proceeds in the shape of a free stop in the hospital The price of admission is 15 cents and ladies get in for female at the gate-keeper

Captain Baker of Trinity, when interviewed yesterday, admitted his team had been weakened by the loss of two veterans, who are now in training at Kingston Nevertheless he had every reason to be confident in his team, because they have been keeping in constant practice The Trinity men practised Monday, while Tuesday evening was devoted to signal drill and a chalk talk The Trinity team will have only two men on their back division, the other man being a second flying wing Trinity's fifty students will be at the Stadium en masse, as a rooters' club

"Tiny" Birdsall, who manages the School Juniors, says there is no reason why they should not win The Engineers had their last practice Monday "Tiny" is springing a football innovation on the fans by using four halves This of course will mean the shifting of two of these to the line when on the offensive

Trinity and Junior School have both gone through the season with a defeat, but the class of football shown on the School series has been rather better than displayed in Trinity's group

Trinity in all their games have made their gains on bucking and open-plays The bucking will have to be of an extraordinary variety to pierce the heavy School line School depend on kicking and running for their offensive, and with Birdsall footing the ball School look like a dangerous aggregation

The executive have selected Coryell, who has been such a popular official with interprovincial and O R F U this year, as referee, while Boyd of Osgoode is their choice of umpire

The line-up of the teams is as follows

Trinity—Flying wings, Waddington, Smith halves, Wilkins, Baker; quarter, Brethour, scrimmage, Donaldson, Tennant, Willis or Musson, insides, Depencier, Ryder, outsides, Child, Brown, middles, Kingston, Drew

Junior School Halves, Micks, Scott, Breen, Birdsall, Quarter, Angus, scrimmage, Gardiner, Houston, Peters or Carruthers, insides, Burton, Phillips, middles, Crane, Garvice, outsides, McGavin, Johnston or Wood

Referee—Coryell

Umpire—Boyd

THE RAIL BIRD

Nunan was not allowed to play with St Mikes Monday night He is attending Faculty of Education and is merely a resident at St. Mikes Senior Meds quite rightly objected to his playing with the Irish

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The fair sex have been rather conspicuous by their absence at Mulock Cup games this season This afternoon they will be admitted free while their consorts will have to shell out 15 cents

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In view of the fact that the semi-final game to-day between Trinity and Junior School is a benefit game for "Jigs" Wheeler, every loyal fan should combine the privilege of seeing a good game with a chance of doing something more material

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Trinity are the dark horses in the remaining Mulock Cup games Owing to their isolation, no one knows much about them, but most of the fans claim that they know enough about Junior School to make them winners

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It is such a long time since Vic played a schedule game they are getting rusty. They are trying to arrange some practice games this week

SR. MEDS WIN GROUP AND ENTER SEMI-FINALS

Medicos Defeated the Saints on Monday 13-6—Meds Now Play Vic. in Semi-Finals

By defeating St Michael's to the tune of 13-6 on Monday, Senior Meds won the championship of their group The winners were ahead at all stages of the game, the score by quarters being 3 0, 4 0, 10 0 and 13 6 By this victory Senior Meds have gone through the season by winning all their games The Saints were at a disadvantage as two of their good players were not on the line-up and in the first half Hatrick was injured and had to be replaced So far this season Dales, Parney and McPherson have shown up exceedingly well, Dales being an important factor in all the medicos wins Meds also have a pair of good outsides in Jeffs and Sinclair The St Mikes team is light and this told as the game progressed, but at the same time they displayed some very good team work Up to half time the teams were playing very evenly, with the Meds having a slight advantage on the wing line Towards the end of the third quarter Sinclair of Meds intercepted a pass and went over for a try, which was converted This was bad for St Mikes as their line should have held on their 15 yard line. In the final quarter, Dales kicked a nice drop, and St Mikes obtained a rouge Just before full-time the Meds dropped the ball behind their own line and St Mikes obtained a try which they did not try to convert Doyle of St. Mikes has the earmarks of a good player and should show up well with better protection.

Senior Meds.—Hill, Shouldice, Dales, McPherson, Cameron, McClean, Brown, Banting, Bentley, Parney, Dobbin, McKinley, Sinclair, Jeffs

St Mikes—O'Brien, Hatrick, Doyle, Trainor, Brown, Flanagan, Cully, Grace, Collins, Harris, Dillon, Feeney, Forestall, Letteher

Referee—Warren Coryell

Umpire—McLelland

Spare Gilhooley

HOCKEY QUESTION TO BE DECIDED TO-NIGHT

Athletic Directorate Meets at 6.30 when Question will be Fully Discussed

The Athletic Directorate which meets to-night at 6 30 p.m. are to decide whether Varsity will have any representation in hockey this winter The supporters of this sport in the various faculties feel that it should be continued, and have every reason to be confident of securing the permission of the governing body.

The directorate have maintained that there shall be no intercollegiate sport this year The members of past teams therefore are petitioning to secure permission to enter teams in the O H A series which has no connection with intercollegiate sports

Those interested in hockey have enclosed in their petition a desire to enter two teams in the O H A series, one Senior and one Junior It is understood, however, that if the Directorate see fit to exclude either of the teams that the Junior aggregation will be given preference in the claims of the supporters Varsity Colts have always made an exceptionally good showing Two years ago they were in the final series, while last year they cleaned up everything before them In view of the fact that Mr Solman has made a special offer to the club for ice at the Arena, they feel that they should be given further consideration by the Directorate.

Many have been influenced to foreshadow a successful Jennings' Cup Series, judging from the success of the Mulock Cup games In view of the fact that several players have been disqualified for playing on outside teams, the hockey supporters claim that if a team were entered in the O.H.A, no trouble would arise from this source on account of the students preference to play with their Alma Mater if possible.

Medicine

It was generally conceded that Monday night's game would be a hard battle St Mikes were noted for speed and tricks, Senior Meds for steadiess and some even said they were slow For once the dope was wrong For a change, Meds started out to run up a score and with faultless kicking and speedy work by the wings, held St Mikes scoreless for three periods

For some time past there have been many complaints that the reading-room of the Medical building has been in very bad shape The newspapers have been torn down and destroyed and many of the magazines disappear within a day or two after being placed on the table The Medical Society is going to put in new fixtures and stand prepared to inflict drastic punishment on any person who destroys their property Their stand should have the support of every student as it is in the interest of the student body.

Professor I J. Mackenzie has collected the pictures of the last few graduating years and these are now to be hung in the halls of the Pathology Building at the T G H

Mock Parliament tickets are on sale from medical students in the Secretary's office

Education

"The Y W.C.A is the only organization around the Faculty that's awake", a girl was heard to remark in the corridor. No doubt that girl was present at one of the Y W C A teas.

These informal teas are held in the Rest Room of the Household Science Building each Sunday afternoon While entrance is wholly by invitation and truly the girl who receives that invitation may consider herself lucky—it is the intention of the Society to cover all the women students

Last Sunday afternoon the hostess was Miss Muldren McPherson

Tickets for Mock Parliament which is being held in aid of the Canadian Red Cross are being sold by Miss J O'Neil and Mr J Doherty.

SOCCER

McMaster and Varsity Seconds play the second game of the Senior Soccer Series on the back campus to-day at 3 30 McMaster won the first last Saturday from City Teachers 1–0.

QUEEN'S HOCKEY TEAM TO MEET HARVARD

The Queen's hockey team will journey to Boston on January 5th to clash with Harvard Prospects for a good team at the university this year are very bright and some fine material is available The team will also likely take part in the opening of the Arena at Pittsburg during Christmas week.

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Trinity

Through some misunderstanding, no account of the Trinity steeplechase and athletic dinner, held on Thursday, November 18th, was sent in in time for Monday's issue of THE VARSITY. However, as it was such an eventful occasion, some short account seems only in place, even at this late date. With regard to the steeplechase, it may be mentioned that the college received a very recherché surprise, on seeing Mr Parkinson, popularly known as "Parky", come sprinting down the finishing stretch, as if in a hundred yards dash. To those who do not know "Parky", it must be explained that he is, or rather was, a man of no mean dimensions. However, during the course of the past few months, he has become so comparatively slender and wan looking that many a fellow-student has regarded him with no little concern. However, now that the race is over and the curtain has been raised, we learn that the diminution in Parky's avoirdupois is the direct result of constant training all on the quiet. A sympathetic committee had given him a handicap of ten minutes, but he proved to be the "dark-horse" and fooled everybody, taking an easy first place. Kennedy, who took first time place, Howard and Rogers made splendid time and ran a good race throughout, considering the difficult nature of the course.

In the evening the athletic dinner took place. It was most successful in all respects, the courses varying all the way from turkey and oyster soup to several kinds of fruit and ice-cream. After the dinner many toasts were proposed and responded to in a most enlightened manner. Then the cups and prizes were presented. Although the dinner was such a success, no one who had been at former athletic dinners could help but feel a pang of grief at the many empty seats—so many of Trinity's sons had left her halls to serve their King and Country, some never more to return.

Heigh-ho for the game to-day! Come out and give us a cheer. We may be small in numbers, but our present standing in the series would justify at least a little encouragement and applause from those of you who are neutrals.

Newman Hall

Next Thursday evening a smoker will be held in the club-rooms at Newman Hall. An interesting programme will be provided and all the members of the club are cordially invited to be present.

The recent Candy Selling Campaign which the members of the club carried on in co-operation with the I.O.D.E. came to a very successful close on Wednesday. The members worked hard and unceasingly and are to be complimented on the splendid results.

Science

Last Saturday morning the Electricals of the Junior Division of the Mechanical and Electrical Club, accompanied by Profs Guest and Price, visited the Hydro-Electric sub-station on Strachan Avenue. Here the apparatus was thoroughly explained to them and one of the large oil switches operated for their benefit. Then they were taken through the up-to-date laboratory nearby and saw how the different apparatus is tested before being put into use.

After giving three hearty cheers for their entertainers the group broke up, having spent a very interesting and instructive morning.

This afternoon (Wednesday), the Mechanicals of the same branch, in charge of Professor Angus, will visit the John Street Pumping Station, the largest plant of its kind in the city.

Mock Parliament tickets may be secured at the office of the Engineering Society.

Dentistry

The Seniors have already sent Christmas boxes to their classmates at the front. The amount collected for each gift has been about five dollars per capita, and the committee appointed would be obliged if magazines could be forwarded later. All those wishing to contribute may do so by advising Mr Tom Campbell, '16.

The new operating chairs in the clinical room in the infirmary, as well as the new cabinet, give the clinic the appearance of a well-equipped room.

Dental students wishing tickets for the Mock Parliament, Friday, November 26, may obtain them from the presidents of their respective years.

University College

The invitations for the 1T6 Reception on Saturday, November 27th, will be given out to those members of the class who have paid their fees, on Friday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock in Room 4. Two members of the executive will be on hand to collect fees from anyone still desirous of paying them. Tickets will be sent to those members of the class who are registered in the year, but have now enlisted for active service.

1T9 EXECUTIVE MEETS

The newly elected 1T9 executive met for the first time yesterday afternoon in Room 1. There was a full turnout with President Steele in the chair. The chief matters for discussion were the choosing of a class pin, and this was left for a committee to look after. The executive also ordered the class fee of one dollar to be collected by the executive members themselves. The engrossing topic of the reception was much discussed, and it was decided to hold it at the beginning of next term. The executive meets again on Friday the 26th at 4 p.m. in Room 4.

SENIOR RECEPTION

Invitations to the Fourth Year Reception will be issued to all members of the year who have paid the class fee, from 10 to 12 on Friday in Room 1.

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DEMOSTHENES MADE MISTAKE IN DEFENDING GREECE

University College Classical Association Win Over Vic in Debate.

The Classical Association of Victoria College entertained its sister society from University College, Wednesday evening in Alumni Hall. The feature of the programme was a debate between the two societies. The subject was, "Resolved that the opposition of Demosthenes to Philip of Macedon was in the best interests of Greece" University College, representatives, upholding the negative side, gained the decision over Victoria, which was handicapped by the illness of Miss A. M Purcell, one of the debaters. Her place was taken at the last moment by Miss Tallot Mr. W S Hardy was the other member of the affirmative

Professors Robertson, Hutton and Fletcher acted as judges, and Professor Hutton, in giving the decision in favour of the negative, especially commented on Mr. Cockburn's presentation of his arguments

Vocal solos by Messrs Pook and Pentland and a piano solo by Mr. Keeling comprised the musical portion of the program. After the debate the members adjourned to the ladies tea room, where a pleasant social hour was spent.

LATEST Y.M.C.A. REPORTS SHOWS $800 DEFICIT

Retuins Not Complete Yet -U.C. Leads List

When Mr R B Ferris, the General Secretary of the Y M C.A was interviewed in connection with the campaign, he expressed himself as well pleased with the result It was true that the amount of money asked for had not yet been attained There was, however, a scarcity of money among a goodly number of students this year Then, too, there had been a generous response by the great majority of the students to the Trafalgar Day and other worthy appeals These considerations explained to a large extent why the whole amount of the budget had not been raised. The Faculty were doing nobly this year, in many cases their subscriptions have been double that of previous years Mr Ferris wished to thank all those who had made contributions, both among the students and the Faculty.

The response that had been made was sufficient, especially in this year of crisis, to show that the work the University Y M.C.A. was seeking to do was being appreciated and has the hearty support of not only the whole Faculty but of the great majority of the students as well

Mr Ferris further explained that all those who had signed subscription cards, as well as anyone who may have been fmissed in the recent campaign, might leave their contribution at the University Y.M C.A. Building

The results of the recent Y.M.C A' Budget Campaign are not yet complete but the following amounts have been actually raised, or are practically assured from the student in the various colleges

University College..	$315 00
Victoria	200 00
Medical College	210 50
S P. S. .	125 10
Dental College	100 00
Knox College	102 00
Trinity.	45 00
Wycliffe	49 00
Veterinary College .	52 00
Pharmacy	18 00
Forestry	10 25
Faculty of Education	65 00
	$1291 85
Contributions already received from Faculty	470 50
Estimate of further contributions from Faculty.	400 00
	$870 50
Grand total .	$2162 30

CLEVER METHODISTS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Victoria College has awarded the matriculation scholarships in classics as follows:

The Martha Bell to R. K Logan of Hamilton

The J. W. Flavelle to Miss F E Ribey of St. Mary's.

The W. E. H. Massey to S A. Moote of Hamilton.

It was found necessary to make certain changes in the awards on the annual examinations of 1915.

The Prince of Wales Gold Medal (first in general proficiency), D W. Williams

The Prince of Wales Silver Medal (second in general proficiency), Miss V. B. Kenny.

The Governor-General's Silver Medal (first in honour English), L G. Hutton ranked for this no award

The J. J. Maclaren Gold Medal (Moderns), Miss E. M. Granger.

Mr. L. G. Hutton was the winner of the Governor-General's Gold Medal in the University, and so was ineligible for the similar medal in Victoria College

LOST—A small pin in the shape of a white enamel shield with the letters ITA in gold. Finder please return to the VARSITY office.

C.O.T.C. ORDERS

U. OF T. CONTINGENT

By Lt.-Col. W. R. Lang, C.E., Commanding

November 24th, 1915

FIELD DAY

A field day for the whole Corps, with the exception of N Company, will be held on Saturday, November 27th The Corps will parade at 11 15 a m on the front campus and proceed to Cedarvale Markers will report to the Sergeant-Major at 11 05 a.m Company Commanders will report to the Quartermaster before five p m, Thursday, the number of men desiring lunches or coffee Rifles will be issued to officers commanding companies on Saturday morning up to 10 30 a m

ATTESTATION CARDS

Attestation cards for men taken on strength this year must be handed in to the orderly room by Monday, November 29th.

PROMOTION

N Company

To be Corporal, Private J I Richardson.

TRANSFER

The following transfer is allowed, Private R M. Jewell from B Company to F Company

T A REED.
For Adjutant, U of T., C O.T.C.

After Orders Nov. 25th, 1915

PARADE

Owing to the fact that the President has called off all lectures on Tuesday, November 30th, after three o'clock, to enable the student to attend the Mulock Cup Final game, all drills will be cancelled for that afternoon.

T A. REED,
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JACK MAYNARD SCORES IN GAME OF LOVE

Jack Maynard, the most modern hero in the Blue and White rugby hall of fame, joined the ranks of the benedicts, when he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Wilson of Picton. Maynard had the distinguished honour of being Captain of the first rugby team for two years, '12 and '13.

At present Captain "Jack" is medical officer of the 92nd Battalion. THE VARSITY extends congratualtions.

BIOLOGICAL CLUB MEET

Last Tuesday evening the members entertained at the home of Dr. Bensley.

Mr G. H Duff, '16, gave an interesting account of the United States Department of Agriculture He traced clearly and concisely the development of this important department, and described some of its present activities, and pointed out the fact that many technically trained biologists with keen and practical insight are required in this field of work

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 26—The Blast—8 p m.
Nov. 26—The U.C. Mock Parliament, 8.15 p.m.
Nov. 27—ITG Reception.
Dec. 3 -Second Year School of Science Dance at University Schools.
Dec 3 —Debate—Faculty of Applied Science at Wycliffe.
Dec. 10 -Medical At-Home and Graduating Dance at Columbus Hall.

A HOLIDAY TUESDAY

At the request of the Athletic Directorate and with the concurrence of the Officer Commanding the C.O.T.C, the President has decided that these shall be no lecture or laboratory work on Tuesday afternoon, November 30th, in order to allow students to attend the final Mulock game in the interfaculty rugby schedule.

BISHOP ANDERSON TO SPEAK SUNDAY IN CONVOCATION

Noted Chicago Divine Pays Annual Visit to University

Occupying a place in the front rank of Canadians who have distinguished themselves in the United States—and their name is legion—is the Right Reverend Charles Palmerston Anderson, Bishop of Chicago, who is to preach the University sermon next Sunday

Born in Easter Ontario, and educated in Trinity College School, Port Hope, and in the University of Trinity College, Toronto, Bishop Anderson was ordained to the ministry of the Church of England by the late Archbishop Lewis in 1887 After four or five years of clerical work in Ontario, he removed to the Diocese of Chicago, of which Diocese he became Bishop-Coadjutor in 1900, under the late Right Reverend Dr McLaren, and sole Bishop in 1905, upon the death of that Prelate A man of many parts, Bishop Anderson is specially distinguished as a preacher and for his work in advancing the cause of Christian unity. His influence in the Church in the United States is very great, especially in his own Diocese where he is recognized as one of the strongest and most successful administrators on the bench of Bishops. Notwithstanding his many years of residence in the United States and his devotion to the highest interests of the great Republic, Bishop Anderson has lost nothing of his Canadian sympathies and his intense loyalty to the British Empire. One of his daughters, who took a nurse's training course in Toronto, was married recently to Dr. G. F. Boyer of Toronto, and is now at the seat of war engaged in Red Cross work, her husband being with the University Hospital in Salonika.

Bishop Anderson always has a crowded Convocation Hall to welcome him when he pays his annual visit to the University

Announcements

Professor Fields, F R S, will address the Mathematical and Physical Society on his recent trip to New Zealand, this afternoon at 4.30 p m, Room 43, Physics Building. The address will be illustrated with slides and everybody is invited. Those who heard his address on "Student Life in Europe" know what to expect

ATTENTION!

Will the party who spoke to the business manager of THE VARSITY over the 'phone concerning the mink fur, lost in Columbus Hall at the Junior Medical Dance, kindly call THE VARSITY office again as the fur cannot be located

BATTALION OF OFFICERS

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Students of the University of Manitoba have just been notified by the officer in command of the battalion of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, now instructing and drilling college men, that it is proposed to proceed at once with the organization of units for active service, as well as continuing the training of potential officers It will not be possible, however, to get enough college men in Winnipeg to make up the numerical strength of a whole battalion, so it is proposed to invite the co-operation of other western universities and colleges.

ROBBERY AT McGILL

A messenger of the bursar was held up in McGill Engineering Building last week and relieved of $150 of University money. The money was being distributed to the men engaged in the various shops of the Workman Building—it being their week's pay. The messenger was held up in the hall by two ruffians, who escaped with the money.

SCIENCE DANCE COMING

Mosher's orchestra has been secured for the Sophomore Year School of Science Dance in University Schools. Friday, December 3rd at 8 o'clock Secure your tickets from the year executive or by 'phoning North 6350.

EXTENDED LEASE ON VARSITY POOL TABLES

University Settlement will Keep Them Till Dec., 1916—Dining Hall Representatives—No Theatre Night

Among the several matters of interest discussed at the meeting of the Student's Council, held in the Senate Chamber last Sunday night, was a request from the Westminster Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire to hold an exclusive Student Night at the presentation of their musical extravaganza, "The Mikado" during the week of December 6th The proceeds are to go to purchase a motor ambulance for the Canadian Red Cross Society

It was decided that in view of the students having their own definite plans for patriotic work, it would be unwise to accept any further responsibility. The Council, however, will offer the Daughters of the Empire the use of the General Secretary's office for the sale of tickets to students

Another matter which brought back to some members of the Council refreshing memories of the good old days in the Students' Union, was a communication from the University Settlement asking the Council for permission to keep the pool tables, which the Council loaned them when the old Union was abandoned A motion was passed that the Settlement be allowed the use of the tables until December 1916.

The election of a student representative to the Dining Hall was deferred until the next meeting as the Council could not decide upon a suitable student who must be a man in residence and physically fit

SYMPATHY OF PEOPLE IS NEEDED BY COURT

Commissioner Boyd Has Many Plans for Betterment of Society

The especial feature of the Y.W C A meeting at Victoria, Thursday afternoon which attracted nearly one hundred members, was an address from Commissioner Boyd of the Juvenile Court. He confined his remarks chiefly to the ways and means employed in dealing with delinquents outlining the practibility and effectiveness of each course provided by the statutes The one most generally employed was that of committing the child to the care of a probation officer, which was hardly sufficiently effective because of the lack of probation officers

He strongly commended the work of the Big Brother and Big Sister Movement in not only rejuvenating the child but preventing him from coming to court. In speaking of the frequent method of sending the child to the Industrial Schools, he questioned any good influence which might be brought to bear in these schools, which were practically sink-holes for the feeble-minded, and stated that forty-five per cent. of those at the Victoria School at Mimico were such. He closed by saying that a great field of work was open to college students in the Brotherhood Movement, and emphasized the need of probation officers, but to quote from his own words, "The greatest need of the Court is the sympathy and the backing up of the Court, by the community."

QUEEN'S UNIFORMS ARRIVE THIS WEEK

Kingston, Nov. 25. -At last the uniforms for the C O T.C. have arrived and will be issued this week. The pattern of the uniform is not known as the boxes have not been opened A store-room is being prepared in the basement of the Old Arts Building by the Queen's Engineers. In a few days Q M Gwillim will have everything in shape The uniforms will be issued to each company commander and then in turn he will issue them to his men. It is expected that there are no boots in this issue, but if this is so the members of the O.T.C. will be able to buy army boots from the Ordnance Department at wholesale prices

GOOD TEAM PL[illegible] PUT VIC. IN FINALS FOR MULOCK CUP

The Methodists were Superior in all Departments—Pearson the Star

There is no doubt Vic had it on Senior Meds a hundred ways when they defeated them last night to the tune of 17-7 It was team work and good all round ability that gained the laurels for the Methodists. With the exception of Dales and Bentley, the medical team were never in the limelight. Parney got away for two long runs but he was not nearly as effective as against St Mikes. Dales, whose booting has been responsible for most of the Med wins was even outkicked by Watson. In Pearson, Vic have one of the headiest players that have been developed in the Mulock Series this year. He is a sure catch but his main strength lies in his ability to return kicks from difficult positions. Cameron, quarterback for Meds, was in some measure responsible for the loss. He miscalled signals seven times and his judgment on the offensive was generally bad. It is rumoured that Meds will protest.

FIRST QUARTER

Meds kicked off. Watson returned and Adams downed Dale on his fifty yard line Vic. started off with a rush Adams bucked for yards and Sweetman ran diagonally for thirty yards. Pearson returned Dale's kick and Dale dribbled behind his own dead-line, Vic. thus getting the first point. Horning bucked for yards Watson kicked from thirty yards out, McPherson was forced to rouge. Dales missed Pearson's return and Blatz fell on the loose ball on Meds five yard line. On the second down Horning was shoved over for a touch, which he converted. An extended run resulted in Watson making thirty yards where he dropped the ball Meds got ten yards for interference. Dales kicked on side and Jeffs secured on Vic. ten yard line. Dales tried a drop, but missed. The ball was on side and Bethune frll on it for a touch. Dales converted. Pearson and Beasley made twenty yards on a passing run Vic lost the ball on interference.

Victoria 8, Meds 6

SECOND QUARTER

Play resumed on Meds forty yard line with Vic. in possession. On the first down Sweetman ran thirty yards, evading three tackles. Vic. tried a four man buck that looked like interferance, but it was not allowed. Watson kicked to dead line for a point. Watson kicked to Dales who muffed and Knox fell on the ball. Watson kicked on the first down to Meds dead line. McPherson tried to run it out but Hames downed him. Meds started some fireworks when Sinclair ran thirty yards. Bethune was hurt and had to retire Meds were penalized ten yards fror offside. Vic. tore off the nicest play of the day when Bowles snapped back ten yards to Pearson, who kickee to Meds dead-line for a point. Coryell put Sinclair off for jumping feet first into Peerson. Beasley, Jeffs and Sinclair indulged in a little fistic work. Peerson dogded thro' to centre, running twenty yards Jeffs hit Pearson like a ten ton battering-ram and knocked him dopy.

Vic 11, Meds 6.

THIRD QUARTER

Horning kicked off and downed Hill on Meds twenty yard line. Parney scrambled through Vic. line and ran thirty yards before Pearson downed him. Knox was hurt but continued. A four man pass brought Vic. fifteen yards, and Beasley added ten more right afterwards. Sweetman ran the remaining thirty yards to within a foot of Meds line. Horning got a touch on the first down, which was not converted. A free for all fight occurred in the stands and ended with a Med and Vic. yell. Pearson muffed but evaded two Med. tackles and returned. A loose ball put Vic. in possession on Meds twenty yard line. Horning kicked and Dales was forced to rouge. Pearson saved two dangerous situations when he recovered Beasley's muffs and returned. Meds were put on Vic. fifty yard line for interference. Parney made the longest run of the day when he broke through for thirty-five yards and placed the ball on Vic. five yard line. McLean was hurt badly and Austin came on in his place. Meds did not gain anything on the first two bucks. The Vic. line held firm and Meds failed to score.

Vic. 17, Meds. 6.

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TORONTO, NOV. 26, 1915.

The University Man in Journalism

Canada must have a foreign policy. The days of national babyhood are over. The maintenance of the Empire must be the first plank in our foreign policy, but we should henceforth regard Great Britain not as a nurse, but as a partner.

Unless our foreign politics are to be manufactured, like those of Germany, by a small clique of the initiated, we must educate our people to a proper appreciation of international relations, in order to create an intelligent and effective public opinion. Here is the opportunity of the university man in journalism.

The field of foreign politics requires expert journalists, men who have deliberately trained themselves for that particular work. Here in the University we have opportunities for just this kind of training. Thanks to the war, our courses in history deal less than formerly with the domestic concerns of the nations of Europe and more with their foreign politics. This is as it should be, and we students should be quick to take advantage of this change by preparing ourselves for the new journalism.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Reed College in Portland, Ore., has started an extension course to be taught solely by moving pictures.

NEWS of the FACULTIES

Science

The Mechanicals of the Junior Division of the Mechanicals and Electricals Club, with Professor Angus in charge, went to the John Street Pumping Station on Wednesday afternoon. Accompanied by a guard, all parts of the station were visited, including the high-pressure fire system unit, and the chlorine plant.

Professor Angus was indefatigable in explaining the apparatus and it was due to his efforts that admission was granted, as the entire works are under constant guard. An afternoon is seldom spent in so useful a way, and the trip was much appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

A dinner of the Junior Division of this club takes place on Wednesday, December 1st. A very interesting programme has also been arranged by the executive. Tickets may be obtained from the executive members of the respective years and a good time is promised all those attending.

Trinity

The third regular meeting of the Science Club was held on Tuesday, November 23rd at nine p.m. A goodly number of members were present. Messrs. Thompson, Frost and Miller were elected associate members for the year. Canon Rollo who has always taken a deep interest in the Club was elected an honorary member. The paper for the evening was read by Mr. D. A. Keys, B.A., who graduated from the College last year and is now in the Physics Department, on "Modern Views of the Structure of the Atom." He prefaced his remarks with a short historical sketch of the development of the Conception of Matter as made up of small particles or atoms.

A clear and interesting account was given of the ideas of modern men concerning the atom. The Rutherford atom, the Nicholson and Bohr atoms, were explained and the speaker showed how these ideas of the atom explained various physical phenomena.

While Mr. Keys was talking about the results of electrons bombarding atoms, a noise in the hall outside, as one of the members remarked, illustrated a bombardment of a somewhat similar nature.

Some discussion followed the paper and Mr. Keys answered all questions satisfactorily. The meeting closed with refreshment and smokes, served by Messrs. McCarter and Charlesworth.

University College

"GREENNESS" OF THE "FROSH"

For many years tradition has held that students on their initial appearance at college are green. The seniors still residing at University College admit that they have seen some verdant "specimens" but never since their arrival at college do they remember anything so blatantly fresh as the frosh of 1T9.

The Michaelmas term is now nearing its close and as yet the frosh have not found their place. And how can we account for this singular condition? True the absence of an initiation no doubt has instilled into the skulls of the freshmen the idea that they are the equals, socially and intellectually of their more mature fellow students. Nevertheless, by this time they should realize that they are in reality not much better than high school pupils.

Why should frosh smoke cigarettes in the rotunda? Why should frosh speak to co-eds in the corridors? Why should frosh on every occasion try to appear as the leading-lights about these august halls of learning? It is monstrous.

On the other hand, how much more charming and dignified would the "sea greens" appear if they diligently attended to work and tried less to appear conspicuous. Verily this is a condition to be longed after and one which the frosh should endeavour to bring to pass.

News of Our Student Soldiers

Harold Drope, a member of the Class of 1T8 U.C., qualified on Tuesday in the Toronto Aviation School as an air pilot, and expects to leave for England in the early part of December.

F. C. Cossitt of the Class of 1T9 University College, has secured a commission as Lieutenant in the 8th Battery, 9th Brigade of Gananoque and leaves the University to-day to train at Kingston in the next course.

Lieut. A. M. Thomas, Science, '16 and Lieut. J. H. Firstbrook, Science, '17, left on Wednesday for Halifax, where they sail for England shortly. They are attached to the Royal Flying Corps.

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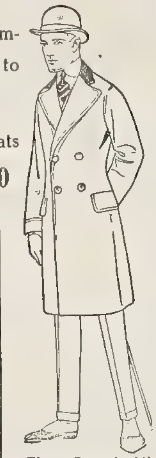

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

JR. SCHOOL OUTCLASSES TRINITY AND WILL NOW MEET VIC. IN THE FINAL

Birdsall's Crew Run Up Score of Thirty Points while They Hold Trinity Scoreless

Junior School and Trinity met up Wednesday at the Stadium to decide who should figure in the finals. Junior School won in a walk, they had a much superior team and will have to be watched when the whistle blows for the final dash for the silverware. Birdsall for School showed good form, being ably assisted by the line Angus at quarter, and Mix and Scott on the half, who did some spectacular running and catching.

School excelled in team work and trick play, which led to Trinity's defeat. The Anglicans showed weakness in executing their play and lacked the ability to send a man across the line when they were within five yards of a touch. Trinity have been weakened by the loss of Ham, who had his collar bone broken early in the season but they gamely finished the season, having less than one hundred men students in attendance from which they had to pick a team.

For Trinity, Baker and Smith played good ball, while Wilkins, who did the bulk of the work at centre half, made several mistakes which proved costly to his team. At other times, however, he showed up well. He was ably assisted by Cook, who went in at half-time. The Anglicans played their best game in the third quarter. During this period they forced the play, but were unable to score despite the fact that they had the ball in School's five yard line on several occasions. They bucked the whole length of the field on two occasions, but could not cross School's line. Although they tightened up in this period they were badly outclassed in the rest of the game.

Warren Coryell and Bert Boddy officiated and held the game well in hack at all times.

FIRST QUARTER

Birdsall kicked off for School. Wilkins returned and play centred at midfield. Birdsall lifted a high one and Wilkins was forced to rouge for Schools' first score. Birdsall got away in a fake play at midfield and ran over for a touch after throwing several tackles. He failed to convert. Mix ran back the kickoff for a good twenty yard gain. Birdsall repeated his performance getting away for a forty yard run only to drop the ball about ten yards out. School recovered, however, and worked the ball to Trinity's five yard line but could not force it over. Wilkins kicked and Scott ran back forty yards, but Wilkins saved with a nice tackle. Birdsall found a hold in the line, getting over for his second try, which he converted. Mix ran back and kicked off, and play centred on School's thirty yard line.

School 12; Trinity 0

SECOND QUARTER

Trinity started off well, bucking for yards on two occasions. Birdsall headed a buck and broke away for another sixty yard dash, making his third try, which he failed to convert. School came back strong again, Philip bucking for yards. Birdsall picked up a loose pass and combined with Mix for a forty yard gain. McGavin going over for another try which Birdsall failed to convert. Trinity intercepted a pass and got over for a try but was called back for offside work. Birdsall tore loose again for thirty yards and combined with Mix for ten more. Trinity tried a massed fake buck but it failed to work. The half ended with the ball at midfield.

School 22, Trinity 0.

THIRD QUARTER

Trinity tightened up this period and held School well. Birdsall attempted several extended passes which failed to work. Wilkins kick was blocked and School recovered. Birdsall kicked and Wilkins was forced to rouge by Gardiner. Cook for Trinity made a pretty run from behind his line when he caught Birdsall kick and ran to half way, throwing several of School's good tacklers. School scored another touch when Gardiner fell on the ball, but was called back for offside. Trinity bucked for yards. Angus attempted an onside but Brown intercepted, Smith getting away for twenty yards. Trinity showed some good work at this stage. Wilkins found a hole in School's line and covered fifteen yards before he was downed. Ryder repeated with a twenty yard buck, landing the ball in School's five yard line. On Trinity's last down, Gardiner and Burt broke through preventing Wilkins attempt at a kick. Angus found a hole, getting away for ten yards, bringing School out of the danger zone. School lost on interference however. Mix fumbled Wilkins' kick, Donald son recovering for Trinity. The Anglicans were again on School's five yard line, but failed to force the ball over. The quarter ended School 23, Trinity 0.

FOURTH QUARTER

Trinity opened the quarter with the ball on School's five yard line. Wilkins failed to get away with a drop-kick when he hit his own line. Mix showed up well during this period scoring a dead line on a return of kicks. Gardiner was put off for three minutes at this period for strapping. Breen got away for fifteen yards for School and was putting up a good game at this stage. Cook covered fifty yards on a nice run on Birdsall's kick. Mix repeated for School when he cut loose another sixty yard dash, landing the ball on Trinity's five yard line which School bucked over and Birdsall converted. The game ended without further scoring.

Junior School 30, Trinity 0

Jr. School		Trinity
Breen	flying wing	Smith
Birdsall	halves	Wilkins
Mix	"	Baker
Scott	"	Waddington
Angus	quarter	Brethour
Gardiner	scrimmage	Tennant
Carruthers	"	Donaldson
Heuston	"	Willis
Burton	insides	DePencier
Philip	"	Ryder
Crane	middles	Drew
Garvie	"	Kingston
Johnson	outsides	Brown
McGavin	"	Childs

OFFICAL NOTICE FROM ATHLETIC DIRECTORATE

The following is the official stand taken by the Athletic Directorate in regard to the hockey situation:

"The University of Toronto Athletic Directorate has had under consideration the application of the Hockey Club to enter teams in the O.H.A. series. At a meeting of the entire directorate, after general discussion and mature deliberation, it was unanimously decided that it would be unwise to deviate in any way from the policy laid down at the beginning of the present session, viz., that as all the athletic work necessary for the welfare of the students be supplied in the interfaculty contests, participation in contests outside the University should be discontinued during the present academic year."

SIX OF OLD FIRST TEAM ON VARSITY II LINE-UP

Varsity II's which consists mainly of what was Varsity I's last year, defeated McMaster, Wednesday, in the Senior Soccer Series. The final score was 2 0, Swan scoring early in the game and Sanderson tallying later with a lucky dribble. Gilley, Roos, Swan, McEwen, Sanderson and Robb all played on the victorious Blue and White firsts last year. Robb put his knee out after playing a stellar game and was replaced by Taylor.

McMaster defeated City Teachers last Saturday. Varsity II's and City Teachers play to-morrow morning at nine a.m. and if Varsity win again they will be champions.

McMaster—Field, Hisey, Smith, Hall, Robb, Long, Campbell, Ashmore, Montgomery, Eberle, McIntyre.

Varsity II's—Gilley, Harper, Roos, Galloway, Swan, McEwen, Affleck, Taylor, Doherty, Sanderson, Lippert.

Referee—Armstrong.

Spare—Robb.

Dec. 10—Dental Informal Dance – Assembly Hall.

ST. MIKE'S TO PLAY O.H.A.

On Tuesday evening there was a meeting of the hockey enthusiasts and it was decided to enter a team in the Junior O.H.A. series and also one in the Jennings Cup series. A good showing should be made in each group this year according to dope on the material presented Tuesday evening.

The handball league schedule is well under way. St. Michael's Group B team is tied with Victoria Group A team, each having one one game. The playoff will take place at 1.30 to-day, Friday, on St. Michael's alley.

SR. MEDS.-VIC. GAME

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FOURTH QUARTER

Jeffs and Beasley went off for strapping and Vic. got possession at centre on offside. Play was fairly even this period with the ball at centre. Sweetman bucked for yards. Bentley hurt. Dales ran a kick back thirty yards, but it was brought to the ground by Griffith. Sinclair picked up a loose ball an Vic. twenty yard line. Dales ran five yards on the first down. He kicked for a point and Pearson was downed for a rouge. Meds got possession on Vic. forty yard line for interference and kicked on the first down. Sweetman duplicated Parney's feat of breaking through the scrimmage for thirty-five yards. Adams was hurt and McKelvey took his place. A forward pass put Vic. on Meds five yard line, but a loose ball gave Meds possession. Pearson missed a catch owing to the darkness and Sinclair recovered.

Victoria 17, Meds 7

Vic		Senior Meds
Beasley	halves	Shouldice
Watson	"	Dales
Peerson	"	McPherson
Bowles	quarter	Cameron
Horning	flying wing	Hill
Sprachlin	scrimmage	McLean
Blatz	"	Lazenby
Timmins	"	Bethune
McLean	outsides	Sinclair
Hames	"	Jeffs
Griffith	insides	Parney
Adams	"	Bentley
Knox	middles	McKinley
Sweetman	"	Dobbin

THE RAIL BIRD

Trinity's defeat by Junior School was far from being a disgrace. Trinity are to be congratulated on obtaining their group championship, with an attendance of scarcely more than fifty to choose from.

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The Anglicans have two good men in Baker and Cook. Wilkins was the weak man on the back field, and was responsible for most of the errors. At other times he showed up so well, that it must have been he was suffering from an off-day.

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Junior School have a good team but they will not enter the final game as favorites. It is generally conceded that Victoria and Senior Meds have been playing faster ball than Junior School or Trinity.

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While it could hardly be said that Coryell showed any favouritism in last night's game, he unconsciously was of assistance to Vic. His mistakes were negative, not positive. It wasn't what he saw and penalized, but the Vic. interference that he missed materially aided the Methodists.

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There is, no one can doubt, however, that Vic. won on their merits. With Pearson and Watson on the back division; and Sweetman, Horning, Knox and Adams as line plungers, they are an aggregation to be feared. They go into the final game strong favorites.

VIC. LADIES WIN FROM TRINITY IN BASKETBALL

Victoria and St. Hilda's met for the second time last night in basketball with great excitement among the spectators. It was a good all-round game and splendid passing in the first half which brought the score to 7-8 in Victoria's favour. In the second half there were a good many long wild throws, which tended to spoil the game. The play was good, as there was no fumbling of the ball and it did not become rough. The forwards seemed to know the location of the basket so well that it ended with the high score of 13-21, Victoria winning the match.

Victoria—Misses Tuck, Clerk, Watt, Fairchild, Hammill, Flanders.

St. Hilda's—Misses Trapp, Whittier, Burns, Harron, Eager, Kidd.

QUEEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

The Journal says that Queen's is likely to have a stronger hockey team than last year. Several new men will be seen on the team, of whom several have played Junior O.H.A. in former years.

Texas University Athletic Council has decided to take over the Rifle Club, and make it one of the major sports. Intercollegiate contests will be arranged if possible.

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QUEBEC
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Medicine

Mr Gordon Armstrong of the fifth year has been ill in the Western Hospital for a week His many friends will be pleased to hear that he is now doing nicely

Meds meet Osgoode in their first debate at four o'clock to-day in the north lecture room The subject under debate is: "Resolved that a system of compulsory military training is to be preferred to that system which has prevailed in England and the Colonies" The negative will be taken for Osgoode by Mr J J Frawley and Miss Mary McNulty The affirmative for Meds by Messrs I A Pequegnat and W A Geddes Arrangements concerning drill will be announced

Students of the fifth year, classes numbers 1 to 30 and 61 to 90 will be signed up for Surgery and Medicine respectively for the next trimester this morning at nine o'clock

Students of the fourth year will also be signed for their work for the next trimester immediately at the close of the lectures this afternoon.

Class "A" will be taken first, then class "B" and class "C"

Dentistry

After a slight delay the November number of *Hya Yaka* appeared on Wednesday afternoon It contains many interesting features Amongst the professional articles is one on Emetine Hydrochloride, a much discussed treatment of the Protozoa of the mouth, in the prevention of Periodontoclasure. Another article which would interest the professional man as well as the undergraduate is a paper prepared by Dr J H Ante, containing practical hints in crown and bridge work. Note—Dr. Ante has kindly consented to contribute something each month this year

One feature of importance next month is the article to be prepared by Dr F A Clarkson on the Investigation of the Medical Commission

As a result of winning the interfaculty soccer league, Dents are well represented on the Varsity team Four men have obtained positions, Robb, Roos, Lippert and Harper

Owing to the nearness of the Christmas vacation it is to be hoped that all four years have gotten down to hard work A glance around the college ought to be enought to convince one that they are doing so

It is to be hoped that the faculty will favourably consider the proposition made in regard to Hackey this season

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Dr. Sandiford's Social Study Group for the Women of the F O. E has been organized and promises to be a success both regarding attendance and interest A live feature of the meetings is the individual research work. At the Thursday meeting, reports were given on the foreign population of Toronto in 1911. Comparison of the statistics showed that for every eighty people in Toronto there is one foreigner, a larger rate than is exhibited in any other city, except perhaps Chicago and New York

Dr. Sandiford drew attention to the fact that the present war can be traced back to sociological causes.

"It has been a heavy blow to the Germans that so many of their beloved population have left home and have been absorbed so easily in other countries With the British it is different. A Britisher wherever he goes remains a Britisher. It's partly because he's too lazy to learn other languages."

The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 15 p.m.

Victoria

OPEN LIT

The annual Oratorical Contest and Open Lit of the U I S. will be held on Saturday at 7 30 p m The following men will compete in the contest W. A Irwin, B.A, J A Gardin, '17, R I. Whitney, '17, R. M Geiger, '18, F C Jennings, '15; N. Rawson, '19 Besides the orations there will be a musical programme An invitation is extended to all.

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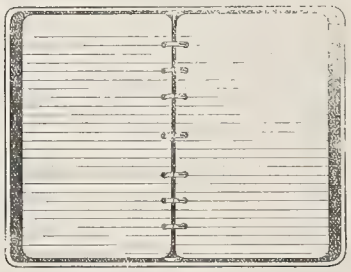

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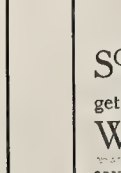

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OSGOODE HALL WINS IN INTERESTING DEBATE ON LIVE SUBJECT

VOLUNTEER SYSTEM UPHELD

First Debate in History of I.C.D.U. in which a Woman Takes Part

Medicine and Osgoode met in debate on Friday afternoon, November 26th, in the Medicine building, Meds finally receiving an adverse decision. The meeting was well attended. The subject under debate was "Resolved: That a system of compulsory military training is to be preferred to that system which has prevailed in England and the Colonies." The affirmative was upheld by Medicine represented by Mr. W S. Geddes and Mr. L. A. Peguanat. The negative was taken by Mr. J. J. Frawley, B.A., and Miss McNulty of Osgoode Hall. Mr. Geddes, in opening the debate for the affirmative, stated that we have been acting upon precedents and sentiment but it is necessary now to face a crisis and meet the situation. Compulsory training is a defensive and not an offensive measure and was advocated by Lord Roberts and ex-President Roosevelt. That there is a great need is shown by possibility of conscription as discussed in the British House lately. Compulsory training is the only fair and efficient means of organizing the nation. To uphold our national honour an adequate army is imperative. At the outset of the war France had to hold the lines while Britain awoke. The force sent over at first of 150,000 men was inconsistent with England's foremost position among the nations. A great factor in preserving peace is for a nation to be so well prepared that others will fear to attack her. We require a mobile and workable system so that there will be no misfits when a crisis arises. Compulsory training will effect speed in mobilization, the great asset of the Germans. It will give a large trained army so that campaigns will be shortened, an economy in cost of war in money and lives.

Switzerland for example, under compulsory training has an army of the finest shots in Europe. Men cannot be trained in a hurry. By increasing the efficiency of the army, our navies will have greater scope for action. The training will be of physical benefit to men.

LEADER OF NEGATIVE

Mr. Frawley, B.A., first speaker for the negative submitted that compulsory training detracts from personal liberty and is the logical forerunner of compulsory service which is incompatible with British institutions and democracy. Besides the wanton extravagance of the system it might lead to the coercion of people into an unpopular war and become a dangerous weapon in the hands of unscrupulous statesmen. He showed how the present rigid absolutism and militarism of Germany is the outcome of the inauguration of military training by Frederick the Great. English are ethically and racially similar to the Teutons and there is the danger of imitating their methods. "The realization of the possession of an overpowering army leads to dangerous aggression. Germany's inevitable destruction must be a beaconlight to warn us to avoid the shoals of military compulsion."

MR. PEGUANAT.

Mr. Peguanat, the second speaker for the affirmative, stated that compulsory training would be a moral benefit as it will produce a sense of duty and responsibility and will be a restraining force upon the immigrant element. The fallacy that war was now impossible has been exploded. The German menace became a fact and other wars may arise in the future. England's value to the world is inestimable and the balance of power must be preserved. Even from a materialistic standpoint, unpreparedness is not an economy for it means delay necessitating financial loss as well as the loss of life which might have been minimized if England had been prepared. England intends to have 4,000,000 men in the field by next March as compared with 150,000 at the outset of the war. England's unpreparedness also meant loss to her allies, Her credit depends upon the fluctuating tide of success and it is an economy to hasten the end by utilizing all her resources.

SUPPORTER OF NEGATIVE

Miss McNulty the last speaker for the negative, stated that the first interest of a nation should be the prosperity of its people and peaceful pursuits should therefore be encouraged. As well as entailing appalling expense, compulsory training would not afford the maximum protection. Men would come under immoral influences in barracks, and acquire lazy habits. The loss of personal liberty and a spirit of militarism would be produced. A volunteer is a better fighter than a conscript as the Germans admitted after Langemarck. A great many who had had a taste for military life by this training would not enlist in time of war. The excessive taxation of an armed peace means great hardship to the poor. Brains and ammunition are more essential than a large army. Military training is a tacit admission by a nation that its people are not sufficiently educated. If a drastic measure is required, compulsory training is not drastic enough.

In his reply Mr. Geddes claimed that there could be no parallel drawn between England and Germany. He cited the examples of Switzerland and Australia as freedom loving countries under compulsory training.

The judges, Dean Clark, Professor Kilpatrick and Mr Callahan awarded the debate to the negative, complimenting the speakers upon the cleverness of the addresses. Miss Marsh won the applause of the gathering with several excellent vocal numbers.

BEGINNING TO-DAY—

In accordance with the resolution passed at the meeting of the Staff held a fortnight ago, it was decided to have a series of short articles, signed by members of the Staff, and dealing with some of the most vital issues of the war, written for THE VARSITY. The first of the series, entitled "An Unfinished Task" appears in to-day's issue. These articles are written specially for the students of the University, to impress upon them the seriousness of the issues involved in the present war, and they deserve the careful consideration of every undergraduate.

MAORI WOMEN ARE ADMIRED BY PROFESSOR

Dr. J. C. Fields Describes Antipodes at M. & P. Open Meeting

Professor Fields gave an extremely interesting address on his world tour to the M. and P. Society last Friday afternoon.

By sheer good fortune, the Professor took the Metagama, instead of the ill-fated Empress of Ireland. After visiting Oxford and Cambridge, Dr. Fields spent a week among the Huns, who lavished on him much kindness. He sailed from Venice down the Red Sea, and across the Indian Ocean to the Kangaroo country.

In the heart of Australia, the professor saw a tribe in which the women had long flowing beards. The natives of New Zealand or Maoris, are very similar to the Caucasian, and numerous slides showed members of the fair sex to be as attractive as those seen around Varsity halls. One hundred years ago the Maoris had German ideas of efficiency and ate their enemies bodies to the last scrap. Many of the native New Zealanders are now bravely doing their bit at the Dardanelles.

The air in the geyser country has the true sulphury smell and geysers add a picturesque effect by shooting columns of boiling water two thousand feet in the air. There are many hot lakes covered over with a thin crust. The lecturer, while taking a walk, had an almost miraculous escape from breaking through the crust into the scalding waters beneath.

On the homeward voyage, the Doctor called at Tahite, shortly after the Scharnhorst had battered up the town. The interned Germans were busy patching up the mess that their countrymen had made. After eluding the German battlecruisers by taking a zig zag course, the ship reached San Francisco early in November.

Will any member of 1T9, Arts, U.C., with a suggestion for a year yell, kindly submit it to the secretary at the post office not later than Thursday, December 2nd

T. SHEARD,
Secretary.

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" AT WOMEN'S LIT.

Next Saturday is to be Dickens' Night at the U.C. Women's Literary Society, when, in addition to an interesting paper on Dickens, a special attraction is to be offered in the form of a dramatised version of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." A great deal of care is being expended on this production, and it is hoped that all the women students will take advantage of it by being present. Miss Agnes Muldrew, who is playing Scrooge, bids fair to be a huge success; and Miss Roberta Reade, a six year-old ingénue, is to make her initial appearance on the stage as Tiny Tim. The cast is as follows:

Scrooge.	Agnes Muldrew.
The Ghost.	Adeline Lobb.
Bob. Cratchit	Dorothy McMillan.
Mrs. Cratchit	Kitty Davidson.
Young Cratchits.	Margaret Hatfield. Margaret Tytler. Florence Orr Elsie Graham. Gladys Elliott.
Tiny Tim.	Roberta Reade.
Scrooge's Nephew.	Ruth Ross
A Portly Gentleman	Elsinore Macpherson.

SOCIETY

U.C. '16 RECEPTION

The Class of 1T6, U.C., held their last annual reception at University Schools, Saturday afternoon. The President, Mr. Earle-Smith and the First Vice-President, Miss Silk, together with the patronesses, received the members of the Class and the guests as they ascended the eastern staircase, preparatory to gliding onto the floor. Stewart's orchestra rendered dreamy waltzes and snappy one-steps to everyones utmost satisfaction. Mr. Jake Kingsmill also favoured the dancers with several extras. The floor was in perfect condition and although crowded at times, few collisions occurred owing to the skilfulness of the Terpsichoreans.

The sincere efforts on the part of the committee who endeavoured to please everyone were greatly appreciated.

Among those present were noticed, Misses Silk, Campeau, Parkes, Sutton, Shorthill, Gordon, Gooch, Mitchell, Bogue, Frost, Brigden, Bach, Lewis, Mearns, Kilner, Hemingway and Cooke. Messrs. Smith, McKenna, Dickson, Jameson, Lieut. Gordon, Lieut. Preston, Messrs. Batten, Allen, Evans, Lewis, Kingsmill Young, Proctor, Armstrong, Cox, Mulholland, Guan and Kennedy.

ANNUAL MOCK PARLIAMENT NOT QUITE "AS USUAL"

MANY DIFFICULTIES CONFRONTED COMMITTEE

Was Good in Parts, But on the Whole Inclined to be Somewhat Dull--Tuneful Lyrics, a Good Orchestra and "The Blast" Helped Counteract Disastrous Effects of the "Peace Conference"

The annual Mock Parliament was advertised to the University public as a "roaring riot", or if one prefers an option in titles as "Confusion and Chaos". The audience, which filled Convocation Hall on Friday evening, as a whole were not quite satisfied that the show came up to specifications. There was, however, a riot of fun and laughter, and a series of humorous and agonizing situations.

The Great Peace Conference, while featured by good work on the part of some of the actors, fell rather flat. William Jennings Bryan, with sprouting angel wings, sat cheek by jowl with the fiancée of President Woodrow Wilson, and Mayor "Tommy" Church was ready to give the hand of fellowship to all and sundry. Between every act the lantern made havoc of reputations, exposing on the screen the public and private life of noted University characters with a reckless and devil-may-care indifference.

"PEACE CONFERENCE"

When the first delegates to the peace conference had strolled to their places and Mr. Henry Ford had arrived in his wheezing and coughing jitney, the audience was startled by the arrival of the Kaiser, heavily chained and guarded by two elongated policemen, who mauled him vigorously from time to time. When "Billy" Sunday, Tommy Church and Sir Sam Hughes had taken their places, and the various delegates had partaken liberally of the flowing bowl, the discussion commenced. Everybody was heard from, Mr. Ford speaking particularly well. As his address was in Latin, the patois of these parts, he was loudly cheered.

Beyond the gentle swishing of his budding wings, little was heard from Mr. Bryan. A pleasant interlude was the unconventional marriage of Mrs. Norman Galt, with Billy Sunday as the officiating parson.

"SATAN AGONISTES"

Described in THE BLAST as a "Musical Agony in a Prologue and Three Acts", "Satan Agonistes" with its tuneful lyrics and the assistance of a really good orchestra under Conductor H. L. Tracy, rather captivated the fancy of the crowd. The glow of Hades and the gathering of the imps of darkness provided a suitable background for Satan to carry on his nefarious work of ruining the students of the University Aided by his imps, who hissed out imprecations and screeched with the glee of the sinful in the devilish gloom Satan used as his chief instrument, Peruna Alcohol, a young lady of amazing attractiveness, who went to Queen's Hall, disguised as a co-ed. Endless complications resulted, Peruna conquering the hearts of such promising undergraduates as Percy Talcum, Nearkist and Algernon Sunburned Soop, not to mention Merocee and the registrar. The bitterness of soul of the jilted Queen's Hall co-eds was depicted with telling effect. Entreaties, tears and even an appeal to the registrar, only culminated in the sensational elopement of Peruna and "Jimmy".

"THE FUSSER FINDER."

Additional interest was added to the entertainment by the new and novel method of locating the *genus* fusser. This was nothing more nor less than the empanelling of a jury for the trial of the Kaiser, in which gentlemen were chosen from the audience, and their qualifications as jurymen duly criticised. Considerable embarrassment was caused by the determined effort made to force the amateur jurymen to appear on the stage, and in addition the roving eye of the lantern travelled over the hall from time to time with a glaring and apocalyptic stare.

"THE SHOW"

"As good as a down town show", declared a few after it was all over. "Just as good as last year, and perhaps a few more individual stars", declared others. W. D. Evans, as "Satan", and T. C. R. Battan as Percy Talcum Nearkist, were particularly good, while in the ladies parts, Mr. Earl Lydie as Mrs. Galt, and Mr. G. C. Haddow as "Peruna", excelled themselves.

In the Peace Conference, which preceded the play, Earl Smith as Henry Ford took the fancy of the critics with his broken Latin. Mr. Earle Biggar as Sir Sam Hughes, and Mr. G. P. Wilson as "Billy" Sunday, were heartily applauded. The choruses were catchy and popular, and the committee showed their good sense in gowning the ladies of the chorus in appropriate costumes.

The Satanic Somefunny Orchestra was ably conducted by G. L. Tracy and deserves especial praise, since it was composed of men from various faculties, who had to surmount many difficulties to hold their practices. Several Science men were in the orchestra, as well as the entire freshman class in Forestry.

THE BLAST made its usual appearance and was particularly good. Its stories and articles contained many exquisite touches and showed that a great deal of care and ingenuity had been spent in the endeavour to make it bright and snappy.

A great deal of time and effort was spent by the committee in charge of the Parliament to make it successful and as a result of their efforts, over $425 was realized from the sale of tickets. The balance, which will be over $300, after all expenses have been paid will be turned over to some patriotic fund.

A HOLIDAY TO-MORROW

At the request of the Athletic Directorate and with the concurrence of the Officer Commanding the C.O.T.C., the President has decided that there shall be no lecture or laboratory work to-morrow afternoon after three o'clock, in order to allow students to attend the final Mulock game in the interfaculty rugby schedule.

FIVE TORONTO MEN ALREADY IN FIFTH CO.

Capt. A. S. Eve, of McGill, will Train Corps in Montreal—Permanent Officers Not Yet Appointed

Recruiting for the Fifth Universities Company continues. To date fourteen men have been sworn in, of whom five are University men:

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J. G. Gauld, Knox.
Donald G. McBain, McMaster.
Wm. Sidney Rice.
A. H. Livingston, S.P.S

The company will be organized and trained at Montreal by Captain A. S Eve, of the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., professor of physics at the University and will proceed either as a unit or by platoons.

The First University Company, under Captain Gregory Barclay, Arts, '06, Law, '08, has already joined the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and served in the trenches. The Second University Company, under Captain G. C. McDonald, Arts, '04, and Captain P. Molson, Arts, '01, was raised and equipped in seven weeks, and is also on the continent. The Third Universities Company was recruited eighty over strength in less than two months, and has nearly completed its training in England at Shorncliffe. The Fourth Company was recruited and received preliminary training in two months. It is at full strength and will embark shortly.

Dentistry

The committee appointed by the Students' Parliament to interview the Board in regard to changing the Christmas vacation has been successful in its mission. After receiving the Committee's petition the members of the Board readily acceded to their request. As a result vacation will commence on Friday, December 17th at five p.m., and will end Tuesday, January 4th. Examinations in all year will begin on Wednesday, January 5th.

The following is the time table for the Christmas examinations for the respective years:

SENIORS.

Friday, Dec. 17 8.30 a.m.—Medicine.
Wed., Jan. 5—10.30 a.m —Economics.

JUNIORS.

Thurs., Dec 16—8 30 a.m.—Othodontia.
Friday, Dec. 17 10.15 a.m —Operative.
Wed., Jan. 5 11.00 a.m —Metallurgy.

SOPHOMORES.

Friday, Dec. 17 -1.30 p.m.—Physiology
Wed., Jan. 5 -2.45 p.m —Chemistry.

FRESHMEN.

Friday, December 17—3.15 p.m.—Dent. Anatomy.
Wed., Jan. 5 4.30 p.m.—Histology.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 3 -Second Year School of Science Dance at University Schools.
Dec. 3—Debate—Faculty of Applied Science at Wycliffe.
Dec. 4 -U.C. Third Year Reception Columbus Hall.
Dec. 10—Dental Informal Dance— Assembly Hall.
Dec. 10—Medical At-Home and Graduating Dance at Columbus Hall.

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BISHOP ANDERSON'S SERMON

Christian Races Can Learn Something From Non-Christian Peoples

"With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again," (Matthew, 7:2) was the text which Bishop Anderson used as a basis for his address at Convocation Hall yesterday morning.

What can the non-Christian peoples of the world do for Christianity? We are accustomed to think and speak of what we Christians are able to do for the heathen. What are the heathen able to do for us?

In the first place, a new era was ushered into the world. Christ was the pioneer preacher of liberty, equality, and fraternity; and His coming has consecrated freedom, not slavery, sovereignty, not despotism, monogamy, not polygamy, and the highest ideal we can attain, loving our enemies, is preached by Christ. Thus we feel that the ultimate civilization which the world will reach will be a Christian civilization.

But Christianity as it exists to-day embraces a far wider conception of life than the original Christianity. The reason of this is that the various non- Christian peoples of the world on conversion to Christ have brought contributions to Christianity. Thus our basic conception of God, the divinity of Christ, the doctrine of the Trinity, have come to us from an alien church. When Christianity was given to the Roman Empire, the Roman Empire gave to Christianity the power of organization, which developed the idea of the sovereignty of God. The early Teutons, who were marked for their simplicity, their passion for freedom, and their love of home, challenged the idea of tyranny, and conceived God as the father of a family.

As this was true in the past, it must hold true still. What can the heathen do for us at the present day? The American negro can bring cheerfulness, brightness, merriment, and an almost sublime dependence on God into our Christianity, to cure us of our Anglo-Saxon sombreness; the people of Africa can teach us the sense of God's nearness; the Chinese can share with us their matter-of-factness; and so forth.

Christianity is alive, it was not finished a thousand years ago; its tasks are unfulfilled, and its work is going on still; there is so much to be done in social reconstruction and the establishment of God's kingdom in the world. Every contribution we make, moral, mental, or spiritual will come back to us in full measure.

"With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."

FAULTY CONSTRUCTION IN NEW HART HOUSE

Jury Return Interesting Verdict

After seven adjournments the Hart House jury, under Coronor Elliot, returned the following verdict on Thursday evening:

"We believe from the evidence given and shown in exhibit five that there was faulty construction, and we also find that the same fault appears in exhibit 1. We find, according to expert evidence, that had the centre wall been carried up proportionately the accident would not have occurred. We are also of the opinion that had cement mortar been used without the centre wall the accident would not have happened. We think that, apart from the city by-laws, had good judgment been used by the contractors in the construction of the supporting wall the lives of these men would not have been sacrificed. We are of the opinion that the City Architect ought to have been notified when the work recommenced in April, 1915. We recommend that the City Council should apply to the Provincial Legislature to give the City Architect full power to order a change in the construction of any building to avoid accident and save human life."

Queen's University Meds have cancelled their annual dinner.

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TORONTO, NOV. 29, 1915.

"It Pays to Advertise"

The success of Mock Parliament from the viewpoint of attendance is a sufficient demonstration of the truth of the proposition that it pays to advertise. For the past two weeks articles of a piquant and humourous nature have appeared in the columns of THE VARSITY, signs of various sorts, none of them exactly grave or sombre or over-modest, have been displayed wherever possible, and mysterious suggestions, which lost nothing in the propagation, were spread about by word of mouth. As a result, Convocation Hall was packed.

A plentitude of advertising, while necessary in the case of an institution which depends for its success on public interest can hardly be said to be even justifiable in the case of the individual.

A stranger passing through the rotunda of the Main Building ten days ago might have noticed, had he been observant, a subdued excitement amongst the less sophisticated looking members of the male sex which there do congregate, unmindful of the pressing call to work, as the hand of the clock points to the ten minutes past.

If of a curious disposition and willing to wait, he might have observed these youths, in the goodness of their hearts, endeavouring to press upon any passers-by who looked innocent enough, little cards from the bundles which they carried with them, and vieing with one another in giving good advice. A closer investigation would have revealed the fact that these cards set forth the claims of the nominees to office in the first year. They were everywhere.

But this was as nothing to the canvassing which took place on the day of the elections. As soon as anyone appeared in the doorway he was pounced upon by several members of either sex, and urged to consider the merits, public and private, of these various candidates for office. No peace was granted him until the self-appointed escort had seen his ballot safely deposited in the box. So bad was it, that one poor freshie was seen to hide behind a piano, in order to mark his ballot in comparitive peace and quiet.

It was all one stupendous scheme for advertising the individual, however much cloaked by the necessity of enabling the free and enlightened voters to decide upon the persons most qualified to conduct the gigantic schemes involved in the co-ordination and unification of the first year. Such courses lead to, notoriety not to fame. Many a youth's fair prospects in life have been blighted by undue self-assertion in the earlier stages of his academic career. We feel that it is our duty to draw the attention of the youths concerned to the fact that, while it is legitimate to bring to notice the aims and purposes of a "soulless corporation", it it an entirely different matter where the individual is concerned.

Such courses, if unchecked, develop a habit of mind which tends to dull the sense of proportion; which lessens the influence of personality; which destroys good feeling and confidence. Its general effect is disastrous. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

AN UNFINISHED TASK

By Prof. C. R. YOUNG

Now that almost sixteen months of war have passed and with them numberless unfulfilled prophecies of immediate German collapse, it is time for us to realize that we are engaged in a desperate business. We are in danger of being beguiled into a perilous over-confidence through the well-meant offices of those who would have us rest comfortably on the assurance of "Victory as Usual". If we were to cast aside for a moment the mischievous and false patriotism that assumes superiority without striving to actualize it, we should see that every man and every gun and every dollar that we can provide will be needed if we are to emerge triumphant.

We are engaged in a contest with a foe that is playing for vast stakes, with a nation that believes that the future holds for it one or other of two things, world-power or downfall. So appalling in prospect is the latter that a nation that "stands as the supreme arbiter of her own methods", may be expected to make use of every device and to exhaust every known resource rather than accept defeat.

By superior preparation the enemy has gained an initial advantage that will take a long time and much hard fighting to overcome. Perfection of organization in an enterprise based upon the smooth co-operation of millions of men and the early seizure of selected strategic points will do much to compensate for Germany's diminishing man-power and increasing financial difficulties. After all, what does a self-contained country need for the indefinite prolongation of a war in addition to men, food, raw materials for clothing, munitions and equipment and industrial establishments for their manufacture?

As the great allied "drive" is yet to come, Germany cannot be said to be on the defensive. What the German nation is capable of in defence can only be imagined. It is a matter of common military knowledge that one well-armed, well-entrenched man on the defensive can hold at bay from three to ten men on the offensive, and it is to be expected that a resisting nation that sees stark ruin staring it in the face will be doubly formidable. The Confederate States of America, relatively poor and economically paralysed by the Union blockade, and outnumbered two and one-half to one in population, and nearly four and one-half to one in effective fighting population, managed to keep up the struggle for nearly two years after Gettysburg. It is to be expected that a country that has made war its national profession will be at least as resourceful, especially if we give credence to the alleged remark of the Imperial Chancellor that "if the Allies seek to crush Germany, every man, every woman, and every dog will be armed!"

It must be remembered that there is ever before the German a picture of the almost super-human achievement of Frederick the Great in the victorious seven-year struggle against a relatively stronger combination than now confronts Germany. It is not to be expected that Germany will accept defeat without an effost corresponding to that of Frederick.

Raising for a moment the self imposed mental censorship that strangely enough is accepted as necessary by very many people, we see that no easy task confronts us. Young men who can be spared and who hold aloof from the struggle in the belief that it can be victoriously terminated without them, are aligning themselves on the side of defeat. The nation's needs are great and they are immediate. Every Canadian counts now. A hundred thousand might not avail with the Germans in Calais.

Pennsylvania.—The University and city of Philadelphia have the building of a new stadium under consideration, which will be used by both interests.

CORRESPONDENCE

STRONGLY CRITICIZES MOCK PARLIAMENT

Dear Mr. Editor:

May I utilize some little space in your valuable paper to express not only my own opinion, but that of many others, on last Friday night's performance, presented under the guise of a "Mock Parliament." That it was crude, vulgar and cheap is to express it mildly, and no self-respecting person would sanction it. The writer has attended these Mock Parliaments for five years, and in his opinion it took a decided 'drop' this year. The weak attempts at wit by those who are not witty, and who, realizing this, attempted to make up the deficiency by use of such expressions as "Go to Hell", "The Devil", was deplorable, to say the least. These expressions, accompanied by suggestive pictures, which I think would not be tolerated at a downtown theatre, were the kind of "stuff" that was inflicted on an unsuspecting audience. The Mock Parliament is generally considered a University College affair, while in reality it is the concoction of a "few." In the opinion of the general public we are all included and the innocent suffer with the guilty. A University student is supposed to stand for high ideals—at least higher than the ideals of a "Star" or "Gayety" actor, and if our University isn't a religious institution, it is at least fringed by the Christian religion. Thus, we who love our Alma Mater should see that our ideals are not trampled upon by a careless few. The great majority of the student body, is I am sure, opposed to such liberties, as those taken by our amateur actors and a protest on their part is justifiable.

Thanking you for your space, I am,

Very truly yours,

G. NAPIER SMITH.

Texas. Petitions have been circulated through the department of law, to have a course of Tactics and Military Training added to the curriculum.

The Hon. Justice Riddell will speak on "Why and How We are at War", Friday night, December 3rd, in the Trinity Methodist Church. The proceeds will go in aid of the Red Cross work. Students especially welcomed.

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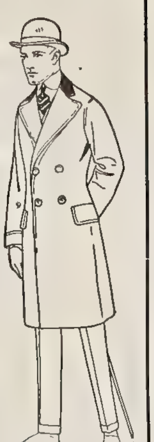

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

VIC. ENTER FINAL CONTEST TO-MORROW SLIGHT FAVORITES

Jr. School Will Have Regular Line Up—Bowles Will Not Play for Vic.

To-morrow will decide the championship for the Mulock Cup. Victoria and Junior School will line-up for the honours at 3.15 sharp, and a battle royal will ensue. The President has called off all lectures and labs. after 3 p.m. in order to give every student a chance to be on hand. The military authorities have also cancelled all drills for Tuesday afternoon.

Victoria go into the game favorites, owing to their rout of Senior Meds last Thursday, but their advantage is of a very unstable character. Bowles, the crack Vic. quarter-back will be unable to play and Beasley will take his place, while Parney will be used on the back field. Vic will not suffer any from the change in the back division, but Beasley will have to step some to hold down Bowles' position at quarter back.

Junior School depend greatly on their back division for kicking and running but it is very doubtful if the Engineers are superior to the Methodists in this department. Vic have the advantage in weight on the line and their bucking is undoubtedly stronger than School's. On the other hand, School showed by their extinction of Trinity that they have "pep" and head work to burn, and it is quite possible that the dark-horses may spring a surprise again. Birdsall and Watson will be on form, and they kick about equal, but on past performances, the School man is a better offensive performer than Watson. Mix, captain of Ridley, 1914, will have a lively scramble with "Red" Pearson for clever backfield work.

LOOKS LIKE A FIGHT

Despite the technical advantage that the Methodists seem to have on paper, the tables are very apt to be turned. As Manager Birsdall put it, "I haven't anything to say, but that we will give them a run."

Mnaager Bowles of Vic., stated that his team were perfectly confident and expected to garner in the laurels.

Both Vic. and Junior School had strenuous work-outs Saturday morning brightening up all weaknesses. Vic will practice to-night on their campus, while School will indulge in a light signal practise at the Stadium. The line-up will in all probability be as follows.

Victoria — Pearson, left half, Watson, centre half, Parney, right half. Horning, flying wing, Beasley, quarter. Timmins, left scrim, Blatz, centre scrim, Sprachlin, right scrim. Adams, left inside, Griffith right inside, Sweetman, left middle, Knox, right middle, Hanes, left outside, McLean, right outside.

Spares — Austin, Mooney, McKelvey.

Junior School —Mix, left half, Birdsall, centre half, Scott, right half. Breen, flying wing, Angus, quarter. Gardiner, left scrim, Carruthers, centre scrim, Houston, right scrim, Burton, left inside, Philip, right inside, Crane, left middle, Garvice, right middle, Johnston, left outside, McGavin, right outside.

Referee—Coryell.

Amherst.—Playing football by night is the latest thing at Amherst. The game is played in a park that has a brilliant lighting system and a white-washed ball is used.

Yale. A beautiful spectacle was presented to the 60,000 spectators at the Yale-Princeton game when the Yale undergraduate spelled out a huge white "Yale" on a blue field by waving blue an white handkerchiefs.

Ohio State.—An electric score-board for reporting all out-of-town contests has been erected at Ohio State University.

Wesleyan.—A bank has been opened by the American Banker's Association which will be entirely managed by students.

Maine.—For the third consecutive year, this University won, on Saturday, the cross country title of the New England Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association in its annual meet at Franklin Park, Boston.

Colorado. Governor Carlson of Colorado showed his loyalty to the U. of C. recently when he appeared on Gamble Field in the capacity of coach. He pointed out the weak points of the individual players and showed how to remedy them.

HANDBALL TITLE GOES TO ST. MICHAEL'S

A Series Team Duplicates Champions' Win

The handball season closed on Friday when St. Michael's won the A series 24-11. After their easy win at home, Victoria were confident of duplicating the trick at St. Michael's, but found themselves unable to cope with the fast ball ... by the latter.

The cup is at present held by St. Michael's B team, who captured it last year. This year the Victoria veterans in B series put up a good fast brand of handball but were unable to ... the champions' star aggregation. The steadiest players in the respective series were: A series for Victoria, Siderson; St. Mikes, Dick Ellard. B series, Horner of Vic. and Woods of St. Michaels.

BASKETBALL

The basketball clubs of the various Faculties are requested to elect their Captains and managers and send their application for entry into the Sifton Cup Series to Mr. I. A. Reed at the gym before Tuesday noon, November 23.

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LOEW'S THEATRE

One of vaudeville's brightest musical comedy turns that has ever been staged on any one vaudeville bill will be featured at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre this week. Consisting of a company of twenty-five people and mostly all girls, "The Junior Revue of 1915" as it is called, will be seen and heard in their selection of thirty tingling jingling song hits. The act is a riot of laughter and consists of the pick of a chorus and offers nearly an hour of entertainment alone. There is no one artist in particular that is featured in the act, as they are all stars in their line and they will be seen giving impersonations of well-known stars, among which are the following: Oscar Hammerstein, Irene Franklin, Dolly Sisters, Jose Collin, Ed. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Haven, Fritzie Sheff, Willie and Gene Howard, Louise Gunning, and that of the well-known screen star Charlie Chaplin.

The second feature on the bill is the popular motion picture star, Jean Southern who is well remembered by the picture loving public especially in her work in the two great well-known productions "The Orphans" and "Dr. Ramean." She has just lately entered the vaudeville branch of the profession and will be seen in her new and original vaudeville offerings.

That a performer is so bad in his particular line that he is good, is demonstrated by Freddie James, who is known as the "World's Worst Juggler." A great amount of comedy can be expected in Mr. James' offering, who is in the same bill, besides Rogers and Woods, the Buster Brown Girls, Port and DeLancey, an entertaining duo, in merry moments from musical comedy. "The Master Move" a playlet of gripping interest with Dae and Neville, and others in the vaudeville offerings.

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THE RAIL BIRD

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The Rugby Executive have settled on Warren Coryell as referee for the final game. There is no doubt as to the ability of this well-known official, but it would not hurt any if he were to inform himself better on intercollegiate interference before Tuesday.

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The umpire has not been selected as yet as the arrangements for this official are left to the respective teams.

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For the benefit of the cheap sports, who have been making a practise of sneaking in over the east fence for the semi-finals, it might be said that a sufficient guard has been posted to keep out all such tightwads.

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Pearson and Mix will likely furnish enough spectacular work to put the fans on their feet several times. Both are great dodgers, Mix being a fast runner while Pearson depends on his ability to return for gains.

Princeton. A hockey schedule has been arranged for the coming season which includes twelve games. Practice at St. Nicholas rink, in New York City, will start before the Thanksgiving recess.

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

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U.L.S. OPEN LIT.

The knitting needles clicked at the Union Literary Society on Saturday night. The co-eds had invaded Alumni Hall for Open Lit. and the annual Oration Contest The visitors came in such great crowds that they outnumbered the members, and member's chairs had to be moved to the visitors gallery.

The greater part of the programme consisted of the Oration Contest for the gold medal presented by the Literary Society. The following six contestants had been chosen from a large number of applicants W A Irwin, B.A., who spoke on "The Outcome of the War", J H. Garden, '17, "A Champion of the People", R. L. Whitney, '17, "Business Unusual", R. M. Gieger, '18, "True Heroism", F C Jennings, '18, "Home Thoughts from Abroad", Norman Rossan, '19, "The Mastery of Environment" The speeches all proved very interesting, much more so in fact than the average Orations, delivered on such occasions The judges were Rev W R Young, D D., Professor Greaves and Lieut H J McLaughlin. In deciding the contest they considered that original and independent thought was the chief factor to be looked for in an oration. From this standpoint, R L. Whitney had easily excelled all other speakers in his subject of "Business Unusual", and to him they awarded the prize, with F C. Jennings, a close second The medal was presented by Professor Johnson, who acted as Chairman of the Contest

Other items in the Literary Session were two vocal solos by John Skitch, a reading by A Lacey, '17; and the presentation of the Rowell Trophy to the third year. The trophy had been won in the Collegian Debating Club, it was accepted by N C. Luck, '17, on behalf of the year

The business session was very brief, the government having decided not to introduce any bills of a controversial nature The Critics report, by L G Hutton, B A, concluded the interesting evening at 10 30.

The College should turn out *en masse* to cheer for Victoria in the final Mulock Cup game to-morrow It is six years since Victoria won the Mulock Cup, and it is about due back again Victoria is picked to win, but rugby is an uncertain game, and a team needs the best of support in a critical game All lectures and parades are cancelled after three o'clock.

HERE'S AN IDEA.

Owing to the great difficulty he has experienced in making his eight o'clock lectures this fall, W D. Colby, Science '17, has decided to install a dictaphone in his seat. The professors have signified their willingness to stop lecturing while the record is being changed—*Queen's Journal*

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An interesting, illustrated lecture was given by Dr. McClure, B A., on Friday, in Knox College. Mr McClure has returned to Canada after twenty-five years of service as a missionary and doctor in China. He almost lost his life during the Boxer Riots, but was saved by Yuan Shi Kai, who is now practically acting as an autocrat in China. He was stationed in the Province of North Honan, 400 miles in the interior. His first hospital room was 16 by 12½ feet in size, and he sometimes treated as many as 240 patients in this room in one afternoon Dr McClure established six mission stations in North Honan, and endeavoured to educate the people. He has now fifty young men, natives of China, who are studying medicine and theology in a college, which he has founded.

He finds the students very willing to learn and they are doing much to convert their fellow men He has done much to abolish the opium trade and in 1917 it will no longer exist in China He stated that there were several short lines of railroad in North Honan The houses are small and of one storey. The streets are narrow and unpaved.

St. Michael's

ST. JOSEPH'S NOTES

On the night of Monday, November 22, the undergraduates of St. Joseph's College, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Small, had the pleasure of attending the Paderewski Recital at Massey Hall During the few minutes' intermission after the third number, the girls went among the audience selling Polish flags and coats-of-arms, to add to the fund for the relief of the stricken Poles, to which Paderewski himself has been devoting a large part of his receipts After the programme, they had the honour of meeting the great musician and his wife an ample reward for their slight services

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A rugby game of extraordinary interest was played on Wednesday between the all-star teams of the Irish and Jewish clubs Captain Barker of the Irish "flat" team is to be congratulated on his ability to get a stellar aggregation together on short notice. The game ended in a tie which is to be played off next week

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The "Second" rugby team journeyed to Hamilton on Saturday to play Hamilton Collegiate.

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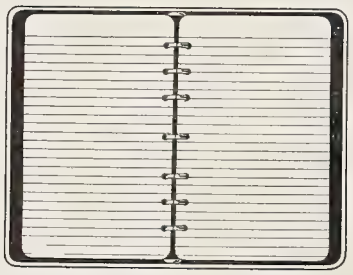

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NOTED AVIATOR WITH IMPERIAL RUSSIAN NAVY DESCRIBES EXPERIENCES

LIEUT. VICTOR UTGOFF IN CITY

Won St. George's Cross for Exploits in Black Sea on Three Successive Days

Lieutenant Victor Utgoff, an aviator of the Imperial Russian Navy, who has been sent to America to inspect aeroplanes for the Russian government, is in the city for a few days. Lieutenant Utgoff has won the St. George's Cross of the Fourth Order, and it was as a fuller recognition of his splendid services that he was sent to America to inspect the aerial machines which are being constructed for the Russian government. Lieut. Utgoff who is accompanied by his wife told THE VARSITY representative of some of his unique experiences while scouting on the Black Sea, for which exploits he won the decoration. The middle of last March he began his flights in the Black Sea region as a flight commander in charge of 5 or 6 hydroplanes, operating from Russian warships in the Black Sea. Their purpose was to correct the artillery fire of the fleet, to spy out Turkish fortresses and to destroy coal and electrical stations of the enemy.

TURKS FIRE AT CLOSE RANGE

One day while out scouting he came upon some Turk destroyers. Passing low over them his mechanic dropped a bomb which did not hit the destroyer but came so close as to cause it to be enveloped in spray. Lieut. Utgoff was flying only 100 metres up and could distinctly see the Turk officers on board shooting their pistols at him.

The next day while out scouting, the engine of their plane was giving trouble, and the Lieutenant was considering whether he should return to his ship or not, when he saw a cloud of smoke ahead of him, which he determined to investigate.

While still some distance away his mechanic wrote down the word *Goeben*, but owing to the vibration of the machine, the writing was too illegible to be intelligible. A second attempt was better, and it was with a thrill that the aviator discovered that the ship was the Goeben. She was surrounded by Turk destroyers. When above them the engine of the hydroplane, which had been giving a good deal of trouble, stopped dead. Lieutenant Ugtoff told THE VARSITY reporter that Russian aviators preferred death to falling into the hands of the Turks, who had sworn to torture any enemy aviator, taken alive. However he was forced to volplane and the destroyers sighting him were fast approaching.

Uttering a fervent prayer that they might escape, the Lieutenant and his mechanic worked desperately to restart their engine in time. They succeeded in doing so, almost after they had given up hope of getting away alive. Lieut. Utgoff speeded to report to his admiral, and the result was the Russians had an hour's warning of the approach of the Goeben whose superior speed made her extremely formidable. The surprise attack of the Goeben was thus foiled.

The third day of his exploits was a foggy one, and Lieutenant Utgoff was sent inland from his ship to destroy the enemy fortresses. This was the most thrilling adventure of all. He left as flight-commander in charge of five machines and flew about fifteen miles inland.

When 1,500 metres up, they dropped bombs on a huge gasoline storage tank, the explosion of which also blew up several large steam boilers of a coal plant in the near vicinity. The concussion caused his plane to rock violently. The flames caused by the explosion rose to an immense height and could be seen for many miles around the country.

Lieutenant Utgoff stated that German prisoners who had previously fought on the western front, and then on the eastern, gave first place to the Canadians as the best fighters they had to encounter. On the eastern, the Germans placed the Siberian regiments of sharpshooters as the equal of the Canadians.

Before war broke out, Mrs Utgoff, a very charming Russian lady, who is accompanying her husband on his mission, sometimes flew with her husband in the hydroplane.

SIGNAL CORPS BETTER THAN COMMISSION

So Say Ex-Varsity Signallers in the Army

The following communication has been received as explaining the aims and needs of the Divisional Signal Corps. As a branch of military training it offers advantages which should commend it to many.

DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY

What is the Divisional Signal Company? It is a Company made up entirely of signallers. One of these Companies goes with each army division, there being two with the Canadian forces in France. They open and maintain all the lines of communication between the Divisional Headquarters of the army and the Brigade Headquarters. All kinds of signalling are used, semaphore, small flag, lamp, heliograph, buzzer (telegraph) and held telephone. In the Company there are also mounted, motor-cycle, and cycle despatch riders. Practically all the cable cart work, the laying and repairing of wires, falls to them. The great majority of the men are mounted in some way or other and hence the uniform is that of a mounted corps.

OBJECT OF SIGNALLING

The sole object of the existence of signallers is to keep the commander in touch with all parts of his force. Hence signallers form the nerves of the army and as such have a most responsible position. A Varsity man who is a motor-cycle despatch rider with the 2nd Divisional Signalling Company, writes that he wouldn't trade his position for a commission. Another Varsity signaller writes to a friend still at Varsity, who is thinking of taking out a commission: "Let the commission go hang and go into signalling". There is a recruiting depot for reinforcements for the Divisional Signalling Company at the Armouries here in Toronto. One man who left this depot last July has for some months been chief base operator at Shorncliffe Camp. Quite a number who have joined since the depot opened last May have already gained their stripe or stripes. Over seventy per cent. of the Varsity men who have gone through the course have at least one stripe. This Depot sent thirty men to Ottawa last Thursday night and are looking for thirty good men to take their places. Only men with a fair education are accepted for this branch of the service, so you always find a congenial crowd. Will *you* make one of the one hundred?

For further information apply to the 2nd Field Company, C.E. orderly room at the Armouries.

DR. T. ALEXANDER DAVIES DELIVERS ORGAN RECITAL

The committee in charge of the Organ Recitals at Convocation Hall were fortunate in having Dr T. Alexander Davies to play yesterday. Dr Davies is one of Toronto's most capable organists at the present time and his recitals went far to prove it. His style and interpretation of the several numbers were masterly and well appreciated by those present. His programme was rather western in its nature, comprising numbers by Homer N. Bartlett and Edward MacDowell of New York; and the two well-known British composers, Edward Elgar and Edwin H. Lemare. Local colour was added by the rendition of Cantilene by Mr H. A. Wheeldon, a Toronto composer, who was for some time organist at the Metropolitan Church.

A feature of the recital was that most of the pieces were of a descriptive character. The French School of Organists, by Dubois and Saint-Saens. Fiat Lux by the former was a description of the Creation of Light, and Le Cygne by the latter was a short graceful selection, as is suggested by its name "The Swan".

Mr. Moure, the Bursar of the University, will give the next recital on Tuesday, December 14th. All music lovers are invited to be present.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 2—Reception at St Hilda's College 8 to 10 p.m.

Dec. 3—Second Year School of Science Dance at University Schools

WOMEN'S LIT. TO HOLD SHOWER ON SATURDAY FOR BASE HOSPITAL

Dickens' "Christmas Carol" Also to be Presented by the Ladies

At the Women's Lit. of University College on Saturday night of this week, there will be a shower of pieces of cretonne, satin, or any thick washable material 13 x 10 in. The material will be used in making bags for the University Base Hospital, to contain the personal effects of each soldier, these will hang on the bed post of each bed. The Women's Lit. has the honour of being the first organization of the University to give a shower, and it is earnestly hoped that it be an inspiration to others. Surely U.C. women will give our soldiers this much pleasure and turn out well supplied with cuttings. Don't forget the size 13 x 10 in. this is important.

Added to this unique and interesting feature of the programme, the meeting will be a truly Christmas one. Besides an interesting paper by Miss Lyon, on "The Spirit of Christmas," a splendid cast will present, "Dickens' Christmas Carol", two Christmas carols will also be sung. Surely such an interesting programme is worthy of the presence of every Lit member. More detailed notice of the programme will be given in Friday's issue of THE VARSITY. For the present look up your cuttings, 200 are needed. How many will *you* bring?

STUDENT SOLDIERS MUCH APPRECIATE NEWS FROM HOME

LIEUTENANT CHENEY WRITES

Thanks Polity Club for Sending Copies of "Varsity" which are Highly Prized

The International Polity Club of the University of Toronto, which originated the idea of supplying the University men with copies of THE VARSITY has received a letter of appreciation from H. W. Cheney, Lieutenant of the Fourth Universities Company, now in Montreal. It might be suggested that those returning old copies of THE VARSITY would confer a favour by folding them like ordinary newspapers.

"I have already received a number of copies of THE VARSITY, which I arranged with Pte W. F. Gregory to have distributed among the men. I can assure you that the papers are appreciated very highly and they will be even more appreciated when we move across the seas. I do not know of any other action which you might take to make the time pass more pleasantly than that of forwarding THE VARSITY. There is no other medium which will convey so interestingly the news from home and news from home is the craving of all our soldiers.

You are no doubt aware of the fact that we shall sail very shortly, probably before the beginning of December. There is therefore nothing which your club could do for the men before they sail unless to forward good reading matter for use on the boat. Anything of that nature would need to be sent immediately as otherwise it might arrive too late. Up to the present the men have been very comfortable indeed in their quarters and every facility for entertaining and recreation has been available, through the kindness of McGill University, the Y.M.C.A. and the various churches.

I shall not forget your wish that we should forward suggestions of ways in which your Club could aid in making life pleasant for us and shall be only too glad to pass on to you such suggestions".

Dec. 3—Debate—Faculty of Applied Science at Wycliffe.

Dec. 4—U.C. Third Year Reception—Columbus Hall.

Dec. 10—Dental Informal Dance—Assembly Hall.

Dec. 10—Medical At-Home and Graduating Dance at Columbus Hall.

JUNIOR SCHOOL CAPTURE MULOCK CUP FINAL 14-2

Birdsall a Tower of Strength—Vic. Lacked Pep and Were Hampered by the Loss of Bowles—300 Students Witnessed the Game

Three hundred people shivered and kicked their feet together yesterday for two hours, while Junior School were demonstrating their superiority over Vic. The final score was 14-2 and there is no doubt School were the better team in all departments of the game. Referee Coryell had an eagle eye for interference, yesterday, and let absolutely nothing escape him.

The result was quite contrary to general expectations. School were counted on for putting up a fight, but few conceded them likely winners. Victoria were seriously handicapped by the loss of Bowles at quarter, Beasley replaced him and Parney went to quarter. Watson's kicking was away off and Birdsall had him faded in this department. Pearson was the same game little player that he has been all season and never gave up, like some of his team-mates did toward the end. The Vic. play was featured by the clever tackling of Blatz.

Birdsall was the hero of the School line-up. He was anywhere and everywhere and never pulled a bone. Brien, Scott and Mix ably assisted him on the back division.

Vic. did not use by Sweetman, Adams or Knox as much as usual and Beasley's judgment was in error on this point, as these men have used their excess avoirdupois to advantage in previous games.

Junior School are a great little team and when they place the Mulock Cup on their mantle, they will have merited all the honour that has come to them.

FIRST QUARTER

Horning kicked off to School's forty yard line. Vic. got ten yards for interference. With the ball at centre, Knox got through the scrim for twenty yards, but on the first down they lost the ball for interference. Coryell was very strict on interference and penalized Vic. two or three times. Birdsall put the ball on Vic's thirty yard line, following a twenty yard run by Birdsall. School kicked twice but Parney returned. School kicked again and Pearson was downed by a safety. Mix fumbled on his thirty yard line but recovered before being tackled. Pearson ran forty yards before Scott brought him down and a blocked kick put School in possession at centre. School forced the ball to Vic ten yard line. Birdsall kicked and Parney dribbled behind his own dead line. Pearson broke away again for twenty yards, and Watson followed with a buck that brought yards. Birdsall kicked into touch and Vic were in possession at centre.

Junior School 3, Victoria 0

SECOND QUARTER

School shoved Vic. back twenty yards and Watson was forced to kick. Vic got the ball for interference and lost it on the first buck for the same offence. Breen brought Adams to the earth and saved a disaster. Vic. found difficulty in piercing the strong School line. Horning and Blatz fell on Mix on School's ten yard line. School advanced up the field ten yards for offside. Vic. immediately got possession for interference. Watson kicked and Mix was downed in his traces. Heuston dropped the ball and Vic. got possession. Watson kicked but Mix ran the ball out to his ten yard line. Watson kicked into touch almost at School's touch line. On an exchange of kicks, Pearson kicked the ball onside and Beasley secured. Watson kicked again and Blatz downed Mix. School lost their yards and Sweetman was used for a five yard buck. Horning tried for a drop but the wind spoiled the flight of the oval. Bucks by Birdsall and Scott brought School their yards. Pearson returned Birdsall's kick to Mix and Brickley downed him. Pearson returned again to Breen who ran from centre to the Vic. touch line but Coryell did not allow the score, claiming interference.

Victoria 2, Junior School 2.

THIRD QUARTER

Parney returned the kick into touch at centre. Knox fell on a loose ball but Pearson dropped again on the first down. Blatz was hurt but continued. Vic were put on School's twenty-five yard line for an offside, but again they lost the ball for a interference. Burton and McGavin each brought School yards on successive bucks. Horning missed an easy pass and Vic. lost ten yards. Mix took a kick on the run and gained ten yards. Birdsall kicked to Parney, who ran the ball out nicely. Pearson dropped the ball and School were in possession on Vic. five yard line.

Scott dropped an easy one from ten yards out, and bucks by Sweetman and Knox put Vic on School's fifty yard line. Knox was hurt and McKelvey replaced him. "Tiny" Birdsall caught Pearson five yards behind his scrimmage.

School 6; Victoria 2.

FOURTH QUARTER

Birdsall kicked to Parney who muffed and the ball rolled into touch behind the line. An end run brought Vic. their yards and placed them at centre. Pearson was badly hurt but continued. Vic. added ten yards on a offside. Pearson ran Birdsall's kick thirty-five yards to Vic. forty yard line. Breen broke through the scrim for fifteen yards. A muff by Pearson put School in possession on the Vic. thirty yard line. Birdsall kicked to Parney who muffed and McGavin fell on the ball for a touch. Not converted. School ran well and got their yards repeatedly. School got possession on Vic. fifteen yard line when Horning muffed. Birdsall kicked to dead line for a point. On an exchange of kicks School lost twenty yards.

Junior School 14, Victoria 2

Junior School: Mix, Birdsall, Scott, Breen, Angus, Gardiner, Peters, Heuston, Burton, Philip, Crane, Garvill, Gounlock, McGavin.

Victoria: Pearson, Watson, Parney, Horning, Beasley, Timmins, Blatz, Sprachlin, Adams, Griffiith, Knox, Sweetman, Hames, McLean.

Referee—Coryell.

Umpire—Body.

DO YOU SEND YOUR "VARSITY" TO THE FRONT

If those students who are forwarding their copies of VARSITY regularly to soldiers at the front would report to the vice-president of the International Polity Club, care of THE VARSITY office, the name and address of the sender and also the one to whom the paper is sent, the work of the committee which has charge of forwarding the papers to the front would be greatly facilitated. Some students have already done this earning the undying gratitude of the committee.

The Club would also be very glad to furnish names and addresses to any other students who would prefer to send their paper directly to some soldier at the front, thus giving a personal touch to the scheme. Apply for information and addresses to the vice-president, VARSITY office. This is the second time of asking!

INFORMATION WANTED

The C.O.T.C. is keeping a record of the subsequent military services of its former members. Information is needed, from the men themselves or their friends, regarding all those who have gone on active service, with commissions or in the ranks, or have obtained commissions in the Canadian Militia. Communications should be addressed to Lieut. G. O. Smith, C.O.T.C. Orderly Room. Information is also requested concerning all promotions or changes from one unit to another.

"McGILLIKEN" A NEW CONTEMPORARY IN FRANCE

McGill Men With No. 3 Hospital Edit a Newspaper

When No 3 (McGill) General Hospital went overseas, it took with it several active members of *The Daily* staff, including C. A. W. Gallagher, Arts '17, W. W. Beveridge, Med. '19, and A. N. Jenks, Dent '17. These three budding journalists, together with others in the unit who were interested in the project, some time ago started the issue of a newspaper at the hospital, known as *The Sunday Observer*. The latter was begun more as a joke, and enjoyed an uneventful life of five weeks. With its death there sprang into being *The McGilliken*, which is thus the child of *The Daily*. The first issue of the McGilliken, so we are told by a private with No. 3 General, was of fifty copies, run off on a multigraph. It was hardly off the press before the supply was exhausted, and, alas! the carbons had been destroyed. "We are hoping and planning great things for *The McGilliken*," says this private, "and have arranged exchanges with the *Iodine Chronicle* the publication of No. 1 Field Ambulance; *The Listening Post* from the 7th Canadian Battalion, and some others. We hope, too, to become the clearing house for news of McGill men with the colors, and also a connecting link between the old home and our present abode."

MISSIONARY STUDENTS ARRANGE CONFERENCE

Opening Session in Victoria College on Friday Evening

The war and its consequences has affected the arrangements of the executive of the Students' Missionary Union of Ontario and Quebec to such an extent, that their annual Conference has been cancelled this fall. Students of this University will doubtless remember that this Conference was cancelled last year, while Kingston, Peterborough, and Belleville were the places of rendezvous in previous years.

As a substitute a Conference will be conducted this year under the united auspices of the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and Student Volunteer Union of the University of Toronto. This Conference will commence on Friday evening of this week and the opening session will be held in the Chapel of Victoria College on that evening at eight p.m.

PROGRAMME

The programme calls for a session on Friday evening under the Chairmanship of Professor T. B. Kilpatrick of Knox College, sessions on Saturday afternoon and evening, the evening session being preceded by a supper meeting in the new dining hall at Knox College. The closing session will be held on Sunday afternoon.

SPEAKERS

Amongst the speakers will be Mr. Breckin, returning missionary from China; Mr C. W. Bishop, General Secretary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., Dr. Brown, missionary from India; Mr. S. H. Hooke of Victoria University and Mr. Bain, a graduate of the University of Toronto, who has been at work in China. For those who are interested in missionary and religious work this Conference should prove inspiring and helpful.

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Local Editor This Issue

TORONTO, DEC. 1, 1915.

Do We Honor Our Graduates?

Every now and again after a visit to one of the great salt-water universities we begin to wonder why the graduates of the University of Toronto do not display for their alma mater that enthusiasm which leads the alumni of Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania to ornament their respective campuses with "Class of '78 Gates", "Class of '86 Biological Laboratory", "Henry Jones Memorial Drinking Fountain", etc Some attribute to the lack of this spirit applied to larger affairs the fact that the University of Toronto is not the recipient of as large sums of money for buildings and endowments as are some of our other seats of learning.

Allowing duly for the fact that Canada is a new country, that Canadian alumni as a class are not perhaps so well able to give as, say, Connecticut alumni, can we not still lay a great deal of the blame to ourselves?

One of the most striking facts about the older group of colleges along the Atlantic seaboard is the extent to which they remember and take pride in the achievements of their graduates. A freshman very soon indeed learns the names and deeds of the great alumni of his school and takes pride in it Whenever any of these alumni come back to revisit their alma mater they are given a royal welcome In consequence their visits are numerous, and although they often result in material gifts to the university, they also result in something more important—a moral support of inestimable value.

The fact that our Commencement does not figure as largely in our university life as in that of some other schools in part accounts for this state of affairs Commencement here takes place some time after most of the students have departed. When it does take place it is a rather cold and formal affair Those whole-souled reunions of the alumni with the graduating students and undergraduates, the singing of the old songs, the recounting of old reminiscences and experiences on the campus, in the residence and around the "frat" table, the talks with revered professors at whose voice one once trembled, but who now possibly look up to you as one of their successful pupils, all these things which contribute so greatly to the unity of alumni and students and faculty at so many universities are made impossible at Toronto by the arrangement of the Calendar.

Let us make up for this as far as possible by welcoming our distinguished alumni when they return for any purpose to our midst On the ninth of December, Dr. Saul Dushman is coming to Toronto Under the joint auspices of the Royal Canadian Institute and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association he is to deliver a lecture on his work in the large lecture theatre of the Physics Building. A brilliant student at college, Dr. Dushman's success since going to the great laboratory of the General Electric Company at Schenectady has been almost phenomenal His papers have been read and discussed by men of science all over America. While of Russian extraction, Dr Dushman is Canadian by education and his success in his work has reflected such credit on our university that we should give him a splendid welcome to our midst. Engineering and chemical students will no doubt attend on account of the inherent interest of the work, but as the lecture will not be at all technical in scope, but will treat of the value of research in commercial life every section of the University should make a point of being well represented

M. W. WILLIAMS WRITES:

Pte M W Williams, McG 145,
No 12 Platoon, No 3 Coy.,
P P C L I 80th Brigade,
27th Divn B E F.,
France

Tuesday, Nov 2nd, 1915

Professor Smith.

Dear Professor,

I thought I would write you and let you know how far one of your recruits in the C O T C has got You have read I daresay the eulogistic accounts of our rapid progress in the Toronto dailies I will not attempt to give you an account of all our doings since I left you in Montreal, but will confine myself to our actions in France. When I say actions I do not mean that we have been doing anything wonderful here such as taking trenches, holding difficult positions and such like We have been in the trenches only once since coming to France, August the twenty-third for a period of about 5 weeks We came up to the front a week after we arrived at Rouen and have spent most of our time marching to and from different points in the line for which our Division is much noted We are not at all fond of the marching, but rather like the gypsy sort of life we have been living Scarcely do we stay more than a week in one place We have been as I said in the trenches and around them and know pretty well what the life is like at the front Certainly it is greatly different than what I expected The trenches built by the French are wonderfully constructed I have been in a dugout large enough to hold a battalion. The dugouts in the trenches are about 20 by 10 wide (those that I have seen and are numerous enough to hold comfortably all the occupants of the trench, and proof against shell fire We did not take part in any of the big engagements fought recently although we were in the trenches at the same time There was very little activity along our front We had only 11 casualties in the whole regiment during our period in the trenches. The most important work in the trenches is guard duty There is a guard on all the time—about one man in six on the look out in the day time, and at night the guard is greatly increased. At every observation post 3 men are assigned. The man on look out keeps a steady watch towards the enemies lines for an hour at a time and then is relieved by another man on the guard We were about 100 yards from them at one time At one point not far from us the trenches were only 15 yards apart. Often we could hear the Germans singing, and at night hear their wire cutters at work There seems to be a taciturn understanding between us that says, "If you don't fire and let our men sleep at night we will do likewise". As a result there is very little firing most of the time. In the daytime at certain periods there is considerable artillery firing After being in the trenches 3 weeks at a time life here in a rest camp is certainly blissful. Just now we are about 30 miles away from the trenches and there is a persistent rumour now that we will see fighting elsewhere than in France. I might say for the benefit of some that there is no great difficulty here for a private to get a Commission if he is at all qualified I expect to try for one before many weeks go by I find the experiences I have had invaluable Although on the whole we have a pretty good time we all long for the time when we can get back home Do you think the latest Balkan trouble will prolong the war much? I am afraid so, but would rather be here than at University this year I wish you continued success in the C.O.T.C., and for the members therein Best wishes to you

MARK WILLIAMS

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Mr Editor

The statement of Mr G. N Smith that this year's Mock Parliament was a crude, vulgar and cheap performance which no self respecting person would sanction can hardly be permitted to go unchallenged by those who were responsible for the production Mr Smith's letter was a sweeping indictment of the whole Mock Parliament on the grounds of suggestiveness, indecency and irreverence For one part of the performance the musical skit Mr R D Lannadult and the undersigned were entirely responsible and we find Mr. Smith's statements insulting not only to ourselves, but to a number of ladies and several members of the staff who have told us that they found nothing objectionable in the piece

We wish to be fair to Mr. Smith We believe him to be sincere and disinterested, but we wish that he would be a little more explicit in pointing out just what was indecent or irreligious If he objected to the supernatural setting of the play, he should have been warned by the numerous advance notices of sulphurous atmosphere which appeared in THE VARSITY and elsewhere, and stayed away Two years ago Messrs Kester and Lower made use of the same mythology in their "Diabolus Vincitus" and, as far as we know did not come in for any censure Surely Mr. Smith must be aware that, in this generation, the great majority of people do not find such a travesty objectionable, especially on "Mock Parliament Night" when the whole universe is turned upside down We can hardly believe the gentleman's statement that he has attended Mock Parliament for five years As for the shockingly profane expressions which, torn bodily from their context, disfigured Monday's issue of THE VARSITY, we cannot deny that two or three expressions bearing a faint resemblance to those hinted at above occurred in connection with personages and places represented in the play, but it is absolutely untrue that, as Mr Smith seems to suggest, the performance was full of pointless profanity

The insinuations of vulgarity and suggestiveness are beneath contempt No being frequenters of the local burlesque houses, we are unfamiliar with the ideals of the "Star" and "Gayety" actors, but it is interesting to learn from one who evidently knows that the kind of "stuff" "pulled off" at these theatres is as innocuous as a University College Mock Parliament

In spite of the fact that we have had to take exception to so much of Mr. Smith's letter we have nevertheless read it with a great deal of appreciation and profit. We appreciate his friendly criticism of the performance as lacking in wit and being dull in spots, but we can only describe his references to "crudeness" and "vulgarity" as entirely slanderous and totally unfounded in fact

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

QUEEN'S ARE AFTER THREE TEAMS IN O.H.A.

At its last regular meeting the Hockey Club placed itself on record as being in favor of its players playing only as a University team.

Queen's are endeavouring to enter teams in the Senior, Intermediate and Junior O.H.A. No decision of the O.H.A. executive will be made as to Queen's applications until their annual meeting on December 8th. Each and every hockey player in College should therefore take care not to be misjudged by any reports to the contrary at present being circulated in the city

ISRAELITES SCORE WIN OVER SONS OF ST. PATRICK

St. Mikes Seconds Take Hamilton Into Camp 4-3

The annual game of rugby between the Irish and Jewish flats at St. Mikes was staged on Monday night, resulting in a win for the Jews by 3 3 The game was fast and exciting throughout. A Brown and J. Ryan, who featured in Senior company this year, proved great assets to their respective teams

The members of the Second rugby team report a pleasant trip to Hamilton on Saturday last. They defeated Hamilton Collegiate by the score 4-3 Both teams were handicapped owing to the muddy condition of the grounds

VIC. AND U.C. LADIES TO-NIGHT

U.C. and Vic. ladies' basketball teams will meet for the second time this season on the Victoria floor at the Lillian Massey to-night at eight o'clock sharp. As the league stands now, Victoria has won two games and St Hilda's and U C have each won one To-night's game will decide whether Vic. wins the championship or the other teams still remaining in the running. The attendance at these games to date has been small, but as males are welcomed a good crowd should be on hand

As a result of the recent death of Dr. W. T. Stuart, the regular course in Anatomy for the sophomores and freshmen has been somewhat changed The sophomores will not receive any more lectures in the subject, but their written examination will be based upon their course in Practical Anatomy.

The marks received in their final quizz in Practical Anatomy will be considered in determining their Class standing. The freshman course will be given in the form of "bone grinds", the class being divided up into groups of twenty and each group being given one grind per week.

St. Michael's

Last Monday night the Students' Parliament had the most interesting session of the year. A record attendance helped in making the debates most interesting J Corrigan introduced a bill regarding the restrictions of the liquor traffic in Ontario. J. McManamy and T Forestall, members of the Opposition put up a stiff argument why the present system regarding the distilling of wines in Ontario should continue in its menacing condition. L. Markle and J Shannon members of the Government after recalling the precedent set by the present Minister of Militia in abolishing the canteen, showed the many evils existing under the present law. The Province would be rid of many of its present vices and the asylums and jails would not have so many inmates as the result of the evil aspects of liquor and the towns and cities would not have such an unnecessary employment of police in order to maintain civic order. The passing of such a bill would surely mean the suppression of much evil. The bill passed its first reading in the House.

Austin, Texas, November 23. A test was conducted among the freshmen this week. The professor giving the best reports these results: of the twenty-four nineteen could not name two United States Senators from Texas and six could not name either one. Twenty of the twenty-four were unable to remember the Texans who were in President Wilson's Cabinet. Seventeen could not name three famous generals in the present European war This class, according to the English profs, is distinctly above the average English section in intelligence

THE RAIL BIRD

Parney and Goninlock played their first game this year, yesterday School took advantage of Parney's nervousness and kicked to him repeatedly He took everything the first half, but in the latter period he made a few bad blunders. Goninlock at outside wing, for School, showed up well and was right down on his man every time

There was an element of 'quitting' in the Vic. play during the last half This may be purely due to the absence of Bowles

The School spectators rushed on the field after the game and carried off Birdsall and Company shoulder high. They certainly have a right to be proud of their team

And now after the season is over and Junior School the winners, there hangs a football moral. At the opening of the season Senior School had in all-round team of higher known calibre than any other fourteen They lacked the push and spirit Their Juniors have showed them something

Coryell certainly must have burned the midnight oil brightening up his interference, for he got everything in sight, and then some.

Victoria

1T6 ELECTIONS.

The Seniors have elected their final term executive as follows President Miss A. Gardner, Second Vice-President J. M Kerrush, Secretary, A R Willmott, Treasurer, Miss M Stapleford, Poetess Miss A Orbs, Poet, H W. Herington, Pianist, Miss L Colleck Historian, W M. Musgrove, lady historian, Miss M Clerke, Prophetess, Miss A E. Hastie, Prophet, C L. White

Education

The Department of Education has approved the Specialist Standing of the following teachers in-training

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Maths and Phys.—W. A Barber, A. J. Foerster, T. S H. Graham, J A M, Hay, J. H. Horning, J. F. Martin.

Science M R Ballard, Ernest Forsyth, A. M Wynne

COMMENCE AND FINANCE STUDENTS

The C and F. Club luncheon will be held on Friday, December 3rd at 12 30 p.m in the Board of Trade Chamber, Royal Bank Building. The Club will be addressed by J. W. Woods and President Falconer. All students in Commerce and Finance Course should attend if possible

Newman Hall

The annual sale of the Newman Hall Year Book for the City of Toronto will commence to-day, and will end on Friday, December 9th All the male members of the Club have been formed into teams under the leadership of Messrs Landrian, O Connor, Thompson, Hatchford, Kirk, Egan and Callaghan, and each team will canvass a ward Last year 7,000 copies were disposed of and it is the intention of the members to raise this number to 10,000 this year

To-morrow afternoon tea will be served in the Club rooms from four to six All the members of the Club are invited to be present

Last week, Christmas boxes containing candy and tobacco were sent to past members who are on active service. Since the beginning of the scholastic year a series of teas have been held on Thursday afternoons by the girl members and the proceeds have been used for this purpose.

O.V.C.

A Christmas Party will be given by the Y M C A. in the Assembly Hall on Friday evening, December 3rd, Dr. E A A Grange will act as Chairman and all the members of the faculty and their wives will be present The Programme Committee have been fortunate in selecting a very excellent programme and a pleasant evening is anticipated All students with their friends are cordially invited

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Science

The annual dance of the Sophomore Year of Applied Science will be held on Friday, December 3rd at eight p.m at University Schools, Bloor Street Since many of the local functions have been cancelled this year the undergraduates of the faculty are looking forward with much interest for an enjoyable evening Tuneful selections will be waited throughout the building by Mosher's Orchestra

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Medicine

Dr. N. A. Powell, the popular lecturer in Medical Jurisprudence to the fifth year will address an open meeting of the Medical Society to-morrow afternoon at 4.15 p.m. He will speak about his personal experiences in hunting in the North. Dr. Powell has a well-earned reputation as an instructive and witty lecturer. Those, who are familiar with his style, expect this to be one of the best meeting of the year. The subject is timely and in the hands of Dr. Powell should prove very interesting.

Mr. Gordon Armstrong has been operated upon for appendicitis and is now recovering. It is expected that he will have to remain in the Western Hospital for another week

Mr Mitchell, 1 F, has been heard from and is still quite sick. According to reports, it may be two weeks before he is again ready for work.

The Medical Society has decided to repair all furniture in its rooms Adequate accommodation for the many magazines, is to be furnished, while the newspapers will have a special arrangement. It is to be hoped that there will be no more trouble with keeping the rooms in good shape. The Medical Society have considerable powers of punishment over offenders and fully intend to prevent depredations.

University College

A very successful meeting of the Modern Language Club was held in the Old Senate Chamber on Monday afternoon at 4.15. The first number of the programme was a reading by Miss Kennedy of one of Kipling's recent poems "For all we have, and are." This was followed by an address given by Mr. Will, on "Contemporary English Poets," with reference particularly to Phillips, Alfred Noyes, and Henry Newbold After a vocal solo by Miss Dalley, candy was served

Forestry

Several of the students in Forestry entertained the members of the Forestry Club on Thursday evening last by giving accounts of their experiences and observations while in the bush during the past summer

"Pete" McEwen first gave a brief description of his work with the Forestry Department of the C P R The work consisted in the construction of a forest type and topographical maps and the completion of a 20% cruise That is the work was of the nature of an intensive reconnaisance.

R. Snow then gave a brief account of his work with a forest survey party among the mountains of Southern Alberta The talk was mostly confined to a description of the country and the difficulties experienced

G. A. Mulloy told of the work undertaken in Northern Saskatchewan where an area of 2,100 square miles had to be mapped and divided into forest types by a party of two men. Mr. Mulloy gave a very racy account of his experiences, dwelling particularly on the very general nature of the work undertaken He ended by suggesting that men of the first and second years be employed as cooks in this reconnaissance work. The duties of a cook in a party composed entirely of students would be in no way of a menial nature and junior men could in this way become experienced in bush work and at the same time be of much assistance in surveying and forest mensuration

The condition of the country and the work undertaken in Eastern Manitoba were dealt with by Porteous The country was very difficult to penetrate being largely burned over and overrun by muskegs This country is of little use for anything but forestry, and should be reserved.

These talks gained much in clarity and interest through the fact that all were illustrated by photographs projected through the newly installed reflectroscope

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"VARSITY" RECEIVES AN UNIQUE LETTER FROM D. MACKENZIE, OF U.C.

NEWS OF VARSITY MEN

The Writer Reflects the Cheerful and Contented Condition of Men at the Front

Sapper D. F. MacKenzie, a member of 1T7, U.C., is now a despatch rider with the Canadian Forces in France He was a prominent supporter of the Literary and Scientific Society and a successful student in the Classics Course. His letter shows his buoyant and light hearted spirit

"At last, after nine months of drilling (which naturally bored us, we were at the back of the front. It's near Behind the Beyond.

The first impression the country made on me was a contusion on the left knee, from a skid on the pavé. But well—let that pass, as the Tommy said, when a whiz-bang went by. French roads, however, are not to be lightly passed over. If hell is paved with good intentions, this is heaven, for even the intentions weren't even good when these roads were paved.

The next thing that struck me was a blob of mud from a passing lorry I think I still carry some of it. Mud is the national vade mecum. The country grows on one, but a weekly bath helps to check this.

The trenches are all right except for the neighbours, who heave their tin can over our fence. The Germans are very bombastic We reply quietly in the 'meum est tuum' spirit, and then explode it. A general rise in local real estate follows. A few Huns also rise to the occasion. It's a very moving picture, 'Why Boches Go Home—in three parts." Only it does mess up the scenery. Frightfulness is still the watchword, vide recent situation report, 'At 9.45 p.m enemy sang, 'Little Grey Home in the West.' We did not retaliate"

The trenches are as tortuous as the old St. George Street short-cut. It's a short trench that has no turning, for the engineers seem to work on the theory that one good turn deserves another. Dugouts are so called because they are dug in They also fall in, which is much easier but very disturbing to one's hearty sleep

In the daylight time hangs heavy on one's hands, or rather wrist. The night brings chances for collecting souvenirs between the lines. It is rather the thing to bring in a German patrol's head with one. The Germans always did lose their heads too easily.

One usually gets six days billets and six days' bullets. They are equally deadly. It's as cheerful to be bored by a German bullet as by doing nothing. Of course, on peut s'amuser, attempting, polyglot flirtations with stolid, not to say solid, wenches when out of the trenches But a franc a day doesn't go far towards taxis and cavier. Money talks Here it shouts. These people should make splendid soldiers for they charge, magnificently. The Tommies do their duty and the natives do the Tommies, so to speak The grub is good, if grubby. The favourite is fish and chips—sans fish. They're fine. We have inside information on this point

The army is carrying on much as usual, Ossifers ossifying, Tommies Tommy rotting, and non-coms as non-competent as ever. Our strategy works fine. It's of the order described by the old salt. "When all yer ammunition's gone, an' you keeps on afirin' so's not to let the enemy know, that's strategy."

Amusements at the front are limited, Penny banker and sniping Huns are the favourites. Behind the lines swiping buns takes the place of sniping Huns. In fact the Canadians are getting the name of being the swipers from Wipers

Varsity news trickles through to us is papers, letters, et al. "After the dinner Principal Hutton addressed the Freshmen." Where have we heard those words before? Hope he does not start a movement for compulsory attendance at lectures before we return. And what, oh what, does Socrates say about the Russian retreat?

All we ask is that you keep the home fires burning. It ought to be easy with a coalition in the Lit. Government. Keep up the lectures and keep down the frosh, keep on athletics and keep off the wagon. As for the war, let the O.T.C. to that.

Of the hundreds of Varsity men at the front we can only give you snapshots of a few. Guaranteed true to life.

Private McLean, who last year led the Lits. to victory over the Allies, is seen trudging down the long lumpy road to somewhere in France, cursing in flowing Ciceronian periods the army and all pertaining thereto.

Sergeant "Chuck" McDonald, growling fiercely from A to Z, omitting J, taking your time from the front—go!"to his signal rookies

Sergeant D'Arcy Leonard, squaring his shoulders to bear the burden of the two new stars thereon. Per ardua ad astra.

Sergeant Charlie Gage, toiling where the shells are thickest in an ammunition wagon.

Sergeant Billy Milne coaching a scrub team on a sanitary fatigue in Shorncliffe Hospital.

Corporal Bart Brebner, remarking, "Say, Bo," to a choleric Colonel—.

But tempus fugits in the same old way. If you want to see 'em doing it come on over. Footprints on the sands of time are all the clearer if you plant them in the mud of Belgium. And if you help to translate 'Germani se in fugam dederunt' into 'The Kaiser hit the ties for St. Helena' your scholarship will be none the worse. When your King and Country knead you, you should be well bred enough to rise to the occasion.

C.O.T.C. ORDERS

U. OF T. CONTINGENT

By Lt.-Col. W. R. Lang, C.E., Commanding

December 1st, 1915

FIELD DAY

A field day for the whole Corps, with the exception of N Company, will be held on Saturday, December 4th. The Corps will parade at 11 30 a.m. on the front campus and proceed to Cedarvale. Markers will report to the Sergeant-Major at 11.25 a m Company Commanders will report to the Quartermaster before five p m, Thursday, the number of men desiring lunches or coffee Rifles will be issued to Officers Commanding Companies on Saturday morning up to 11 10 a.m. Drill order, greatcoats rolled on right shoulder

PROMOTIONS

E Company

To be Sergeants, Corporal Widdows and Lance-Corporal R N. Smith.

H Company

To be Colour-Sergeant, Sergeant J C W. Broom.

To be Corporals, Private G V Fisk and Private G R. Murray.

I. Company

To be Sergeant, Corporal J. C Tivett

To be Corporal, Private E. V. Elliott

N Company

To be Colour-Sergeant, Sergeant A M Garden.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

Privates F. Scully, M Wilson, F G. Diver, H C Tolchard from N Company.

TRANSFERS

Private F. G Lewis from F to B Company

Sergeants J C. W. Broom and F. L. Thompson, Corporal F L. Cole, Privates G V. Fisk and G R. Murray from I to H Company.

T V REED,
For Adjutant, U of T, C.O.T.C.

INTERESTING LECTURE

An interesting lecture, which should attract men from the Science courses, as well as others will be held in the Physics Building on Saturday evening, December 4th at 8 p.m. Dr. O'Connor, Ph D, who is an assistant at the Mellon Institute, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, will give a statement, illustrated by lantern slides, of the results of experiments with a view to discovering means of abating the smoke nuisance in cities The experiments it is believed have been successful and the lecture should be interesting The meeting is under the auspices of the Canadian Institute

The inaugural class meeting of the Class of 1T9 University College will be held in the West Hall this afternoon from four to six

LEGION OF HONOUR IS AWARDED LIEUT. WRIGHT

He is a Varsity Graduate of Distinction and Later Lectured at Cambridge

Mr Alfred Wright of 60 Crescent road has received word that his son Lieutenant C S Wright, who since the outbreak of the war has been in France with the Scottish Wireless Corps of the Royal Engineers, has been awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honour Lieutenant Wright was born in Toronto and received his elementary education at the Toronto Church School, which institution claims a number of prominent men as "Old Boys." He completed his schooling at Upper Canada College, matriculating in 1904 and that same year registered in the University in Mathematics and Physics. His ability and application, his true interest in mathematical and scientific problems won for him success in his college career. During his college life he was a member of the University Rifle Association, and a private in K Company of the Q.O.R. After graduating in '08, he was for some time a lecturer at Cambride University and later a physicist with the Scott Antartic Expedition. In this, his good judgment soon won for him the high esteem of his fellow-explorers and he was placed in command of our of the Southern search-parties. On his return from the Antartic he married Miss Priestly, a sister of one of the members of the expedition. Two brothers of the Lieutenant are also serving their country, Lieutenant A. M. Wright of the 95th Battalion, and Lieutenant V B. Wright of the 75th

Red Cross Benefit Dance

The Second Year School of Science will give a Red Cross Benefit Dance to-night in University Schools Mosher's Orchestra will dispense the music and an enjoyable evening is expected. Tickets 1.50.

C.O.T.C. SERVICE RECORD

C.O.T.C. officers 1914-15 now on active service	25
Members on active service holding commissions	88
Members on active service as N.C.O.'s or Privates	273
Members on Y M C A service with troops	3
Members holding militia commissions (other than those included above)	46
Members reported to be on active service or to be holding commissions, but details wanting	28

"HEARTS OF GOLD"

This booklet, bearing the sub-title, "Being Chronicles of Heroism in Canadian History", contains an inspiring collection of Canadian patriotic verse. Each one of the eight poems has won a prize in the annual competition, conducted in recent years by the Christmas Globe At the time of their publication, they attracted considerable notice for their exceedingly high literary quality and their dignified and inspiring treatment of outstanding incidents in Canadian history. These gems are now collected, published in attractive booklet form, and offered to you at the low price of 25 cents a copy to raise money for the soldiers. The booklet makes a timely and acceptable Christmas souvenir. All desiring to purchase it apply to the President of the Women's Lit.

The poems and their authors are as follows "The Battle of Lundy's Lane", Duncan Campbell Scott, "Wolf at Louisbourg," Mrs. Logie MacDonnell, "Brock", Fred Jacobs; "Brebent and Lalement," Alan Sullivan; "Madeleine Vercheres," Alan Sullivan; "The Passing of Cadieux,' Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, "Marguerite de Bobewall," Isabel Ecclestone Mackay. Wycliffe rooters have been practising parodies and patriotic songs and are prepared to make the visitors welcome.

Dec 3—President Falconer and E. R. Wood at Commerce and Finance Club luncheon.

DR. N. A. POWELL SPOKE TO MEDICAL SOCIETY

Camping and Canoeing in Northern Ontario

Dr N. A Powell addressed the Medical Society on the above mentioned subject on Thursday afternoon. In opening his address, Dr Powell mentioned the value of hobbies and endorsed camping as a muscle-forming, fat-destroying, lung-expanding hobby We must, like Antaeus to hold, never lose touch with mother earth. The talk was illustrated with three series of pictures. The first showed Muskoka views in which were many pictures of the Muskoka Sanitarium for Consumptives. Lunge and bass occupied several other pictures and the last of this series was a view showing Dr. Powell's summer home on the Magantawin River with its gym, fitted up with crosscut sawand axes.

The next series were hunting pictures from north of Parry Sound. A bear was shown which had been killed by a medical man in a novel way. Seizing its two ears from behind, he deliberately kicked the savage beast to death. A picture of the clothes-line showed a towel and one sock as Dr. Powell explained, "Two socks to wear and one to wash".

The last pictures were taken on a trip down the Mississauga River. Many beautiful pictures of the land of Hiawatha were shown. Two stages of an upset from a canoe, recalled to Dr. Powell's mind a novel use for a flask of spirits. The spirits were not used in the way customary to men of all faculties and countries but instead were put in a mug and used to counteract the ill effects of the moisture on the watches of the two men who were upset. The watches dried out beautifully and did not rust.

Many scenes were recognized by veteran ex-rangers and after the lecture the halls were crowded with men telling each other about "running that rapid," etc.

Before the lecture, Miss Drummond recited "Ireland's Reply," a poem written in answer to Ireland's critics, regarding enlistment at the present time and was again called upon after the lecture to recite "A Trapper's Christmas Eve Tale". Both selections proved very popular.

Considering the excellent nature of the entertainment, the attendance was only fair.

Announcements

A meeting of the Biological Club will be held on Tuesday, December 7th, at eight p.m., in the Biological Building, Room 20. Dr. Fred Adams, City Bacteriologist, has kindly consented to give an address on the Laboratories of the Public Health Department. As the subject will be of especial interest to medical and P. and B. students, an invitation is cordially extended to all Refreshments will be served

The meeting of the Women's Lit. of U.C. on Saturday night of this week in West Hall, bids fair to be one of the best meetings of the Society for the season. In addition to an interesting paper by Miss Lyon on "The Spirit of Christmas", a splendid caste will produce Dickens' "Christmas Carol". Much time and labor has been spent to make this a success, and with Miss Agnes Muldrew as Scrooge, no one need fear a dull moment. The musical part of the programme will consist of two charming Christmas carols. "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" and "Silent Night" Don't forget the shower of pieces of cretonne or any thick washable material 13 x 10 ins. for the University Base Hospital, this is important and success depends on the co-operation of every member.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 3—Trinity-McMaster Debate at McMaster.

Dec. 3—Second Year School of Science Dance at University Schools.

Dec. 3—Debate—Faculty of Applied Science at Wycliffe.

Dec. 4—U.C. Third Year Reception—Columbus Hall.

Dec. 10—Dental Informal Dance— Assembly Hall.

Dec. 10—Medical At-Home and Graduating Dance at Columbus Hall.

News of Our Student Soldiers

Captain Alan E. Parlow, of Forestry '13, who enlisted as a private in a British Columbia Regiment at the outbreak of war, leaving with the first contingent, was in December last gazetted Second Lieutenant in the 19th London Regiment. In June he was promoted to be Lieutenant, and after the "drive" in September last, he was made Adjutant of his regiment. He has since been given command of a double company, and his rank as Captain. He is exceedingly proud of his regiment, as it was the first to enter Loos and to reach Hill 70, where they held their ground for four days until relieved

The following enlisted as privates with the 26th Battery, 7th Brigade at Kingston last spring and went to England in June with the special artillery draft. For some weeks they were with the Reserve Brigade and then were separated when the Canadian Howitzer Batteries were organized trained at Shorncliffe

Ramsay, Med, '18 and Larmour, Dent, '17, are now drivers in the 23rd Battery 6th (Howitzer) Brigade, C F.A., at Shorncliffe.

J. B. Rogers, Med, '18 has received one stripe as Brigade doctor's assistant at Shorncliffe with the artillery.

A. R. Mendizabel, S.P.S '16, is with the Battery Commander's Party of the 23rd Battery at Shorncliffe.

T. E. Armstrong, S.P.S '16, is with the Battery Commander's Party of 21st Battery, 6th (Howitzer) Brigade at Shorncliffe.

Edwards, B.Sc., M A., who lectured in Physics, S.P.S., has received an Imperial Commission as Second Lieutenant with the Royal Garrison Artillery stationed at Dover

MECHANICALS AND ELECTRICALS HAVE SUCCESSFUL EVENING

Prof. Price Gave Talk on Army and Requirements of Engineers

If any association can stage a better dinner than that of the S.P.S. Junior Division, Mechanicals and Electricals Club, which took place last Wednesday night at the Diet Tea Rooms, they will have to be, speaking somewhat scientifically, considerably more than one hundred per cent. efficient on this basis.

The affair was enlivend by the friendly rivalry of the embryo Mechanical and Electrical Engineers as well as the inevitable good natured clashes of the sophomores and freshmen, and there was not one dull moment throughout the entire evening.

After partaking of the excellent fare provided, the Chairman, Mr. McLeod opened the programme by outlining the objects and benefits of the Club. Professor Price in his interesting talk on the aims and requirements of engineers, and Professor Angus in his useful address on different kinds of pumps, gripped and held the attention of everyone present

Several members gave short speeches on practical subjects, the material having been procured on their recent trip to the Hydro-Electric sub-station on Strachran Avenue, and the City Pumping Plant on John Street. These talks were doubtless as instructive to the speakers themselves as to the other men.

An orchestra, composed of club talent, rendered several selections in splendid style and were much applauded. An excellent violin solo by Mr. H. S. Spencer, and a masterly recitation by Mr. E. A. Dunn, both members of the Association, were also among the treats of the evening.

The men decided unanimously that it was the best affair of the kind that they had ever attended, and Chairman McLeod and his executive are to be complimented for planning such an entertaining meeting, and on the able manner in which it was carried out.

Dec 7—Biological Club Meeting in Biological Building, Room 20 at eight p m

Dec 7—Meeting of Trinity College Science Club.

Dec. 9—Supper Meeting of Philosophical Club at Burwash Dining Hall at 7.30

ENGINEERING SOCIETY IS ADDRESSED BY A STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

Mr. A. H. Harkness Gave Interesting Talk About the Big Red River Dam

The Engineering Society held its first general meeting of the year last Wednesday afternoon in C. 22 of the Mining Building. While waiting for the meeting to come to order the Toike-Oikestra dispensed tuneful melodies to the assembled students.

President-elect Dobbin took the chair and opened the meeting with a few well-chosen words, explaining why he had consented to stand for election, and calling on the students to support him and his executive in putting the Society on its feet again.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. A. H. Harkness, of the well-known Toronto structural engineering firm of Harkness & Oxley. Mr. Harkness is a School honour grad. of '95, the class with which Professor John McGowan graduated. "He had consented," he said, when asked by the President to address the Society, "for two reasons—firstly, he knew it to be difficult at all times to get engineers to read papers, they being all very busy men. Secondly, the Society must have papers read in order to justify its existence as a Society. Therefore he considered it his duty, as a graduate, to come before the Society, although with but hasty preparation.

Mr. Harkness spoke of the St. Andrew's Dam, which is located on the Red River, about fifteen miles north of Winnipeg. He was associated with the construction of this dam in 1909 and considers it a very large engineering work. It is the only movable dam in Canada and one of the largest in the world. The dam was made movable on account of a rapid higher up the river. In the spring an ice-jam used to form here. The dam has done away with the rapid, and hence the ice-jams are no more. The dam is called "movable' on account of the movable sections in it which can be swung up parallel to the flow of the stream, so that no damming action is exerted on the water by them. However, there is a submerged concrete dam below which has a constant effect. When the movable sections are let down at right angles to the stream surface, the flow is regulated by means of wooden slat curtains, which roll up or down on the frames like a blind. Steam power is used to develop the electricity to operate the frame sections. Mr. Harkness illustrated his talk by numerous lantern slides showing photographs and diagrams of the construction.

Professor Angus, who also graduated in '95 with Mr. Harkness, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by Mr. S. R. Ross. This was responded to by a good old "Toike Oike" from the students. The meeting then adjourned.

SUNDAY SERMON

The Rev. W. T. Herridge, D. D., who is to preach at Convocation Hall on Sunday, is a graduate of Hamilton Collegiate and the University of Toronto. Since 1883 he has been pastor of St. Andrews' Church, Ottawa. In the month of May 1906, he was gazetted Chaplain of the 5th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and during the same year was made a member of the joint committee on Church Union. He has written essays on Beethoven, Milton, Browning ans on "Woman, her Place and Work."

He has brought to his work as a clergyman, earnestness, thought, and outspoken manly presentation of truth. As a preacher he has earned a great reputation and holds a place in the front rank of brilliant pulpiteers—a man broad of scholarship and great executive ability. He is one of Canada's most gifted and eloquent divines.

University College

Invitations for 1T7 Reception to be held on Saturday, December 4th in Columbus Hall from 3–6 p.m., will be issued in West Hall on Friday, December 3rd from ten to one.

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Yellow Journalism

Many newspapers of apparently good standing, some of them very influential, and of great force in forming public opinion have had and are having to meet the charge of being "yellow journals." How much truth there is in these charges it is not always easy to decide upon. "Yellow journalism" is a term indiscriminately applied to any paper by a party or section of the public annoyed by its attacks.

A newspaper, first of all, must stand for the truth firmly and impartially, endeavouring to express responsible public opinion, unmfluenced by prejudice or fear. Where it departs from this high standard through desire to increase its circulation, or to increase interest in its columns to extend its immediate influence by catering to ignorant prejudice, or becomes the organ for the expression of party feeling, it well deserves the opprobrious epithet: "yellow journal".

THE VARSITY has been invited to open its columns for party controversy. It must be remembered, however, that THE VARSITY is the official undergraduate newspaper, representing responsible student opinion, and as such, cannot lend itself to these uses. Our correspondence column is open for the expression of any opinion, which is not calculated to give personal offense or to stir up strife of an unseemly nature

Under the circumstances of the case, the VARSITY must exercise a certain amount of discrimination in selecting letters for publication. THE VARSITY is a newspaper, not a "yellow journal."

NOTE AND COMMENT

Our report of the recent open meeting of the M. and P. Society at which Professor Fields gave an extremely interesting and valuable account of his world-tour last year, contained many glaring inaccuracies and complete misstatements of fact. The story was written by a graduate in Mathematics and Physics and was accepted in good faith by the VARSITY. While we regret that such a misleading account was ever printed, we deemed the authority of a graduate in Physics a sufficient guarantee that the article was correct.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of THE VARSITY:—
Dear Sir:

May I beg the privilege of a little space in THE VARSITY to answer a letter, signed by G. Napier Smith, which appeared in Monday's issue.

Mr Smith claims to present, not only his own opinion, but that of many others. Judging, however, from the general indignation stirred up by his strong criticism of the Mock Parliament, I would like to enquire just how representative Mr. Smith's opinion is.

The Literary and Scientific Society of University College is probably more representative then Mr. Smith's opinion since it represents every male undergraduate in University College. If Mr. Smith wishes to have his opinion represented in the activities of the Lit, all he has to do is to turn out and exercise his vote in controlling its constitutional functions. The Mock Parliament Committee is a duly appointed and responsible body and must answer for its actions to the whole body of U.C. men and as one of these, I wish to protest most strongly against Mr. Smith's assertion that "no self-respecting person would sanction the performance"

I have attended the Mock Parliament for the past three years and must say I could find nothing objectionable in either action or expression in this year's entertainment, in fact I considered it superior all round to the others I have seen and this opinion has been expressed by numerous outsiders and even by members of the Staff of University College.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,
Yours very truly,
H. R CLEWES, '17.

Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Dear Mr. Editor

I beg the favour of a few lines of your paper for a reply to the letter of Mr. G. Napier Smith, which appeared in your last issue. As a student of University College and as a spectator of the performance of Friday evening last, I feel obliged, in simple justice to those who worked faithfully and diligently for the success of Mock Parliament, to refute the scurrilous and uncalled for attack of Mr. Smith. I do not propose to defend the wit of the participants, but I believe that the application of such terms as "crude, vulgar and cheap" is entirely unwarranted and should not go unchallenged.

I was in a position where I could hear the whole performance and no such remark as claimed reached my ears and all references to "the Devil," in my opinion, were justifiable in a caricature of Billy Sunday. The representation of this person was indeed very flattering to him, because the actor might have been a great deal more violent, without exhausting the vocabulary of the famous evangelist, and no one would deny that Mock Parliament was justified in representing such an institution as Billy Sunday.

It must be admitted that there was one profane utterance, which can not be commended, but I have been informed that this was due to a misunderstanding and quite unintentional. The fact that the pictures shown on the screen were suggestive to the mind of Mr. Smith in an improper sense is amazing, and should be regarded as a reflection, not on the character of the pictures, but on the condition of his mind.

I am not in a position to answer Mr. Smith's contention that the ideals of the students, as represented by the performance in question, are lowered to the level of the ideals of the "Star" and "Gayety", since I have never attended either of these theatres, and I am surprised that Mr. Smith, who appears to be very much impressed with his own sanctity, should be in a position to speak with authority on the ideals of the burlesque show

Thanking you for your space, I am,
Very truly yours,
N. J. TAYLOR

THOROUGHNESS

By the Provost of Trinity College

German frightfulness! German preparedness! German thoroughness!

Of the first, our enemies are welcome to their monopoly. As to the second, we have overtaken the lead which years of secret preparation gave them. In respect of the third, we still have much to learn and practise; let us do it without further delay.

Behind the German army in the field, is the German nation at home The speedy mobilization of the national resources contributed not less than the efficiency of the German military machine to the successes won by Teutonic arms.

One of the most urgent needs confronting Canada to-day is the organization of all the resources of the Dominion for the one purpose of prosecuting the war to an early and a successful conclusion. Thoroughness is needed—British thoroughness, which is better than the German type, having in it more of individual initiative and responsibility.

The University of Toronto is the special sphere of action where each of us must "do his bit" to this end. If we bring about in the University absolute thoroughness of organization in support of the war, so that every member shall be doing the part for which he or she is best fitted, and doing it with enthusiasm, we shall be making a really valuable contribution to Canada's participation in this titanic conflict. The spirit of enthusiasm for the War should permeate every part of the University; at present it is patchy. Enlistment should be speeded up. Economic aspects of the war, in their application to every member of the University, should be brought home to all, and translated into immediate action. Groups of students and of instructors in every faculty and in every college should meet frequently to discuss the question: What can we do to strengthen and accelerate the University's participation in the war? The discussion of other problems, and the initiation of other enterprises can await a more convenient season. Two duties are paramount now—the necessary work of the University, and the thorough organization of the abundant energy latent in the University for more complete support of the war.

Let Canada's watchword be Thoroughness—the Canadian variety of British thoroughness—and let the University of Toronto take the lead.

Other Colleges

Oberlin.—A petition for starting a movement which may bring peace between the warring nations was unanimously approved by the student body. The petition was brought before the college at the request of the National Peace Federation of which Hamilton Holt is President.

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

FIVE MEN GOT THEIR COLORS

Three Go to U.C. and Two to Dents--Tennis and Lacrosse Secure Honors

Five T's were granted at the meeting of the Athletic Directorate on Wednesday night. The following men were given this signal honour for athletic ability.

Tennis—C. S. Dickson, U.C., '15; W. B. Dickson, U.C., '15; H. A. Ross, Dents, '18.

Lacrosse—N. J. Taylor, U.C. '17; F. Boyd, Dents, '16.

It is the general belief that T's are only granted to members of victorious first teams, but the idea is entirely erroneous. Section 4 of the Constitution of the Athletic Society, says:—

"Colours shall be granted by the Directorate to members of senior teams upon the recommendations of the executive of one of the organized clubs; and only in those cases where the Directorate considers that such members have distinguished themselves sufficiently to warrant it."

In view of the abolition of Intercollegiate sports, the Directorate intend to encourage interfaculty sports by granting T's where justification is evident.

The Rugby Executive will make the recommendations for rugby honours to the Athletic Directorate.

VIC.'S CRACK TEAM WINS BASKETBALL SERIES

Largest Crowd of Season at Lillian Massey Building—Boddy and Zimmerman Officials

Victoria ladies won the basketball championship at the Lillian Massey Gym. Wednesday night by the close score 18-16. A large crowd was present, the balconies and downstair railings being lined three deep. The rumour got abroad that tea would be served after the game, and the result was a large male attendance. The Vic. and U.C. supporters used their lungs to good purpose, and occasionally a School and Med. yell made itself heard. The teams were very evenly matched but Vic were better on the whole. The Vic ladies have a natty red uniform, while the U.C. ladies were attired in white middies.

Both teams worked hard from start to finish. Vic got away with five points in the early part of the game, but U.C. soon evened up, and the half-time score was seven all. In the second half every basket was carried, and the score was a see-saw all the way through. Near the end Miss Tolmie of U.C. was hurt, but continued and did some splendid work. The teams all-round were very evenly matched, and good spirit prevailed, both among the players and spectators. Boddy and Zimmerman handled the game.

Victoria—Misses Tuck, Clerke, Fairchild, Watt, Hammill and Flanders.

U.C.—Misses Lewis, Tolmie, Ewan, d'Avignon, Parkes and Keys.

TWELVE TEAMS WILL PLAY SIFTON CUP BASKETBALL

All Schedule Games will be Played on Central Y.M.C.A. Floor

The management appointed to handle this year's basketball have been successful in securing the floor at the Central "Y" for the Sifton Cup games. This fact should add interest to these contests as the temporary gym floor has always been found inadequate, while that of the "Y" is one of the finest in America.

PITY THE POOR BARBER

"It seems to me", said the customer to his barber, "that you ought to lower your price for a shave in these hard times."

The barber shook his head sadly, according the the New York Sun, and said:

"Can't be done. Nowadays everybody wears such a long face that we have a great deal more surface to shave over."

LOST HIS BALLAST

"Did you gain in weight after your hunting trip?"

"Only temporarily. I went back as soon as the doctor removed the shot."—*McGill Daily.*

THE RAIL BIRD

There was a mistake in recording the attendance at the final Mulock Cup game. Only 300 were reported present, while there were well over 800 paid admission.

No small amount of credit is due to D. B. Mulholland and D. G. Gardner, for the success that the Mulock Cup series has attained this season. These men have worked diligently and have handled all protests in a most tactful manner.

Sadgen and Rennie of last year's Varsity Juniors, and Whitaker of the Seniors, will be with the Aura Lee Junior team this season. Gourlock is going to stick with the Jennings Cup group, and his presence will add great strength to the Junior School seven.

It is a good time now for Managers of Jennings Cup teams to get ready for the season. Varsity and Little Vic Rink expect to have a week's ice before the holidays. The track is in good shape yet and running will get any team in good condition.

Victoria are the lady champs at basketball. University College ladies gave them a run for their money on Wednesday night.

BATTALION FIELD DAY

The field day which has been postponed on the last two Saturdays will be held for sure this coming Saturday. Only in the event of a regular downpour of rain will this field day be postponed and in that case a route march will be held instead. A parade will thus be held "rain or shine."

JENNINGS CUP ENTRIES

All application from teams who intend entering the Jennings Cup series must be in the Secretary's hands before December 15th. Letters containing application from managers should be addressed to the Secretary of the Hockey Club, University gym.

As many faculties have not organized yet, now is the time to get busy.

BOXING AND FENCING IN THERMO BUILDING

The boxing and fencing classes will be conducted in the basement of the Thermo-Dynamic Building on Tuesday and Thursday from 4-6. Sergeant Williams will be on hand at all classes to give new and old men alike the benefit of his knowledge. The wrestlers will continue to practise as usual at the gym on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The inter-faculty assault-at-arms will be held sometime in February and by the interest that is being shown in these indoor activities this season, the meet will be of the first order.

U.C. JENNINGS CUP

U.C. hockey fans will meet next Monday morning at 11 a.m. in the West Hall to organize the Junior and Senior Jennings Cup teams. Managers and captains will be appointed for the respective teams.

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Knox

At the regular meeting of the Theological and Literary Society held in the College on Tuesday evening, the program was conspicuously original. Speeches of an impromptu nature on unfamiliar subjects, together with readings chosen by the performers themselves, gave zest and sparkle to the proceedings. Humour of a local kind provoked repeated bursts of merriment. The students of Knox ought to be convinced by this experiment that they are capable of amusing themselves in their own literary society.

The readings included, the essay on Hillaire Belloc, from Mr. A. G. Gardiner's Pillars of Society by Mr. Andrew Lane. A selection from Mrs. Nellie McClung by Mr. Alex Osborne. A selection, entitled "Jim Ludgdam's Sunday School Oration," by Mr. Jones, while Mr. Smith gave a selection from "Hiawatha."

Speeches by Mr. W. A. Gardner, on "The Deaconesses", by Mr. George Hammond on "Billy" Sunday and by Mr. Kay Fairbairn on Winston Churchill's latest novel, were received with applause.

In speaking of the humorous side of a student missionary's life, Mr. John Wilkinson convulsed the audience for the second time, with his ancient story showing how the clocks of past times and of to-day, illustrated one trend in modern society. The grand-father clock of long ago said, "Take-it-easy, Take-it-easy", while those of to-day had a short snappy tick which said, "Get-together, Get-together, Get-together". The closing address on "How to improve Knox College Sport", was given by Mr. C. R. McGillivray. Mr. Lang, of Dental College, contributed as a violin solo the Minuet in G of Beethoven, which was splendidly rendered.

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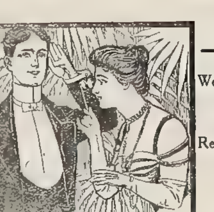

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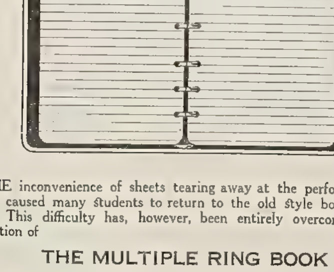

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Most of the older reports are out of print, but they may usually be found in public libraries, libraries of the Canadian Mining Institute, etc.

REPORTS RECENTLY ISSUED.

CANADA
1085. Descriptive Sketch of the Geology and Economic Minerals of Canada. Accompanied by a geological and mineral map of Canada, by G. A. Young and R. W. Brock.
NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA
1165. Memoir No. 18. Bathurst District. New Brunswick, by G. A. Young. Maps not yet published.
QUEBEC
1186. Memoir No 35. Reconnaissance along the National Transcontinental Railway in Southern Quebec, by John A. Dresser.
ONTARIO
1160. Memoir No. 17. Larder Lake District, Ont., and adjoining Portions of Pontiac County, Quebec, by Morley E. Wilson.
1242. Memoir No. 33. Geology of Gowganda Mining Division, by W. H. Collins.
NORTHWEST PROVINCES
1204. Memoir No. 24. Preliminary Report on the Clay and Shale Deposits of the Western Provinces, by Heinrich Ries and Joseph Keele.
1220. Memoir No. 29. Oil and gas prospects of the Northwest Provinces of Canada, by Wyatt Malcolm. Map not yet published.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
1175. Memoir No. 21. The Geology and Ore Deposits of Phoenix, Boundary District, B.C., by O. E. LeRoy.
YUKON AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
1228. Memoir No. 31. Wheaton District, Yukon Territory, by D. D. Cairnes. Maps not yet published.

MAPS RECENTLY ISSUED.

CANADA
1142. Mineral Map of Canada. Scale 100 miles to 1 inch.
2077. Map 91A. Geological Map of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland. Scale 100 miles to 1 inch.
NOVA SCOTIA
1133. Map 13A. Kingsport sheet, Nova Scotia, No. 84. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch.
1208. Map 53A. Southeast Nova Scotia. Scale 4 miles to 1 inch.
NEW BRUNSWICK
1181. Map 35A. Reconnaissance Map of Parts of Albert and Westmoreland Counties, N.B. Geology and topography. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch.
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1178. Map 32A. Larder Lake and Opasatika Lake, Nipissing, Abitibi and Pontiac, Ontario and Quebec. Geological. Scale 2 miles to 1 inch.
ONTARIO
750. Grenville Sheet. Parts of Counties of Ottawa, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two Mountains and Vaudreuil, Quebec and Carleton, Prescott and Glengarry, Ontario. Geology. Scale 4 miles to 1 inch. Reprint.
1177. Map 31A. Larder Lake, Nipissing District, Ontario. Geology. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch.
1214. Map 64A. Advance Geological Copy of Map of Gowganda Mining Division and vicinity. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch.
ALBERTA
1132. Map No. 7A. Bighorn Coal Area, Alberta, by G. Malloch. Scale 2 miles to 1 inch.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
1260-1276. Maps 74A-90A. Geology of the Forty-ninth Parallel. Geology and Topography of the International Boundary, between British Columbia and the United States. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch, contour intervale 100 feet.
1237. Map 62A. Nelson and vicinity, British Columbia. Geology and Topography. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch.
YUKON AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
1089. Map 9A. Explored Routes on parts of the Albany, Severn and Winisk Rivers. Scale 8 miles to 1 inch.
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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Dentistry

On Sunday the Students Welcome Club will be addressed by Mr. Ivan Pannin on "Russia and the War". Mr. Pannin is himself a Russian and being in close touch with the conditions in his own country is in a position to give a correct interpretation of Russia's relationship with the Allies. The meeting will commence at 2.40 o'clock instead of the usual hour. All students are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. H. V. Wright of Trenton, and Dr. A. Hill of Elmira, each paid a visit to the College last week to renew acquaintances

St. Michael's

The first of the Inter-year Debates was held Wednesday evening in the College club-room at 7.45 p.m., between the first and second years. The subject was. "Resolved that Conscription is for the best interests of the British Empire to-day." Messrs. W Ryan and J. J O'Connor of first year upheld the affirmative while Messrs B. Marissey and M A. O'Shea of second had the negative

Mr. Ryan, in opening the debate, emphasized the point that larger numbers of men were needed in this great crisis of to-day, and that conscription was the only feasible method of forcing the laggards to do their duty Mr Marissey in reply stated that the voluntary system is proving quite efficient and there is consequently no need of conscription. Mr. O'Connor cited various instances of such countries as France and Italy, where conscription was in vogue and where it was proving so successful. Mr. O'Shea dwelt upon the moral effect that conscription would cause among the soldiers, and of the consequent failure of industry if all the men were forced to serve in this war.

The judges, Messrs I J McGwan, B.A., J J Frawley, B.A, and Rev. M. J. Oliver, decided in favour of the affirmative, complimenting the debaters on their speeches

Angered by the pranks of some unknown freshmen, the members of the Philosophers' Flat decided to take retaliatory measures Tuesday morning Three likely members were chosen from first year to indulge in a gratis bath in the clear cold waters of the drinking fountain. The plan worked perfectly. Each man was grabbed and ducked before he could kick or utter a protest. Three very humid freshies emerged from the ordeal. They were then asked to persuade their year to restrict the field of their operations to their own quarters in future.

The following dates have been set for term examinations in Religious Knowledge and Ethics:—

RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE

First Year—Saturday, December 10th, at 9 a.m

Second Year—Friday, December 17th, at 11.20 a.m.

Third Year—Friday, December 17th, at 9 a.m.

Fourth Year—Thursday, December 16, at 9 a.m.

Wycliffe

The S.P.S.—Wycliffe debate will be held to-night in Sheraton Memorial Hall. This is the second round in the I.C.D.U. series and the winners go into the semi-finals. The subject is, 'Resolved that the expenses now met by the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds should be included in the war budget of the Dominion Government" and the School upholds the resolution. Wycliffe rooters have been practising parodies and patriotic songs and are prepared to make the visitors welcome.

Victoria

THE GLEE CLUB

Forty men are attending the Glee Club practises regularly, and Conductor Bowles is well satisfied with the work that is being done by the men A large amount of new work is being taken up, and everything points to a record year. The annual trip has been arranged for the early part of February, while the Convocation Hall Concert will be held in January

W. W. McLaughlin is President of the fourth year executive for the Spring term.

Medicine

THE MEDICAL AT-HOME

Final arrangements for the Medical At-Home were made at the committee meeting on Thursday night. Mrs. R. A. Falconer, Mrs. C. K. Clarke, Mrs. J. P. McMurrich, Mrs. F. N. G. Starr, Mrs. C. L. Starr, Mrs W. Mecallum and Mrs. G. W. Ross have kindly consented to be present at the At-Home and lend it their patronage. In view of the nature of the times, the committee has decided to make the affair as simple as possible Invitations will be sent out this week and will state the committee's views on the question of flowers For those who wish to use a cab, a flat rate of two dollars has been arranged with Doane's on Yonge Street.

So far dances have been very few. General opinion is against the holding of social functions after Christmas, and the Senate is specially desirous that this should be avoided The At-Home is probable the only remaining dance of the year. The graduating dance has been combined with it but this does not mean that the affair is one to be attended exclusively by the upper years. Every year should come and they are assured of a hearty welcome and a pleasant evening.

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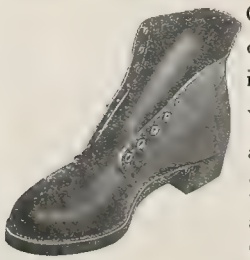
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THE C.O.T.C. BATTALION MARCHES TO CEDARVALE FOR ITS FIELD DAY

MAJOR MASSEY IN COMMAND

An Interesting Day Spent in Practising Battalion in Attack

On Saturday the C O T C held another field day the last one of this term, it is understood to Cedarvale The whole corps, under the command of Major Massey, paraded in front of the Main Building and moved off at 11.30 Led by the business-like looking Signallers' squad, came company after company thirteen all told—of the Varsity men with the band in the centre of the long line The men with their rifles and rolled greatcoats looked very smart, and any looker on could not help but feel that the majority of the men of the University are, at any rate, preparing themselves for whatever the future may hold in store

The march to Cedarvale was soon made and as usual the customary lunch was at once serve on arrival Owing to the keen air and the long walk, this objective was soon reached and the "enemy" despatched in short order. After lunch numerous bonfires, made of the long grass and brambles, were lit in various parts of the extensive fields and around these the soldiers gathered to get warm. The atmosphere around these fires became hot in more ways than one, especially when one year or college would tell in terms plain and forceful, what they thought of the other years or colleges. Various schemes of strategy were planned to dispose of these belligerents, but outside of "a certain liveliness", nothing at all serious happened.

BATTALION IN ATTACK

The scheme of the afternoon was battalion in attack. The right half battalion acting as the firing line and the left half the reinforcements—the whole advancing towards the west. Artillery fire had absolutely no effect on the dauntless columns and it was not until rifle fire was sweeping the front that the casualties began to occur. Under fire the men acted with a reckless abandon that at times was amazing. They would rush forward with the greatest indifference, which though perhaps not undesirable, under active service conditions, in this case tended at times to somewhat disturb the morale of the Corps and the equanimity of the officers The casualties now became numerous. Three fell here two more over there—then down went your companion. However, these unfortunates all managed to crawl to the rear where they gathered around small fires, and anxiously waited for the issue of the day—the next meal. Meanwhile the attack went on. With a dash here, and a rush there, plenty of shouting and whistle-tooting, the men worked their way forward At times when you were lying down and your face was hovering over a big patch of snow, it was somewhat disconcerting, to say the least, to have a superior say 'Keep that head down!' However, it was all in the game and everything went. Finally the reinforcements came into the firing line and all were ready for the final assault. On the 'charge", the whole line of over a thousand cheering men surged forward in an irrestible rush to the objective—a line fence

With the victory won the war worn companies were once more formed up and the march back to camp then began Here the Quartermaster and his helpers were ready to receive them and everybody fell to with a will. After everything had been cleared up and the casualties had come to life again, the march to Varsity commenced Shortly after 5.30, they reached their destination and were immediately dismissed.

Major Snider of the 139th Battalion was present Several officers and non.-coms. are needed by this battalion to complete its establishment. This fact was communicated to the officers and men of the Corps and interested quite a number. It is understood that this opportunity of proceeding overseas is still open to any who wish to take advantage of it.

Dec. 9—Supper Meeting of Philosophical Club at Burwash Dining Hall at 7.30

REVIVAL OF FAITH AND A CLARIFYING VISION ARE NEEDED TO-DAY

DR. HERRIDGE SPEAKS

"A Man Can Receive Nothing Except It be Given from Heaven"

A large and appreciative audience listened to Dr Herridge of Ottawa, Sunday morning in Convocation Hall The speaker announced as his text, St John iii 27 "A man can receive nothing except it be given him from heaven" If this be not true, what we have called the religious instinct is but an hallucination. We need a revival of faith, a clarifying vision No life is self contained or self-involved However, we define inspiration we must inevitable attribute to it diabolic or divine origin, as Christ's foes said, 'He hath a devil" They were right to this extent that moral obligations weigh upon a human being There are no real gifts beside those that come from Heaven The secret of Christ's mission is that all his words and deeds were moulded above. It is from above that we have out best thoughts and purest impulses All true life is conceived of the Holy Ghost. In conversation with young men of the present day we find a desire for a more enduring conviction There must be a securely founded certitude A half apologetic, half timorous faith will not suffice for the needs of life "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, and thrives not because of circumstances, but in spite of them. Mere formal faith will not survive. Shall we give up God because his ways are not always plain to us, shall we make our imperfect vision the limit of our faith in Him? We are not worshipping a capricious deity but faith is based on the perfect justice and universal love of God. We may not see the reason, but if there is not what, can one see left to us but despair. Compromise is impossible Either God loves us with infinite compassion or He does not care for us at all Who could bear to consider the horrors of this war, the murder of that brave English nurse, if death ends all? But death is not the end and Calvary was but an introduction

In these days of trial we cannot have a false view of life Work is advisable but he who is too busy to wait for the advent of God will end in ruin We do not snatch the prizes of life, they are a divine bestowal Behind all is the evidence of communion between God and man, the ennobling of earthly affairs by a heavenly glow and inspiration This war is man- defying and God-defying and the spirit which invoked it must at last be humbled in the dust. "If the soul of a nation be gone, what avail its big guns belching death and destruction when its death knell is rung in the higher belfry of heaven" Evil must pass away, the life unblest of God can have no other goal but ignominious overthrow The eternal in as enthrones truth above falsehood and right above wrong."

Some are so dull and held down by the dulling influence of the world that they seem to be unable to rise, but earth has its sequel. If life has quality, it must have duration. Who knoweth", says an old Greek poet, "whether life may not be death and death itself be life?" Perhaps we find in this the explanation of unfinished tasks and promising careers cut short True life goes on and neither the slow march of sickness nor the sudden blow can interrupt the progress of the human soul All incentives to progress are with us now The great lesson is that character is the supreme thing Never was there a greater call for young men, clean in body and soul, whether in the firing line or in work at home. Passion to do the will of God is more intense in the days of youth. We are familiar with tangible forces and transient emotions, but this will not suffice All the lesser things are but shadows of the inexhaustible power of God. To challenge God is but to make His Omnipotence more plain. The impious Babel builders of every age attempting to scale the heights of heaven have left only a broken stair. It is the contrite heart that brings God down and this is the meaning of Incarnation.

Dec. 7—Meeting of Trinity College Science Club.

RELATION OF COMMERCIAL PROSPERITY TO THE WAR

McMaster - Trinity Debate on Friday Evening

On Friday, December 3rd, McMaster and Trinity met in Castle Memorial Hall to debate on the subject, "Resolved that Commercial Prosperity is Necessarily a Cause of War." Trinity's debaters, G. F. Kingston, M.A. and R. I. Palmer, B. Th., upheld the affirmative, while H. A. Innis and J. W. Davis B.A. of McMaster, defended the negative

Mr Kingston, the leader of the affirmative, in a most forceful and eloquent speech showed how prosperity, springing from successful commerce, supplies both the means and the atmosphere for war He used the Athenian Empire, Rome and Carthage, as examples from ancient history Athens, when her wealth had forced her to expand, made war on her smaller neighbours The wealth of Rome aroused in her citizens a spirit of pugnacity, in the Carthaginians a feeling of jealousy War was the inevitable result From modern times he instanced the prosperity of England as one of the reasons for the German hatred. He showed also that Japan's growing riches whould lead to the same result.

Mr Innis, the leader of the negative, based his main arguments on the fact that commerce and commercial prosperity were rather preventatives of war than causes. He used as a proof of this the harmonious relations that have existed for one hundred years between Canada and the United States This was due to the financial interests of the two countries Neither could afford to fight the other, hence we had peace He claimed that the leader of the affirmative was begging the question by basing his arguments on the underlying psychological causes of commercial prosperity, rather than on the prosperity in itself

Messrs Palmer and Davis made good speeches, mainly refuting the arguments of their adversaries, and Mr Kingston made an effective reply

While the judges, Mr J. A Paterson, K.C, Hon. Justice F R. Latchford and Hon Justice C. A. Masten, were forming their decision, vocal solos and readings were given by Mrs B C Parker and Miss C M Pugsley.

Mr. Paterson then gave the decision. He considered that the burden of proof had rested on the affirmative and that the word "necessarily" in the resolution had made the question undebatable Two of the judges had been in favor of McMaster on this account. The decision was therefore awarded to the negative

WEEK END CONFERENCE HELD TO DISCUSS MISSIONARY AFFAIRS

THREE DAY SESSION

Students Interested in Missionary Problems Display Enthusiasm

On Friday evening at eight o'clock in Victoria College Chapel, the first gun was fired in a three-day campaign which had for its object the strengthening among Toronto students of their interest and purpose in the great world-wide war which is being waged continually against non-Christian influences. Rev Professor Kilpatrick of Knox College presided, and in introducing the speakers for the evening drew the attention of the students to the fact that in these times as never before in the history of the world, the Christian Church was faced with an opportunity which if seized upon might, under the Blessing of God, result in a tremendous world-swing towards the higher things of life, but which if neglected, might put back the regeneration of the world for centuries Rev Mr. Brechin, of the Methodist Church, who has lately returned from China, in speaking on the present situation in that country, said, "In China there is a striking example of a nation which having lost its faith in its religion has lost faith in itself For centuries its religious teachers have been nauseating their nation with platitudes and stuffing it with moralizing The great duty of the Christian Church in China to-day is to bring the people of that great land into a

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31 STUDENTS FOR OVERSEAS

The following thirty-one members of the Varsity C.O.T.C. appeared Friday morning before General Gwatkin, who came up from Ottawa, and were accepted for commissions in the British army, under the offer of the War Office to the C O T C in the University of Toronto: E. B Allan, J D. Aiken, A. M. Austin, H. C. Buchanan, C. I. Barlow, J. M Beatty, W. F. Barfoot, A. W. Bentley, G F. Bryant, H. R. Clewes, R. A Connor, T. F W. DePencier, S D Gardiner, A D Hume, R I. C. Hoidge, J Horning, J A Kingsmill, D. Maclean, J R Maguire R B McGuire, J L McLaughlin, F S Milligan, H A. Porteous, R. M. Smith, K V Stratton, J. G Sharp, R. E Thompson, C Weir, A. W. Willard, W W Watson, C M. Willey.

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DR. SAUL DUSHMAN

Who is to Lecture on "Science in Industrial Research" Thursday Night

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Commerce and Finance Club Dined by Board of Trade—Numerous Illustrious Speakers

The Commerce and Finance Club were extended the privilege of hearing four of Toronto's foremost commercial barons, Friday at noon, when they were the guests of Mr. J W Woods, President of the Board of Trade at luncheon in the Assembly Hall on the nineteenth floor, Royal Bank Building.

President Falconer was present and briefly reviewed the history of the Commerce and Finance Course. It was the child of Professor M. A McKenzie's mind and after a few years' stagnancy, it had developed into a flourishing course. The President deplored the mistaken idea that a University course turned out the finished product A man merely secured the tools to achieve success from higher education

Mr. Woods, President of the Gordon McKay Company, welcomed the Club as President of the Board, and extended to them the privilege of holding future luncheons in the Board of Trade Chambers. Although a self-made man himself, he realized the advantages of a University education in commercial and financial life. He also cleverly displayed the pitfalls graduates are apt to fall into by arrogance and lack of patience

J A Kent, ex-President of the Canadian National Exhibition, in a few well-chosen words, gave the students some excellent advice on achieving success in the world of business

Charles Marriott, head of the firm, Goulding & Son, told of the advantages a commercial education affords a young business man. He strongly advocated that the Commerce and Finance Course should grant matriculation privileges to graduates of the High School of Commerce and Finance and other technical schools

The Secretary of the Board, Mr G N. Forley, won the students over by his geniality and his few humorous remarks. He told some interesting experiences with boys who had worked their way up the ladder of success.

The members of the Club heartily endorsed the vote of thanks that Mr. Teskey moved, and Mr. Musgrove seconded. The Board of Trade have offered to supply speakers of financial renown for the subsequent meetings of the Club The advantages that will accrue to the Commerce and Finance Club from such intercourse are immeasurable

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DISTINGUISHED VARSITY GRADUATE HAS HAD AN EVENTFUL CAREER

DR. SAUL DUSHMAN

Came from Russia at Age of Six—Headed List at Matriculation

Dr. Saul Dushman who is to lecture on "Science in Industrial Research" in the Physics Building next Thursday night came to Canada from Russia at the age of six. Although he did not know a word of English when he entered the public schools he headed the list of those who matriculated in the University in his year. The Chemistry and Mineralogy course attracted the young Russian and he passed through its several stages gaining distinction at every period. On graduating he took up research work in physical-chemistry under Dr. W. Lash Miller, which led to his obtaining the degree of Ph.D. from this University a few years ago. Eight years of research while acting as a lecturer in the University of Toronto in the Electro-chemical Department so sharpened Dr. Dushman's originally keen mind that when he finally left Toronto and went to the great research laboratory of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N.Y., he very soon succeeded in obtaining results that have assured his future success.

Although the work which Dr. Dushman has been doing at this laboratory is highly practical and hence cannot be discussed here in detail, it is based on theoretical chemistry and physics and the importance of its commercial aspects should not cause one to lose sight of the fact that Dr. Dushman is a theoretical scientist of the first order.

His recently published paper in the General Electric Review on "Modern Theories of Light", shows clearly the magnificent grasp of this difficult subject to which he has attained. It also shows that he is not one of those scientists who cannot convey to others what they know for this, as well as his other papers, are masterpieces of clear and concise exposition.

In this paper he gives a brief review of the more important pieces of work that have contributed to building up our modern theories of light. He also discusses the laws of radiation dealing with energy distribution at any temperature as a function of the wave-length; the formulæ of Raleigh, Wein and Plank are given and discussed at length. The quantum theory is then dealt with, and it is shown that some such hypothesis is necessary in order to account for the facts, and following up this idea he introduces some structural conceptions of the ether.

While undoubtedly Dr. Dushman will allude in passing to his work on the theory of light, to his experiments with the laws of the emission of electrons from hot bodies and the Coolidge X-Ray tube, yet it is not so much with such matters, as with the broader question of the application of science in general to industry that he will speak while here.

Having been in one of these centres where the creative power and earning capacity of scientific research is realized to as great and possibly even a greater extent than in Germany, Dr. Dushman has much to tell us of the need for such work in our own country.

Not until our financiers, business-men and captains of industry are fully impressed with the cash value of sustained and intensive scientific research will our industries flourish as they should, and no agency can do more to make this impression than talks such as that Dr. Dushman will give Thursday night.

Every university man should be there, but that is not enough. Be sure and bring along some friend from downtown. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is co-operating with the Bureau of Scientific and Industrial Research to make the meeting a success, but every student should help. Nothing will do more to help the University of Toronto than publicity for the splendid work of her graduates, among whom Dr. Dushman's name will rank very high indeed.

Dec. 7—Biological Club Meeting in Biological Building, Room 20 at eight p.m.

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The War and Research

For several reasons the war has brought home to many minds the immense importance of intense and adequately sustained scientific research. For one thing we realize that it is research of the highest order more than possession of resources or business acumen that has enabled Germany to rise to such a height of power that they could think of defying civilization as they have done. Had England supported research one-tenth as lavishly as Germany has the war could never have occurred. We do not deny that it was a pernicious philosophy that led Germany to make war, but had they not had the "sinews of war" their philosophy would have amounted to little but blasphemous vapourings.

Looking at it from another angle, the value of research has been brought home to many people by the myriad applications of science in war. It is a sad thing that the great truths wrested from nature by the quiet and peaceful workers of the laboratory should find their application in destruction, but it is nevertheless true that no art is so absolutely dependent on the advance of science as the terrible art of war. Let us hope that when the war is over the interest in science and engineering fostered by the aeroplane, the machine gun and the submarine will not die, but will be transferred to digging new Panamas and to works of construction rather than destruction. Let us hope that the interest in chemistry fostered in the minds of all by the constant references in the press to tri-nitro-toluol, phenol and other materials for high explosives will be sustained and will grow into an appreciation of the earning power of scientific research which will raise our industries to a plane of efficiency they have never known before.

It is therefore not too much to allude to the establishment this year of the Bureau of Scientific and Industrial Research of the Royal Canadian Institute as a most appropriate war-time activity, and one to which it behooves every thinking Canadian to give hearty support.

In order to create public interest those in charge of this work are bringing to Toronto from time to time people who know at first hand what a power research really is in industry. On the evening of Thursday, December 9th, Dr. Saul Dushman, concerning whom there is an article elsewhere in this issue, is to speak on this subject at the Physics Building and it behooves every student whose patriotism is based on a real interest in his country, and not on mere flag-flapping, to hear his message.

THE WAR AND STUDENTS

By PRINCIPAL HUTTON

This war is for our race absolutely unique: unlike all previous war and in more ways than one.

(a) It is a war of popular sentiment, not merely of popular government. Russia has not a popular government yet the popular sentiment of Russia which is behind this war, is as overwhelming as the popular sentiment of Great Britain. The war had its origin for us, not in diplomatic principles, such as the balance of power or the necessity of defending England against the holding of Antwerp by a great continental power, but in the maintenance of the independence of small countries like Belgium. The rights of such countries to continue free was the argument and the sole argument, for better and for worse which reconciled the peace-loving masses of Great Britain to the war. Diplomatists and statesmen saw other reasons even anterior to Belgium's rights and not less compelling for the war, but they did not carry the country with them on any other ground than the cry of Belgium. It is not an unmixed tribute to any movement, cry or cause to style it "popular". It is a very dubious tribute. It may suggest chiefly vulgarities, from the harmless vulgarities of tag days through the mixed vulgarities of the "movies", down to the offensive vulgarities of yellow sermons. But it is of the essence of the popular appeal of this war that its appeal has no element of vulgarity in it, to appeal to the common heart of man from the highest to the lowest, and to appeal without vulgarity, this is surely the measure to which only the highest of all causes measure up. The war is the highest appeal which this generation has heard—which Canada has ever heard.

(b) It is a war of the layman and the volunteer, not of the professional soldier, not even—with us—of the trained conscript. It is a war fought on our side now, since this time last year, by volunteers in the full sense of that word—by clerks, lawyers, doctors, school teachers, undergraduates and business men—by men with no interest in war in many cases by men who feel an active repulsion from war, by men who have enlisted soberly and even sadly through sheer pressure of conscience and who recognize the trenches, not as their natural place, still less as a pleasant place, but yet as the only place for them as honest men at this moment. All the old taunts and reproaches against the soldier have become meaningless as applied to men like this. "a brutal and licentious soldiery" are terms which had a natural vogue against the former professional soldier and were not wholly unjust and misapplied—the indolence of the years of peace between his campaigns was demoralising enough for all but the best. The terms have a certain natural vogue also for the soldiers of Prussia and Bavaria, who have been ancestrally brutal, and for the Germans who are brutal under orders, and sometimes most unwillingly, in deference to a policy of studied frightfulness. They have no natural meaning or application for the masses of Kitchener's new armies, including our own armies of Canada.

(c) And that is where the responsibility of students comes in. If this war be unlike all other wars, and a holy war for the liberty of the world, if the war be wholly right and our cause wholly just, it is for the student to set the example of facing it, or forego—in this hour of testing and when our civilization is being weighed in the balance—the rights of leadership. If the war be wholly right and our cause be wholly just, woe to the educated and the intelligent if, once more in the history of the world, they are found on the wrong side, or not found at any rate on the right. It will not be the first time in the history of the world when the "wise and prudent" have failed the world and left its progress to depend only on the happier instincts of the simple and ignorant. Christianity triumphed through these happier instincts and against the coldness and indifference of the "culture" and the learning of those days. That lamentable failure of education must not be repeated, or what indeed the world may well ask can universities do for it, except paralyse its faith and unnerve its arm? Universities will become just a luxury of the ages of peace and comfort, dearly bought at the cost of the loss of all the most generous and the highest instincts. And double a failure will education seem because the older education which failed the world once before was after all only a Pagan education, which regarded patriotism as self-interest and enlightened selfishness.

But our education—the education of a Christian nation, nursed on romance and on the greatest of romances—the religion of Christianity—our education would seem to be proof against such a failure. It is the students and the educated who must show that it should not only have been proof against such failure, but is actually proof against it. More than that, it is to the students and the educated that the world will look to demonstrate that a true education is not only proof against such meanness, but that it is the source and the inspiration of the best unselfishness, and the most self-sacrificing devotion in the cause of right and liberty; of more unselfishness and of more devotion and more self-sacrificing than is possible to the man in the street with only his simple instincts and untutored emotions for his guide.

CORRESPONDENCE

ANOTHER GENTLE REPROOF

Dear Mr. Editor

We wish to say a few kind words with regard to the trivial and irresponsible maunderings of Mr. G. Napier Smith, which appeared in last Monday's issue of THE VARSITY. Fortunately we are not acquainted with the irate Mr. Smith but his letter gives sufficient indication of his immaturity and banality.

The Mock Parliament this year was declared by several of the sophisticated professors and unsophisticated maidens, who attended it to be absolutely harmless and enjoyable. We do not wish to cast any insinuations or aspersions on the character, such as it is, of your misguided correspondent, but his feverish outpourings are patently the product of a diseased and disordered mentality.

He says that a University student is supposed to stand for a high ideal, at least higher than the ideals of a "Star" actor; at the Mock Parliament a student is supposed to stand for almost anything, and we freely admit that all our actors are star actors. Further he takes exception to the irreligiosity of the Mock Parliament, forgetting that *The Blast* was published as a semi religious journal. He also speaks of suggestive pictures; those pictures were only suggestive to an

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ATHLETICS

THE RAIL BIRD

Jennings Cup Hockey this year promises to repeat the success that greeted the rugby series this fall The material was never so plentiful, and the ice space is adequate

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All entries must be in the Secretary's hands at the gym, before December 15 Entries made after that date will not be considered, unless a particularly good reason can be given As far as can be learned U C is the only faculty that has made arrangements for organization

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University College and Medicine are rather delinquent in the matter of organizing their basketball fives Their applications must be in at the gym by Thursday or they will be cancelled

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The securing of the Central "Y" floor for the interfaculty basketball will add materially to the success of the game The gallery can accommodate a large number of spectators and the playing floor is perfect

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Queen's have entered three teams in the O H A The resolution of the U of T to abandon hockey has not changed their decision They defend their action by claiming they have no city league to enter teams in as have McGill and Toronto The question is where is the city league in Toronto in which Varsity are represented

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE STARTS AFTER XMAS

Entries Must Be In by Thursday—Good Material Available

The basketball club have nearly completed arrangements for the Sifton Cup series, which it is intended will commence immediately on the re-opening of University in January The season will extend over a period of about ten weeks There is much good material available for the various teams and it looks as though the successful season enjoyed by the rugby club this year will be duplicated in the basketball series.

Some of the faculties have not yet sent in their entries for the series. It is expected that two teams should be entered from both Medicine and Arts As yet neither of these faculties have been heard from and it is hoped that the athletic executives of these faculties will wake up and send in their entries before the schedule is drawn up, which will be not later than Thursday of this week Any of the other faculties who have not yet entered should accept this notice as final

The games this year will be played, it is thought, at the Central "Y" This floor is one of the best in the country and some good fast games are looked for The members of last year's Varsity first and second teams who are back, will be found with their various faculty teams and with this material available, one man practically for every team, all the teams should show some class

Senior Vic are at present holders of the Sifton Cup and can be counted upon to go a long way again this year Any teams with designs on this silverware should dig up their suits and get into shape

As mentioned above the schedule will be drawn up at a meeting to be held this Thursday and will be published in THE VARSITY for Friday's issue or at any rate not later than the issue of next Monday

Announcements

The fifth regular meeting of the Mathematical and Physical Society will be held at 4 30 on Tuesday, December 7th At this meeting a discussion on the "Defects of the Mathematical and Physical Course" led by Mr. Harrison, will be the main feature This being a topic vital to all undergraduates of the department, a large attendance is requested especially of the lower years A large representation of the faculty will be present to offer their views and suggestions

U.C. HOCKEY

University College hockey fans will meet this morning at 11 a m to organize Junior and Senior U C teams for the Jennings Cup The meeting will be in the West Hall.

WYCLIFFE WIN IN I.C.D.U. DEBATE AND ENTER SEMI-FINALS

School Representatives Beaten in the Debate Concerning the Red Cross Society

Wycliffe, by their defeat of School in the second round of the I C D U last Friday, enter the semi-finals The debate, which proved to be unusually bright and interesting, was held in Wycliffe College Convocation Hall and attracted a large audience The subject was, "Resolved that provision should be made in the Canadian war budget for such needs as are now met by the Red Cross and Patriotic Societies" Messrs A S McClenaghan and H E McClelland, the S P S representatives, upheld the affirmative, while Wycliffe was represented by Messrs H Alderwood and J W Scott

Mr J R Falconbridge, Mr Frank Denton and Rev Professor Duckworth, the judges, in awarding the decision to the negative, stated that although School had a slight advantage over their opponents with regard to matter, yet it was overbalanced by the style of the Wycliffe debaters

Mr McClenaghan stated in opening his speech "If the Canadian Government would supply these Red Cross societies with enough supplies to carry on the work effectively, which relatively would not cost so much—say fifteen millions—and if this would relieve all the suffering which the Red Cross says is in existence at the present time, this thing ought to be done Under Government control there would be no logical or legitimate excuse for this unnecessary suffering The hospitals and churches at the present time are short of funds on account of the most liberal contributions to patriotic funds from those who formerly, and still are though to a lessened extent, the mainstay of these institutions The Patriotic Fund smacks of charity —and often in a small town there is even personal animosity "

Mr Alderwood of Wycliffe outlined the growth of the Red Cross Society, pointing out that its voluntary system was the basis of its constitution, and the main reason for its wonderfully successful work If Germany, the country of organized efficiency recognizes the value of the voluntary system, shall we in democratic Canada substitute a system of taxation? The present scheme of the Red Cross is supplementary in nature On the Government rests the responsibility for the essentials of the war, but the Society gives additional supplies, comforts and little luxuries, which do not come within the reasonable scope of the Government

"It is fundamentally wrong that any dependant of a soldier at the front should have to ask the Patriotic Fund for money for the necessities of life". Such was a pithy sentence in the arguments of Mr McClelland of School "The Government equips, transports the soldier, and looks after him on the field, but when he is wounded it hands over the responsibility to the Red Cross, a society, the work of which is dependent upon, and limited by, the amount of private subscriptions"

Mr Scott supporting the negative advanced some clever arguments "Do our opponents realize what they are doing in deadening the soul and spirit of the people and sowing seeds of decadence by not allowing them to contribute to the noble work of these societies, to feel that although they cannot fight in person, yet they are contributing in some tangible measure to the success of the Allies in this war"

Mr McClenaghan in his reply stated that the Government is giving a wife with seven children only $435 a year, which according to the facts brought forward by sociologists, is not enough for the bare necessities of life.

A piano solo by Mr F H Wilkinson and a vocal solo by Mr McQueen added to the enjoyment of the evening

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evil mind and Mock Parliament does not cater to such

Mr G Napier Smith evidences a hypersensitive, if not morbid, imagination in referring to the pictures as suggestive, a captious and irascible disposition in criticizing Mock Parliament at all, and a hasty and unreasoning childishness in every line of his ridiculous communication

We wish to be fair also, because of the editorial of Friday's issue, we shall not indulge in needless, though justifiable, personalities- but we must go on record as considering "Napier" a scintillating specimen of unmitigated fatuity and asininity

Yours truly,

J. LEONARD
D. McRAE.

SOCIETY

SCIENCE '18 RED CROSS DANCE

The Sophomore 1T8 School of Science Dance on Friday evening exceeded all expectations and was one of the most enjoyable functions of the season.

Never before had University Schools been so attractively decorated and the President, John McVean and the executive certainly deserve great credit for the successful manner in which the dance was conducted

The lady patronesses were Mrs John H McVean, Mrs F A Wood, Mrs A R Williams and Mrs W H Pepler The absence of Mrs W H Ellis on account of illness was regretted, but the kind support given by Dean Ellis was greatly appreciated

Among those present were the following Misses Lawrence, Douglas, Cummings, Brownlee, Cosgrave, Denton, Butler, Marton, Lewis, Williamson, Richey, Beasley, Graham, Gibson, Fentress, De Vaney Manser Norman, Ayre, Barr, Bannister Dunn, Crooks, Potter, Lyon, Campbell, McDonald Paradis, Clayson, McKee and Lightfoot, and Messrs. Wood, McIntyre, Pearce, McLeod, Peters, Hamilton, Fraser, Stalker, Pepler, McPherson, Dickinson, Gerrie, Weir, McIlhargey, Williams, Kirby Lee, Bothwell, Greatrix, Angus, R Affleck, J Affleck, Garvie, Smith, O'Brien, Hagedorn, Badgley, Mathers, Benlien, Flynn, Bobbin, Wilson, Lowrie and Foerster

The executive wishes to thank all those who so kindly supported them and is pleased to announce that there will be a large surplus to be given to the Red Cross

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IDDY KI YI CLUB INFORMAL DANCE

The Iddy Ki Yi Club held an informal dance at Aura Lee Club Rooms on Friday evening Although it is the first affair of the kind to be held by the Club, the dance was very successful The hall had been decorated for the occasion by pennants, which showed in a striking manner the composite membership of the Club -there being side by side, pennants of School, Meds and Victoria

Among those present were Misses Park, Parsons, Waldon, McCullough, Ochs, Stevenson, Pearson, Fry, Ross, Henry, Mann, Moyer, Dafoe, Price, Shaw, McLaughlin and Kempthorn; and Messrs. Cochrane, Austin, Elkerton, Musgrove, Snider, Hutcheson, White, McLaughlin, Teskey, Milligan, Urquhart, Shearer and Bell

VARSITY CHESS CLUB TIES TORONTO TEAM

Varsity Entered in Five Team League Play Beaches Next Wednesday

The Varsity Chess Club has entered on a very promising year and has among its members some very fair players as well as several new members The chief activity of the Club this year will be matches in the Toronto Chess League which is composed of six clubs Toronto Chess Club, Central "Y", West End "Y" Beaches Parliament and Varsity

Varsity played its first game on Friday night with Toronto Chess Club, the result being a tie The score

Rev W. D Dean.	0	J. V Dickson	1
George Ridout	1	J T Charlesworth	0
M J Adams	0	R W Hurlburt	1
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Miss L Sims	½	C. W G Ferrier	½

The next match will be played on Wednesday night at Beaches

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Dentistry

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The R C D S was favoured with a visit from Dr J Priestman, 11, last week

Sergeant R B McGuire, '18, one of the three men from E Company who made application to train for commissions in the British Imperial Army, has been accepted Sergeant McGuire expects to leave in a few days. Lieutenant E R. Dixon, '17, who also applied for a commission in the British army has received an appointment to the 71st Battalion and left on Saturday for Woodstock

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ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY AT PHILOSOPHICAL CLUB

Address by Dr. Clarence Hincks on Dec. 9th

Abnormal Psychology will be dealt with by Dr. Clarence N. Hincks at the supper meeting of the Philosophical Club on Thursday evening. Dr. Hincks has made a speciality in this line of investigation and is recognized as an authority all over the Dominion. Philosophy students were fortunate in securing Dr Hincks for December 9th, as it was expected he would be needed in Edmonton to give expert testimony in a murder trial. How and why methods of detecting abnormalities will be shown by the lecturer, and additional interest will be added by reason of the fact that he will have several patients on which Philosophy students can demonstrate. Opening, as it does an outlook into a special field of psychological investigation which would ordinarily be secured only by students who took this as postgraduate work, the lecture is certain to prove of intense interest to everyone interested in the study of Psychology.

The supper will be held in Burwash Dining Hall and will commence at 7.30.

WEEK END CONFERENCE

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living faith in Jesus Christ and through that faith, China will regain her lost faith in herself and will set forward along the path towards true national greatness for if the Incarnation of God in Christ means anything it means that it has galvanized our ideals with the touch of reality. Dr. Brown, of the Baptist Mission Board, himself a returned missionary from India, in speaking of the missionary situation in that country, said, "If, as we trust the Allies win in this great conflict, the victory will be in a large measure due to the work which Christian workers have done and are doing in India. For had not the natives of India, in spite of the temptations held out by German agents, remained loyal to the British Crown, Britain in the first dark hours of the great German drive on Paris, would not have been able to send a single man of 'that contemptible little army' which turned the tide of battle and saved the cause of the allies. And India would not have remained loyal had it not been for the influence of the Christian missionary, for when the Indian thinks of England he does so in missionary terms. Of the British official he sees little and knows less, but the missionary is his personal friend, his helper in the hour of need, his adviser in the hour of perplexity. Through his loyalty to the missionary arises, to a large extent, his loyalty to the country of the missionary. And yet we have those with us who say that foreign missions are not worth while."

A meeting for the women students was held on Saturday afternoon and a banquet took place in the new Knox dining-hall Saturday evening. Mr. Clark, Student Volunteer Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and Mr. Ferris of the University Y.M.C.A. made addresses at this meeting. Other speakers were Mr. Parkin and Mr. Bain. Yesterday morning a conference which was largely of a devotional character, was held in the University Y.M.C.A. and was presided over by Professor Hooke of Victoria. The closing session of the Conference was held yesterday afternoon in Victoria College Chapel and was presided over by Mr. C. H. Bishop.

The meetings of the Conference were all largely attended and the interest in the problems discussed was deep and well-sustained.

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LOEW'S THEATRE.

Loew's Yonge Street Theatre will headline on their all-star bill this week "The Dream Dancers", an unusual scenic and pantomimic dancing spectacle, something that is different from the regular society dancing turns, that have overcrowded the vaudeville stage. The cast consists of nine artists and feature Mr. Jacob P. Adler, Junior, and Miss Thelma Carlton.

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Chauncey Monroe & Co., in a genuinely humorous comedy playlet called, "A Business Proposal", Cummins and Seaham, two real eccentrics; Jones and Johnson, coloured entertainers in bits of artistic nonsense; Miss Viola Du Val, an operatic selection, late of the Metropolitan House cast; Arthur Ward, hoop juggler and eccentric dancer; "Bang Sun Engine," a complete story of the Wallingford series and selected first run photoplays will complete the bill.

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It was nomination night on Saturday at the U.L.S., but instead of the usual campaign speeches, bristling with partyism, a Coalition Government was nominated for the coming term, and unless startling developments take place before Tuesday, this Coalition slate will in all probability be elected by acclamation. The slate is as follows. Hon. President, Judge Mastin, K.C.; President, J. E. Mitchell, '16; Vice-President, J. H. Gordon, '17; Leader of Government, J. F. Collins, C.T.; Critic, G. W. Kaiser, B.A., Treasurer, F. W. Trewell, '17; Secretary, R. M. Geiger, '18.

The motion, which brought in the new system caused considerable discussion but was supported by practically all of the senior members of the Lit. and carried by a large majority.

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MED. PARADE QUESTION IS FINALLY DECIDED

Students Council Grant Acquittal Trafalgar Day Receipts—Term "Arts" Discussed

The executive of the Students Council met Monday afternoon and accepted the statement of the second year Med President that there was no parade on the night of their banquet and theatre night at Loew's, so this finally settles the Med trouble for all time

The auditors report on the Trafalgar Day receipts was presented and showed that the students were quite liberal

Total receipts	$3293 55
Expenses	16 40
Net total	$3277 15

Added to this is the Faculty contribution of some $5,000, which makes a grand total of nearly $8,277 15 for the University of Toronto.

The auditors report on the various Students' Council activities were presented and the executive passed them on for the Council's approval

The old question of the monopolization of the term "Arts" by University College, came up for discussion and the executive decided to take some strong steps at the next meeting of the Council to check the misuse of the term 'Arts" by University College

MR. DUFF TELLS OF HIS TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA

Miners Listen to Intensely Interesting Address

One of the most interesting talks of the year was given the miners at their regular meeting, Monday evening. The speaker was Mr A. R Duff, of the Department of Chemistry, who spoke of his trip to South America prospecting for rubber, several years ago Mr Duff spoke briefly of the natives of Peru and Ecuador. Contrary to the popular belief of the layman, and indeed, of many students of the country, the Peruvian Indians are not Incas, but are associated with that name because it was the name of their original king The Indians themselves, though below the average height, are extremely well built, of a real copper colour, and are very nimble Far inland these Indians are often head-hunters and cannibals and are expert in the use of their weapons. The blow-pipe and bow and arrow. To "get in right" with the different tribes he encountered, the speaker carried always with him some bright five-cent pieces, a pocket full of brass rings, and some salt. The last named commodity was appreciated by the Indians very much and passed from one to another, each taking a taste The manner in which the natives pan the gold is rather ingenious. With their machetes they hew off a cross section of a tree, hollow it out, and make a small hole in the centre. The grain of the wood acts as riddles, and the Indians stand in the water, waist-high, and float the pan while they manipulate it to get their concentrates. Mr. Duff, while in the interior took over three hundred pictures, but owing to the humidity of the country, all were spoiled, to his great disappointment. The result of this, however, was that the speaker, since returning to Toronto, has studied photography in earnest and some of the pictures he passed around during the evening were indeed the works of an artist. He passed around, also, several mementoes of his trip, including a business like machete, the hair-spring revolver he carried, a scarlet and brown poncho, native tobacco, and some samples of foreign woods The Republic of Ecuador is great on revolutions, and while Mr. Duff was there, no less than four different presidents were in office. The last of these was assassinated by the drunken mob which then began to intimidate the foreigners. They finally became so bold, that Mr. Duff, along with the American minister and his family, were forced to get out of the country as quickly as possible.

Dec. 10—Meeting of Industrial Chemical Club.

EIGHT U. OF T. MEN HAVE JOINED FIFTH CO.

The following University of Toronto graduates and undergraduates have joined the Fifth Universities Company at Toronto

H D Lang, University College, '19
R C Geddes, B.A., University Coll
N D Clarke, Victoria College
R Millyard, B.A Victoria, '15
M D Schell Science, 18
J E. Gould, Knox College
W. H Sim, Trinity College
A H Livingston, Science, '18

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT IS HIVE OF INDUSTRY

President Falconer and Others are Present at Members' Night

For those who wish to see something of the work that is being done at the University Settlement, we would advise a visit on members' meeting night when the various club organizations may be seen in full swing and some idea formed of the many activities which are carried on in that down town building which claims association with the University of Toronto

"We are charmed indeed," said President Falconer at the members' meeting on Monday evening, 'by what we have seen here to-night. Judging by the progress which has been already made one can hardly venture to predict just what the future may be"

With President Falconer were the members of the Settlement Board who were present as the guests of the Settlement for the evening

"IN CLUB LAND"

When Miss Sarah L. Carson, the head worker, called for the salute to the flags some 250 Settlement members of all age, raised the right hand and sang with spirit "Oh Canada". There were clubs innumerable here. The Jolly Chums, The Marigold Club, The Merry Maidens, The Young Citizens, The Queen Mary Club, The Loyal Young Canadians, and last of all as a background to these the White Shield Club, made up entirely of mothers who meet from week to week and forget all their troubles in useful discussion or well-organized games. Here is the statement as given by the secretary of this Club, on Monday evening of its activities Her accent was noticeably Scotch

"AN INVITATION"

"The White Shield Mother's Club was one of the first clubs to be organized at University House We have fifty-two members and meet every Tuesday night. We enjoy our Club very much We play games and have had some interesting discussions. One was—'Was it best to buy from small stores or from large' We have had one fine concert at Ogden School, and if our membership keeps on growing we will be obliged to go to Ogden School for our Club meetings. We are expecting a great deal of help from the classes in sewing and cookery We invite the friends of the Settlement to visit our Club any Tuesday evening"

From the above report it will be seen that the organized club is bringing out the loyalty of its members and in the words of one of their own members "they be just wearyin' for Tuesday night". To those who find the gay life "stale, flat, and unprofitable" this hearty tribute must be quite refreshing

"PRESENTING THE FLAG"

An interesting event on Monday evening was the presentation to the University Settlement of a silk flag by Mrs Abel, President of the White Shield Club, on behalf of its members Such an event serves to show the feeling of comradeship which exists between the workers and their guests and friends

After a programme made up of Club songs, a pretty little dance by the Queen Mary Club, and two folk games, which were entitled "Little Bo Peep" and "Hickory Dickory Dock" the children dispersed leaving the mother's club to their social hour. When your correspondent finally withdrew these energetic ladies were having a gay time of it, playing a game entitled "Queer Old Man",—but these things must be seen to be appreciated. Accept the invitation and visit the University Settlement any evening

Dec. 9—Supper Meeting of Philosophical Club at Burwash Dining Hall at 7.30.

News of Our Student Soldiers

W F Annis, an Arts freshman in Victoria, has procured a Provisional Lieutenantcy in the 76th, and is now training in the Old Technical School.

W. H. Goodman, of second year Victoria College, and one of the local editors of THE VARSITY has enlisted in the Divisional Signal Corps

Jack Langford, of second year School of Science has joined the Divisional Signal Corps.

George Laughton who is a member of the 1919 Arts Class, U.C., and Treasurer of the 1919 executive has secured a commission as a lieutenant in the 142nd London Battalion He left last week, for London, Ontario, where he will take his course

Lieutenant Howell, U.C. '17, lately appointed to B Company has taken out a commission in the 139th Battalion at Cobourg

L. B Tillson, S.P.S., '15, with the Eaton Battery in England, writes to the Athletic Directorate for another "I" "Snub" got his "I" for water-polo and subsequently lost it in a fire He wants to wear his "I" to the front, and no one doubts he will enter the great conflict with colours flying

MEDICAL STUDENT A LIEUT. ON SUBMARINE

According to Letter Received by One of His Friends

According to information received by one of his friends Mr Norman Kirkup of the present fourth year in Medicine has been appointed Second Lieutenant on a British submarine Mr Kirkup enlisted with the ambulance section of the 34th Regiment last February and accompanied them to England in August His adventurous spirit should be content in his present position

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" PRESENTED BY U.C. WOMEN

Cretonne Shower for Soldiers Very Successful

The Women's Literary Society of U C held a most enjoyable 'Dicken's Evening", which was permeated by the Christmas spirit, on Saturday evening. After a good deal of business had been transacted, a special chorus rendered one or two Christmas Carols very acceptably, and a paper was read by Miss Marjorie Lyon on "Dickens and the Christmas Spirit" A splendid cast then presented several scenes from "The Christmas Carol". Miss Agnes Muldrew was Scrooge to the life, while Miss Adeline Lobb made a horribly real ghost, whose earsplitting howls made the audience shiver The Christmas dinner scene at the home of Bob Cratchit was excellent, every actor seeming to be exactly suited to her particular part particularly the goose' Miss Roberta Reade, the six year-old "Tiny Tim" here outdid herself when she distinctly wished "God bleth uth every one!" In the last scene much amusement was caused by the "nice boy" who whistled in astonishment when told to go and buy the turkey as big as me".

One other item of interest at the meeting was the shower of cretonne received to make bags for the soldiers Those interested will be delighted to know that many yards of material were received

31 VARSITY SOLDIERS WAITING FOR TRANSPORT

The 31 University men who received commissions in the Imperial Army are being delayed here until transportation can be procured. This is the only reason for their being held back and as soon as the Ottawa military authorities can secure a transport on which they can go, the men will leave. At present the men are undergoing military training on the campus under C O T C officers

THE CALL TO FURTHER SACRIFICE

BY PROFESSOR JAMES MAVOR

An army, even a large army, can be improvised, but the improvisation of an army under modern military conditions is at the best not a speedy process The resources of the British Empire in men and means are enormous, but experience has shown that it is easier to mobilize the means and to make them immediately available than to mobilize the men and to make them fit for effective service. While our armies have been undergoing the necessary training and have been preparing themselves with the heartiest goodwill, we were obliged to witness what we could not prevent the driving back, and almost the annihilation of our highly trained regular army, too slender in numbers for the accomplishment of the gigantic task which lay before it, the destruction of Belgium, of Poland and Serbia, the driving of large numbers of the civilians population of those countries into exile, the wholesale murder of other large numbers and the subjection and plunder of the remainder The people of these countries were our friends and allies yet we were unable to prevent the calamities with which Germany overwhelmed them, because we had inadequate immediately available effective forces The British fleet has prevented attacks upon our coasts which would certainly have been made but for its overwhelming strength. We have been saved from the horrors of war upon our own soil through the gallantry of the British and French sailors and through the enormous sacrifices which have been made on the Eastern and Western German fronts to prevent the German armies from breaking through the allied lines. Yet we have not been able to prevent the destruction of two small nations, and of a portion of France and of Russia. The Balkan situation as we know it has resulted from the smallness of the armies with which we were able to support our diplomatic representations. The slightest divergence from neutrality of Holland or Denmark or even the failure of these powers in "benevolence" toward Germany would undoubtedly bring upon them the heavy hand of German military power Germany has not been able to inflict serious injury upon any of the Great Powers, but in spite of them she has crushed two small nations, and may yet crush more. We know very well what would happen, to us, here in Canada, if Germany should win this war.

We are not fighting a losing battle. Germany is going to be defeated; but her defeat cannot come by merely wishing for it or by predicting it as inevitable, or by trusting to others to secure it, while we remain supine It can only come by fighting for it and by fighting for it and by fighting not only with spirit but with skill. In Russia, France, Italy and not less Great Britain, young manhood is throwing itself into the struggle. On the side of these nations there is no dynastic or even commercial war, it is a war for liberty against military autocracy One hundred years ago we waged a similar war. We made tremendous sacrifices. We were often in the depths of despair and self-criticism, but we won and the peaceful development of America and of the British Empire has been the consequence. Had we lost in that struggle the history of the past hundred years would have been different. Should we lose in this war, the ensuing hundred years must be occupied by those who follow us, in desperate struggles to reconquer the liberties which we had failed to preserve—liberties which our ancestors won for us and handed on to us as a heritage Not all of us have the physical powers which are necessary for a strenuous campaign; but those of us who have such powers and who neglect to cultivate and fail to use them dare not encounter the reproaches of the next generation. Victory is within our reach, we must grasp it. Canada and especially the Canadian youth in the Universities have done well; but more must be done and undoubtedly will be done

STEWART WALLACE CAPTAIN IN THE 139th

The staff of the Department of History, which during the war has already been greatly depleted, has during the past week end suffered another loss. Captain W Stewart Wallace, a lecturer in this Department has accepted a Captaincy in the 139th Battalion and is now in Cobourg with his regiment Captain Wallace was an enthusiastic officer in the C.O.T.C, where he had command of M Company, consisting of students in Education and those of McMaster University

JOURNALISM AS A VOCATION FOR WOMEN

Rose Rambler Gives An Interesting Address

Mrs Black, '98 Vic, but more widely known as Rose Rambler, charmed Alumni and undergraduates alike at the Women's Lit on Thursday afternoon, when, in an intimate and conversational talk she portrayed both the cabbage and rose side of journalistic life, interspersed with advice for aspiring but unappreciated writers The fact that comparatively few University women are found in journalistic circles she attributed both to lack of experience and that it entailed a long period of waiting Commenting on way of getting into journalism, that undoubtedly the best way was through the ranks of reporters, although women found it very exacting and frequently began in the women's and children's branches, while a few received positions by writing special articles, but she laid stress upon the importance of the experience gained by reporting. Good journalism consisted in (1) ability to "boil it down"; (2) simplicity; (3) accuracy; (4) ability to convey the spirit of the story; and equally discouraging to some and yet encouraging in the main was Rose Rambler's closing remark, "The only way to get into journalism is to show your ability."

Since the meeting was in charge of the Alumni, Miss Skinner, President of the Association, presided. A fitting introduction for Rose Rambler's more special application of the subject was made in an address by Miss Grace Johnston on the subject, 'Opportunities for Women in Business'. While two delightful vocal solos by Mrs. Parker completed a program which caused even Seniors and Sophs to drop dignified demeanors and become frankly impressed.

UNTIMELY DEATH OF YOUNG DENTAL GRADUATE

It is with regret that THE VARSITY announces the untimely death of a brilliant graduate in Dentistry

On Monday, December 6th, Dr. C. R. Minns passed suddenly away in his dental offices at the corner of College and Bathurst Streets. Dr. Minn's health has been failing for some time and his early death was due to overwork.

Dr Minns stood at the head of his class during his four years at the Dental College, and graduated in 1913 at the age of 21 years. Since that time he has been a demonstrator in the Junior laboratory and also in the infirmary

He was respected by everyone at the R C D S and was popular with the students. His early death has caused a loss of a most promising young Dentist

The funeral will take place from the home of his parents, 59 Major Street, on Wednesday at 2 30 p.m. The College will be closed on Wednesday afternoon and students wishing to visit the home may do so at one o'clock Wednesday.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents

HARVARD FELLOWSHIPS FOR TORONTO MEN

Mr. Arnot Stanley, who received his B.A. in 1910 and M.A. in 1911, from the University of Toronto, and Mr. John Franklin Reed, B.A., 1911, and M.A., 1912, from the University of Toronto, are now students' in the Harvard Divinity School and have been assigned a Williams Fellowship of $500, and a Hopkins Share of about $350, respectively.

MISSIONARY ENTHUSIASTS HOLD SUPPER-MEETING IN THE NEW KNOX

STUDENT VOLUNTEER UNION

Deep and Well-Sustained Interest in Problems Discussed

The first student banquet to be held in the New Knox dining room took place Saturday evening when 160 missionary enthusiasts met for a supper meeting under the auspices of the Student Volunteer Union. Pres. Zeiman of the union presided Mr. Clark, Canadian Student Volunteer Sec. of the Y.M.C.A. briefly outlined "what it means to be a Student Volunteer", pointing out that the true volunteer was one who had sought God's purpose for him, who had found it and who was definitely setting forth to fulfil it. Mr Ferris, Gen. Sec of the University Y M C.A. followed with a brief discussion of the place of the S. V. Band and S. V. Union in University life. Mr. Parker M Bain, who is at present doing special research work in Biology and who for the past seven years has been in charge of the Biological work in one of the mission colleges in China, then spoke on ' How I became a Student Volunteer' stating the four stages of transition to be ' First, a dissatisfaction with present attainments in service, secondly, fuller consecration of talents, third, knowledge of a work I could do and fourthly, a realization of a divine guidance leading me forth into that work" Representatives of the various Foreign Missionary Boards were present and briefly stated the needs of their boards No kind of student was exempt from their call, dentists, nurses, doctors, engineers, educationalists, evangelists, etc., all were needed.

The Sunday morning session of the Conference, held in the University Y M C.A, under the leadership of Prof Hooke of Victoria College was mainly of a devotional character. Prof. Hooke spoke briefly on "How we may get God's will ". The speaker pointed out that Jesus Christ Himself had no other source from which He might learn the will of His Father than these sources which lie open to us, viz, a preparedness to receive His will, prayer, and a knowledge of God's Word. If in this life you have succeeded in doing what is the will of God for you you have succeeded in doing the biggest thing possible in this world '. The session was closed with a period of intercession.

Sunday afternoon saw the closing session of the Conference, which met in Victoria College Chapel, and was presided over by Mr. C H Bishop. This was a distinctively student session Mr. Kingston one of Trinity's rugby stars spoke briefly on "The Call to Prayer". He defined prayer as "asking God for something and then getting busy to help Him to bring it to pass" Miss Storey of University College emphasized "The Call to Service, now". The speaker brought forward some very searching questions such as "Are our convictions concerning Christ definite?" Is He a living force to us? Are we making His will for us the guiding principle of our lives?" Mr. "Bill" Kennedy dealt with "The Call to Preparation" He drew the attention of the Conference to the great importance of preparation for service. No man can make a success of anything in life without careful preparation for it. Jesus Christ Himself spent nearly thirty years in preparation for three years' work". An interesting discussion on student problems brought the session to an end

The meetings of the Conference were all largely attended and the interest in the problems discussed was deep and well sustained

UNIVERSITY RECRUIT WISHES HE HAD JOINED C.O.T.C.

A Varsity man who recently joined the Universities Company, writes: "The fellows are a good bunch and we are always busy and having a good time. I'm sorry I was unable to take C.O.T.C. training. It might have helped me to get a "stripe". But I am too green. I was put in charge of a section yesterday, and 'balled' things up most effectively. It was truly a remarkable piece of manoeuvering that I did and succeeded in putting everyone in their wrong places."

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A Boom in Recruiting

There has been evident of late in the University a marked increase in the number of those volunteering for overseas, in one branch of the service or another.

Thirty-one candidates of the Officers' Training Corps have passed their examinations and expect to leave shortly for Britain, where they will train for commissions in the Imperial army. The 139th Battalion with headquarters at Cobourg will probably take twenty men in one capacity or another. The Divisional Signalling Corps has already attracted several undergraduates and will attract more. There is a steady flow of men from the University to regiments stationed in different parts of the country, and the Fifth Universities Company has on its roll the names of about half a dozen students.

It would appear from these indications that there is abroad in the University a spirit of self-sacrifice, a desire to face the plain issues of the day and a willingness on the part of the students to perform whatever duty may demand. What may be the outcome of this is uncertain. Late last fall there was just such a spirit manifest when the students began to withdraw from the University to serve with the Eaton Machine Gun Battery. Before the summer several hundred had followed their example. It may be that we are now on the verge of another great boom in recruiting.

The call to-day is clearer and more imperative than it has been at any time in the past. The struggle has widened its bounds and it is still far from being finished, so that the situation from one point of view is grave. On the other hand, the organization has been completed, extensive preparations have been made, and it only remains for the coming of spring to see the initiation of a great offensive. Then it will be necessary to send forth a steady stream of men well trained, able to take their part in the fierce and bloody fighting, the strenuous hand to hand encounters necessary for the waging of a remorseless war against an enemy well entrenched in the field.

The greatest need is men. Once the advance begins, the wastage of human life will be enormous, and unless there are great reserves of well equipped and well trained soldiers to draw upon, the offensive will lack financial success.

A well trained soldier is not the product of a day, but the result of many months of hard discipline, and so the reserve for the spring must be accumulated in the fall.

The University's response to the call has been marked. The presence of this serious self-examining spirit presages a still greater response in the future. Of one thing we may rest assured, that none will shirk his duty, but that each will face the issue fairly and squarely, giving due consideration to the dictates of conscience.

CORRESPONDENCE

UNGENTLEMANLY PERSONAL ATTACKS

173 Walmer Road, Toronto,
Monday, December 6, 1915.

The Editor, THE VARSITY.
Dear Sir:—

I think that the time has come when some defence of Mr. G. Napier Smith should appear in the columns of THE VARSITY. It will be remembered that Mr. Smith wrote, in criticism of the Mock Parliament performance, a letter which was conspicuous for its good sense, fair mindedness, and loyalty to those principles which a student body should seek to maintain. Since then various letters have appeared in answer to Mr. Smith which are notable solely for near-sighted arguments and disgraceful and quite uncalled for reflections on Mr. Smith himself.

My personal opinion of the Mock Parliament is neither here nor there. Let it be sufficient to say that in every case the criticisms which I have heard concerning it, all of these being from unbiassed outsiders, are that it was decidedly inferior to previous performances, and that it was characterized by unnecessary crudities and cheap vulgarity. By outsiders I mean students who were in no way connected with the production. However this is not the point which I am trying to make. I think that it is very deplorable that a just criticism from a high minded person such as Mr. Smith shows himself to be should be answered by such flagrant specimens of vulgarity as have appeared in THE VARSITY of late. Mr. Smith says in his letter, "If our University isn't a religious institution, it is at least tinged by the Christian religion. Thus, we who love our Alma Mater should see that our ideals are not trampled upon by a careless few." Compare the altogether laudable tone of the foregoing with what appeared in Monday's VARSITY, to which I have special reference, as follows, "Fortunately we are not acquainted with the irate Mr. Smith, but his letter gives sufficient indication of his immaturity and banality", and "We must go on record as considering 'Napier' a scintillating specimen of unmitigated fatuity and asininity." No one with any sense of decency can fail to see that Mr. Smith is a fair minded and just person and that the authors of such low invectives as the foregoing are entirely deficient both in judgment and in gentlemanliness. If any letter since Mr. Smith's had had one grain of reason or fairness in it, or had met any of Mr. Smith's arguments half way, they would have been somewhat commendable, but in every case they have been nothing but pointless slander on Mr. Smith himself, and glaring evidences of the authors' own utter lack of logic and sense of fair-play, and, as such, they have wholly destroyed their own efficacy. Thanking you for your space, I am,

Yours truly,
HERMANN L. TRACY.

BIASSED OPINION

To the Editor of THE VARSITY.
Dear Sir—

In reading over the replies of Mr. Napier Smith's article on Mock Parliament which appeared in one of last week's editions, one was struck with the ingenuity shown on the part of the writers to cover up the real point in question, viz. the absence of wit and humor and the presence of questionable talk and pictures and, in turn, to attack Mr. Napier Smith's character and to try to make him appear abnormal and ridiculous. Are the writers sore with Mr. Smith or his article?

It is a coincidence too that all the writers with perhaps one exception were active participants in the Mock Parliament so-called, and of course their opinion could not be anything else but biassed in favor of the "Entertainment".

It looks like a fulfilment of the old adage "The tight shoe pinches."

Yours truly,
W. J. TAYLOR.

"CLEVER" RETORTS

Dear Mr. Editor:

To many who have been anxiously waiting for an adequate refutation of Mr. G. N. Smith's charges against the Mock Parliament, the letters written in its defence have been decidedly disappointing. The majority have chosen to resort to vituperation rather than argument. Consequently one has been forced to conclude most reluctantly that the charges are true. Nothing but a clear statement of the case for the Mock Parliament Committee, entirely free from any attempt to discredit Mr. Smith by clever imputations as to his personal character will remove the impression which so many have gained.

Doubtless it was a very clever retort to suggest that he was in the habit of attending the Star and the Gayety, but it has nothing whatever to do with the point at issue. Likewise it was very clever to impute to him an evil mind, when he spoke of the suggestiveness of some of the pictures. However, we are not looking for cleverness. A very serious charge has been preferred against the Mock Parliament Committee, and those who have at heart the interests of University College are perfectly justified in demanding that those charges be properly refuted, if that is possible. It would seem that some of them would have us infer that since there is no suggestion of indecency in an indecent picture, except to an evil mind, therefore in the Mock Parliament which "does not cater to evil minds", any performance, however indecent, may be tolerated. Of course the absurdity of the statement was obvious to everyone.

The last effusion of "Billingsgate" by Mr. J. Leonard and Mr. D. McRae is entirely uncalled for. They record it as their opinion that "Napier" is a scintillating specimen of unmitigated fatuity and asininity." It seems unfortunate that there should be in one University even two men, who will employ the invective of a fishwife. Besides, nobody cares particularly what they think of Mr. Smith. It is his idea which should be attacked. It is to be hoped that he will overlook that offensive remark, and refrain from the use of such ungentlemanly jargon.

If the Mock Parliament Committee can refute Mr. Smith's charges let them do so. They owe it to University College and to the University as a whole. If they cannot let them spare the readers of THE VARSITY and many others, who are following the controversy with no small amount of interest, the painful task of witnessing unedifying and ungentlemanly personal attacks on an opponent.

Sincerely yours,
W. F. WATTS.

MUD SLINGING

Dear Mr. Editor:

The correspondence re the Mock Parliament has been very illuminating. I was not present this year, but judging from the tone of those who have been defending it, I apparently did not lose much. Those who have been endeavouring to answer Mr. Smith's letter have passed the points entirely in their replies, though the absurd language, childishly personal in the extreme, rather indicates that the point struck home. Is there not an old saying to the effect that when one cannot put up a good defence it is good policy to abuse as roundly as possible one's accuser? Mr. Smith has had so many personalities thrown at him that it is quite evident that there is at least a strong suggestion of a "faux pas" in the minds of the defendants. And all the personalities in the world will not answer the pertinent question. Why were the pictures and language referred to by Mr. Smith considered necessary?

Mud slinging merely indicates muddy minds, and serves no purpose, but weakens beyond all repair the case of the defendants. Their best plan had been to preserve a dignified silence.

Yours truly,
L. W. SCOTT.

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

FOURTEEN TEAMS FOR SIFTON CUP

Several Teams at Practice Already —Sr. School, U.C. and Vic. Strong

It is expected that there will be keen competition in University basketball this year. The Sifton Cup, which is at present held by Senior Victoria, will be sought after by some fourteen teams. A preliminary arrangement gives:

Group A—Senior Meds, Senior School, Senior U.C., Senior Vic., and Dents.

Group B—Junior Meds, Junior School, Junior U.C., Trinity.

Group C—Junior Vic., Wycliffe, Vets, Forestry and Knox.

Trinity held their first practise Monday night and have three of the old guard back with them this year. Baker, of rugby fame, is playing his same old stellar game and with him are Tremaine and Oakley. Trinity may be counted on as a contender all the way, although they have only a student body of fifty from which to pick.

Junior U.C. have not held a real practice as yet but should be there when the whistle blows. The following players are possibilities: Pritchard, Lewis, Flynn, Gardiner, Kilby and the Dickson brothers.

Senior School expect to enter a strong team in the Sifton Cup series this year. They have several men who have played in senior company among whom are L. Barnes, who captained Varsity Seconds in 1912, and who will manage the team; Collins, who played centre for Varsity last year, Hare, Harris, Scott and several others.

Victoria has again entered two teams in the Sifton Cup series, following the precedent of last year, when both teams met in the final game, Senior Victoria winning the cup. Of last year's champs, Horner and Horning have enlisted and Brown has graduated. Captain Musgrove and Manes, the pair who played forward last year are again on the job and will form the nucleus for this year's team. Zimmerman, who was a star on the Varsity Firsts last year, will be a tower of strength for Victoria in the series. Horner's place at centre will be filled by Timmons and McElvey, who played for Queen's last year. Beasley, Blatz, and Griffith are also turning out.

Junior Vic will also be heard from. Moote, Coles, Parney, Stuart, Mullet and Pearson are exceedingly fast and are also good shots. Dan MacLean, of last year's Juniors, is captain, but as he is leaving to obtain a commission in the British Army, a new captain will have to be elected.

VARSITY RINK

The Rink at the Stadium is now being prepared and will be in readiness as soon as the first hard frost arrives. The lighting of the rink last year with nitrogen lamps was a great advance, which will be still further assisted this year by a first class band, made up of experienced players. The hockey cushions have been increased in size and additional skating surface added. Varsity Rink has become one of the most popular rinks in the city, but it is first and foremost the Students' Rink and every effort is made by the management to cater to the welfare and comfort of the undergraduates. Students tickets are placed at the very low rate of $2.00 for men and $1.50 for co-eds.

THE RAIL BIRD

The attitude of the Athletic Directorate in regard to the O.H.A. hockey questions has been criticized, favorably and otherwise. Their discussal of the rugby situation was very prominent in the field of discussion also.

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To date the abolition of Intercollegiate sport at the University has been on test. Interfaculty sports have been boomed and given every encouragement, and loyal students have turned in and made these local activities an unprecedented success.

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The Mulock Cup series has never before in the memory of present undergrads. been the centre of such interest and competition. A few rugby players broke the laws re playing with outside teams, and incidentally, a few applications were received from certain of the men for reinstatement.

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Now the Directorate have given their mandate on the hockey question. Again, a few men are playing with outside teams, but the majority student puck artists, inspired by the success that greeted the rugby series, are giving to stay with their faculty team, and it is an easy prediction that the hockey series will be as popular as the Mulock Cup events.

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For a long time we were sceptical about the result of no Intercollegiate athletics. The success that has greeted all Interfaculty sports this year however, have made us a whole-hearted supporter of the present system.

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Students have given the war-time system a fair trial and have not found it wanting. Competition is keen to make a faculty team. The man who can represent his college on the ice this winter will deserve and receive more honour than ever before.

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Hockey and basketball, as well as football and tennis, will bring "T's" to those men who show sufficient ability to warrant the honour.

STRUCTURALS WIN LAST RUGBY GAME OF YEAR

The fourth year Structural and Hydraulics Courses, met on the back campus yesterday in a weird game of football. Hastings gets the cake for appearing in the best "hobo" costume. "Red" Forbes was on hand long before the game, with a cap pistol and other death dealing instruments to prevent any difficulty. When the field was finally cleared the Structurals claimed the victory 7-2, but the Hydraulics won't admit it.

The victors were treated to a feed at the Walker House last night when the pipe of peace was produced.

Structurals: Suredas, Ward, R. Kirby, Ney, Seabourn, Skinner, Margison, J. Kirby, Tremaine, Hagedorn, Lee (Mgr.), Dobbin, Scott, Seywright.

Hydraulics: Powell, Gurofsky, Harron, Pringle, Gardiner, McCrodden, Barnes, Hastings, Mitchell, Eastwood, Rose, Bemrose, McCallaghan, Hare (Mgr.), Dale (trainer).

Umpire—Bill O'Reilly.

YALE HAVE OVER HUNDRED CANDIDATES FOR HOCKEY TEAM

Puck Chasers will Begin Practice Immediately Indoors

New Haven, Dec. 7.

One hundred and ten men attended the meeting held last night to call out hockey candidates. Sixty-three freshmen and 47 upper-classmen made a larger number than has ever before come out for this sport.

The meeting was addressed by Captain Burgess, who outlined the work that is to be done this year. For the next few days the squad will take runs to get them in condition for the actual work. By Saturday the Arena will be open to the public, and the team will take their first work out on the ice that date.

On account of the three games with Princeton at Pittsburgh during the Christmas holidays, special attention will have to be paid to the most promising candidates. The whole squad will be kept working regularly, however, and the first cut will not come until two or three weeks after the vacation.

LADIES' BASKETBALL

The game of the Ladies' Basketball series will be played in the Lillian Massey Gym. to-night at 8 o'clock between U.C. and St. Hilda's. As this is the last game of the year, both teams hope for a good turn-out.

ATHLETICS ADVOCATED

Dr. C. A. Sargent, of the Sargent Gymnasium, Cambridge, advocated physical training of all the youth of the United States as a better basis upon which to found military preparedness than military training in the schools, in addressing the special committee on militia at the State House in Boston recently. He cited the athletic prowess of the German turners and the British athletes as proof of this, stating that these sources have proved of great value in the present situation abroad.

WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

The soccer team at the University of Michigan is neutral, and intends to remain so until the war is over. Only seven nations are represented on the team, but the players are friends and speak to one another. Canada, China, Greece, Turkey, Armenia and Hawaii have representatives on the team, and in addition to this there is one perfectly good citizen of the United States. Needless to say, signals, and not conversation, is the most popular form of directing the plays.

The first parade of the Yale Battalion of Field Artillery was held last week. Four hundred and eighty-six men answered the roll call. Beginning November 29th, regular drills will be held once a week.

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Election for 1918 Reception in West Hall, Wednesday from 11 to 12.

The sophomores of University College were greatly divided in opinion over the question of the "to be or not to be" of the class reception which it has been the custom to hold annually. The feminine portion of the class expressed their opinion that it would be wiser to have a very simple form of entertainment and devote the money saved in this way to patriotic purposes, but the men present objected to this, and it was concluded to put the matter to the vote. Professor Wallace spoke a few words on University life, and Miss Hemmingway and Miss Kennedy, '19, rendered pleasing selections. At the close of the meeting, refreshment were served.

The voting on the question of the reception will be held this morning at West Hall from eleven to twelve. The reluctance of the year executive to commit themselves in the matter has caused very bitter feeling on both sides, and it is felt that the voting will be sharply contested.

THIRTEEN McGILL MEDS WILL RETURN TO CANADA

Men at Present with No. 3 McGill Hospital in France

France Dec. 5. All final year medical students with No. 3 McGill General Hospital have received orders to return to Canada and complete their studies.

This announcement means that 13 men, several of whom took an active part in undergraduate life, will be back at their studies within a short time. The location of the McGill Hospital is understood at the present time to be five miles from the city of Boulogne. These men are: Messrs. M. C. Abell, C. K. Church, W. E. Ord, G. L. Gall, N. M. Guiou, W. C. Lowry, H. J. Mack, E. A. McCusker, F. G. Pedley, G. A. Lyons, R. F. Price, R. C. Redman and L. C. Reid.

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Education

"Why should life all labour be?"

A question has presented itself to the Faculty of Education which must be solved by the students and especially by the graduates, since the chief blame appears to rest with them The "Education" Department of the University has existed for nine years—for eight years the class organized itself into a class body with two executives—one for the Christmas and one for the Easter term. This year for the first time, a tradition of the F.O.E. is being broken. It is because the graduate who on account of his experience in Toronto and his knowledge of class functions should take the initiative in this matter,—has become suddenly blasé regarding such affairs? Or is it because he belongs to a clannish self-sufficient little clique, and has forgotten that he is losing great opportunities in not trying to know the other three hundred or so students of his year?

In other years receptions and dances have been held; perhaps these involve too much expense to be championed this year but surely a few harmless skating parties next January and February will not be out of place

The wives of the Staff wit hthir teas have kept alive any flicker of social spirit there may be in our makeup. The Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. fanned this flicker into life for a single night with their successful reception. But unless someone stretches out a strong hand now to rescue our drifting minds, before the January exams get too strong a control over them, an important side of our Faculty year will be lost

Science

The members of the Industrial Chemical Club, led by Professor Ardagh, will visit the plant of the Wilham Davies Company, Limited, this afternoon, meeting in the south lab at two p.m.

Dentistry

A hockey meeting was held yesterday in lecture room one. A large number of men turned out and there seems to be material for a fairly strong team. Three men were appointed, however, to look up more men around the school. Owing to the nearness of exams, practice will not begin until after Christmas

The members of the soccer team are anxiously waiting the granting of "D's" by the Cabinet.

The third informal dance will be held in the Assembly Hall on Friday, December 10. The music will as usual be furnished by Strathdees Orchestra. Being the last dance before vacation, a large attendance is anticipated.

St. Michael's

During the past week the College orchestra and Glee Club have been practising diligently in preparation for a concert to be given in the College club-room before the close of the term

Those intending to try out with the Junior O.H.A, and the Jennings Cup teams should begin training soon by running.

ST. JOSEPH'S NOTES

St Joseph's College Literary Society held its first meeting for the election of officers for the coming year. Those chosen were as follows.

Honorary President Mrs. A Small.
President—Miss Madeleine Burns.
Vice-President -Miss Muriel Gendron.
Secretary -Miss Madeleine Murphy.
Committee—Misses Eileen Dowdall, Geraldine Kormann and Marion James.

It was decided that the next meeting should be held on the evening of Thursday, December 16th

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Medicine

The committee in charge of the At-Home held a meeting on Monday night and settled a number of minor matter. So far the results of the sale of tickets have been satisfactory All the proceeds over expenses are to be given to the University Base Hospital and students of all faculties are invited to be present in order to help along this patriotic affair.

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IMPERIAL SERVICE—*MONTHLY DRAFTS FROM C.O.T.C.* **RED CROSS**—*COLLEGE WOMEN NOT DOING FULL SHARE* **MOCK PARLIAMENT**—*CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE MAKES STATEMENT* **ATHLETICS**—*SUMMARY OF INTER-FACULTY EVENTS*

CHAPEL ORGAN AT KNOX IS PUBLICLY OPENED BEFORE BIG GATHERING

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, and Musical Artistes, Take Part in Interesting Programme

Under the auspices of the Theological and Literary Society the new organ in the Chapel of Knox College was publicly opened yesterday evening, before a large and appreciative gathering of students and their friends. The artistes of the evening were Mr C. J. Palmer, A.T.C.M. organist of the Metropolitan Methodist Church of this city, Mrs P. E. Gillingham, violinist, and Mr. G. B. Frost, B.A., College organist. A feature of the evening was a short address by Dr. J. A. Macdonald, until recently managing editor of *The Globe* newspaper, to whose munificence and initiative the installation of such a beautiful instrument is largely due.

THE PROGRAMME

Mr. G. B. Frost opened the musical programme with the familiar St. Ann Fugue in C Flat, by J. S. Bach. The somewhat stately theme, with its variations was expressively interpretated. It is interesting to note that this composition really consists of three fugues in one. The third development of the subject follows the second closely and its new counter-point gives it an added interest.

Mrs. R. E. Gillingham in her violin numbers was heard to particular advantage in the "Gondoliera" of Ries. The performer quite captivated her audience with the technique and gift of interpretation which she displayed. Her "Prelude du deluge" by the versatile French composer Saint-Saens was equally attractive.

The remainder of the programme was in the capable hands of Mr. J. T. Palmer. The "Lament" by Harvey Grace, the air of which is wild and fantastic at times had a simple theme, and displayed the interpretive gifts of the musician. While "An Elizabethan Idyll", composed by Mr. T. T. Noble, formerly organist at York Minster, and now at St Thomas' Church, New York, brought out the softer stops of the organ. The selection is one of the most charming of Mr. Nobels' shorter compositions. "The Largo" of Dvorak, from the "New World" Symphony was particularly enjoyed. The music was inspired by the reading of Longfellow's "Courtship of Hiawatha".

Mr. Palmer played as a final number two movements from the second symphony of Widor. Widor, who is organist at St Suplice, Paris, is perhaps the leader of the French School of Organ Composers.

"VERSATILITY OF DR. MACDONALD"

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, when called upon by Professor R. Davidson, President of the Literary Society, stated that as the speaker suggested he could turn his hand to a few things. "But one thing I cannot do"m said the speaker, "is draw up specification for an organ and for these we are indebted to Dr. Vogt and Mr J. T. Palmer, especially to Mr Palmer, who has worked night and day to make a success of his work. In a word to the students, Dr. Macdonald said in part. "Not less but more will be expected of you in the world. Envy no man's job, no matter how men may applaud him. The student of to-day is called to make the world of to-morrow—music and harmony are needed in the jangling organ of humanity."

MILITARY NEWS

It was officially announced at Ottawa last Tuesday that the troopship Lapland with the Fourth Universities Company on board had docked in England.

It was announced last Wednesday that there will be a monthly call from the C.O.T.C. for the Imperial Commissions. The present draft of thirty-one are busy drilling and are only waiting for the Canadian Government to furnish transportation to enable them to go to England.

"FRANCE IN WAR TIME"

Professor de Champ will lecture on "France in War Time" before the Royal Canadian Institute in the Physics Building to-morrow at 8 p.m. Students are cordially invited to attend.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. MORLEY WICKETT LOSS TO TORONTO

NOTED UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

Took Active Part in Civic Affairs—Brilliant Career at Varsity

Dr. S. Morley Wickett who died suddenly of heart failure on Tuesday night while attending a meeting of his former classmates at the National Club had a brilliant career at the University. He was born at Brooklyn, Ontario in 1872, and after attending public and private schools was graduated from the University in 1894. He afterwards continued his studies at Leipzig University, from which he received his Ph.D., also at the Universities of Vienna, Berlin, Paris and Cambridge. From 1897-99, Dr. Wickett held the Alexander Mackenzie Fellowship in Political Science and from 1900 to 1905 he was a lecturer in Political Economy and in 1908-9 a Special Lecturer on the same subject. In 1898 Dr Wickett was elected to the Presidency of the University College Literary and Scientific Society.

He took a special interest in civic affairs, and represented the Second Ward as Alderman in the City Council. As an authority on economic subjects, the late Alderman was several times appointed to investigate trade industries and business possibilities, and was the author of several works on financial problems. Several of Dr. Wickett's articles on Preferential Trade for Canada appeared in the London *Times* and were reprinted here in pamphlet form.

The late Dr. Wickett was a former Vice-President of the Canadian Club and a member of the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

He declined an appointment as an Associate Professor in an American University in 1902 and later severed his active connection with his Alma Mater to become the Managing Director of the firm of Wickett & Craig, Limited.

His death occurred while attending a meeting of his former classmates, whose custom it had been to hold a reunion about New Year. This year it was held earlier to arrange for forwarding Christmas remembrances to their fellow classmates at the front—Lieut.-Col. W. B. Hendrie, Major J. C. Young and Major A. J. Mackenzie, and it was at this reunion on Tuesday evening that Dr. Wickett's untimely death occurred.

PHONE LINESMAN HOLDS UP TWO HUNS AT POINT OF MONKEY WRENCH!

Gunner Harold F. Swan, of '17 Vic., Has Had Some Close Calls

Extract from a letter dated November 20th, received by a chum, from Gunner Harold F. Swan, 177 "Vic", now at the front.

"I am receiving THE VARSITY, which you send me every week and they are certainly appreciated very much. . . We have been here at our observation point for the last couple of days. It surely is a lucky spot! Yesterday, almost every house about here, except ours, was hit. At present, I am writing in a deserted home, and we have a great big log blazing on the old Belgian hearth. The room looks quite peaceful, but we have a double row of sand-bags above the ceiling. Hence if a shell bursts above, we shall have some chance! . . . Behind the house lies a field of wheat still uncut and the implements are lying all about.

An interesting incident took place to-day, when a German 'plane fell in our area. One of our 'phone linesmen, who was nearby, held up the two Huns at the point of a monkey-wrench! By good luck, it was dusk so that the ruse proved successful. . . Surely, I have had some close calls and have become quite familiar with Fritz' 'love-messages.' I am just as fit as ever, and really fat for the first time in my life! Give my best to all the fellows. Hoping to receive soon as good a letter as your last one proved to be. Gee! If you people only knew how fine it is to get school news!

HARD FEELING PREVAILS AMONGST U.C. SOPHS

"Varsity" Takes Pains to Get Impartial View

On account of the prevailing hard feeling and misunderstanding in connection with the recent controversy of the Second Year on the subject of a class reception THE VARSITY presents an impartial account of the actual proceedings.

On Tuesday, last a meeting of the Class of 1918 was held in West Hall. The President, after a few introductory remarks, announced that on account of the seriousness of the present situation, the executive would manage the Class reception, to be held on January 8th, in the U.T.S., as economically as possible. He then proceeded with other business, on the completion of which one of the members of the class rose and asked that the question of the reception be thrown open for discussion. The President replied that as the executive had been elected by the class he considered it empowered to make a decision. This point being disputed by several members, and a proposal being made to substitute some simple form of entertaining for the reception and to devote the money thus saved to patriotic purposes, a heated discussion followed, during which a motion was made and seconded to the effect that a standing vote be immediately taken on the question. The President objected that the meeting was not sufficiently representative and the voting, which had already been begun, was discontinued and the motion dropped. A new motion being made that the voting be by ballot the President, without further consulting the class, announced that the polling would take place next day in West Hall from 11 to 12, and declared the discussion closed. An objection to this last proceeding was simply ignored, and the programme commenced.

At the time appointed a large crowd of men, including some from other faculties and years, marched into West Hall, swept aside the women who were already making their way to the ballot-boxes and completely surrounded the table for some ten minutes.

The matter seems to have been represented as an issue between the men and the women, and the original question as to the propriety of a reception under existing circumstances to have been completely lost sight of.

News of Our Student Soldiers

F. W. Leech, Meds '17 is now Medical Sergeant to the Medical Officer of the 4th Brigade C.F.A. His last letter mentioned the men who went as ground scouts with the 13th Battery last spring. All are in good health and spirits and anxious for some action.

H. P. Herington, a well-known member of the graduating class of Victoria College and a student in Commerce and Finance has enlisted in the Fifth Universities Company. Mr. Herington is a Sergeant in D Company of the C.O.T.C. He is also a member of the board of *Acta Victoriana* holding the position of Locals editor.

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INTERESTING LECTURE ON INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH BY BRILLIANT GRADUATE

MANY HEAR DR. SAUL DUSHMAN

Possibilities of Lab. Work Emphasized at Meeting Last Night

Before an audience composed of the majority of those interested in the advancement of Science in the University and city, Dr Saul Dushman, of the research laboratories of the General Electric Co., gave an instructive as well as inspiring address on "Science in Industrial Research in the Physics Building last night. Dr Dushman is one of the many graduates of this University who has crossed the border and made good in their professions.

His lecture consisted mainly of how his research laboratory did its work on such problems as are connected with electric lighting and similar lines of business. The cost to the Company is $200,000 a year but that sum is returned many fold. The members of the laboratory have published 115 scientific papers, 75 of which have been on orignal subjects. There is a great co-operation of the men in the various fields of endeavour but they are allowed to develop along their own lines. Lectures are held every Saturday morning when prominent scientists discuss the problems of the day and how they are overcome.

Dr. Dushman told of his work on the theory of light and of his experiments with the laws of the emission of electrons from hot bodies and the Coolidge X-Ray tube.

President Falconer in moving a vote of thanks to the noted lecturer, said that some beginning had already been made in Canada of research in industrial processes, and of the great good that will come in opening up the possibilities of the country. The University is stimulated by a lecture such as this, but it saddens one to think that large companies should spend fortunes on research work instead of the Government. It cannot be expected that results can be obtained from small expenditures. The government should spend money on research when returns can be expected in such a short time.

COLLEGE WOMEN LAG IN ORGANIZED WORK FOR RED CROSS

Doing Practically Nothing for Base Hospital—Cretonne Shower Very Successful

It will be no doubt very gratifying to those who so kindly and generously gave to the cretonne shower held at the Women's Lit. Meeting, that material for almost three hundred bags was donated. The shower was a splendid success, and the Women's Lit. are justly proud that their organization has taken the lead in helping along this work of the University Base Hospital.

The Society has also donated $10 to provide milk for the starving Belgian babies, and $10 to the work of the Evangelia Settlement.

At this meeting the President spoke very strongly about the amount of Red Cross work done by the women of the College. She brought home to them very forcibly that as a body they were doing practically nothing for the University Base Hospital. Surely if three hundred women of the College were banded together to do definite Red Cross work, the result would be amazing.

It has been stated that every undergraduate women should give at least four hours a week to Red Cross, working either in the drafting room behind Convocation Hall or Room 28 of the Physics building. There is plenty of work for everyone and no one need fear wasted time.

Dec. 15—Engineering Society Meeting—Speaker, J. A. D. McCurdy—4 p.m.—Chemistry Building.

CHANCELLOR McCRIMMON

Who Will Deliver Sunday's Sermon in Convocation Hall

C.O.T.C. ORDERS

U. OF T. CONTINGENT

By Lt.-Col. W. R. Lang, C.E., Commanding

December 8th, 1915

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V. EQUIPMENT

Officers who last year, were issued with water bottles, haversacks, and coat-straps are requested to return the same to Quartermaster's Stores forthwith.

VI. EXTRACTS FROM G.O.

Extracts from G.O. No. 118, 30th Sept., 1915.

C.O.T.C., University of Toronto Contingent. To be Provisional Major, Captain A. D. LePan, from the Corps Reserve, 31st Grey Regt., 15th Nov., 1914.

Transfer—31st Grey Regt. Corps Reserve, Captain A. D. LePan is transferred to the University of Toronto Contingent, C.O.T.C. 15th Nov., 1914.

G.O. No. 27, 1915, in so far as it relates to Captain A. D. LePan, under "31st Grey Regt." and "Memoranda" is hereby cancelled.

G.O. No. 123, 7th October, 1915

Confirmation of Rank

Major A. D. LePan, C.O.T.C., (Toronto) 15th Nov., 1914.

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COMING EVENTS

Dec. 10—Meeting of Industrial Chemical Club.

Dec. 10—Dental Informal Dance—Assembly Hall.

THREE THOUSAND DEFECTIVE CHILDREN IN CITY OF TORONTO

Dr. Hincks at Philosophical Club Last Night

Possessors of abnormal tendencies as a class which has to be recognized and dealt with by social workers, educators and indeed all who have the welfare of the nation at heart was dealt with by Dr. C. M. Hincks at a supper meeting of the Philosophical Society at Burwash Dining Hall last night. There was a distinct responsibility resting on a community to provide for abnormal children, in justice both to the normal and those who have to be placed in any of the several abnormal types. In a most entertaining fashion Dr. Hincks described the humorous side of the study in which he has specialized and delighted the forty members of the Society present.

Apart from the humorous, however, he set forth the pathetic side, showing the direct bearing of heredity in cases of abnormalities. From a purely economical viewpoint he showed that it put money in the pockets of taxpayers to segregate these children. It was unjust both to the abnormal children and those of normal mentality as the former were beyond their depth and could not benefit to the fullest extent by the instruction given in the ordinary public school, and the other children were retarded by the presence of the backward ones.

Three small boys, aged nine, ten and eleven, were examined before the Club, and through questionings by the lecturer their peculiarities were brought out. In Toronto, Dr Hincks estimated that there were at least 3,000 defective children. A great majority of these would pass undetected unless examined critically under scientific methods.

Dr. Hincks acknowledged his indebtedness to the Philosophy department of the University, and especially to Professor Smith, head of the Psychological Department.

The President of the Society, L. J. Moore, occupied the chair. A toast to the Philosophy men on active service was proposed by Professor J. G. Hume and responded to be R. G. Thompson, who has secured a commission in the Imperial Army. A hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer was moved by Professor Hume and seconded by Professor Smith.

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The majority of the thirty-one men who have been chosen from the C.O.T.C. for commissions in the Imperial Army are drilling each morning and afternoon under different officers of the C.O.T.C. The plan is to give them as much practise and instruction as possible during the time which remains before they receive word to leave, which is expected shortly from Ottawa. The officers of the Corps expect that the men will make a good showing when they get to the other side, and it is thought that on their success will depend whether the War Office will make another request for University of Toronto O.T.C. men or not.

After landing in England the men will proceed straight to London to report at the War Office where they will receive instructions as to what arm of the service they will be appointed, and to what unit they will be attached. They will then be sent to one or other of the training camps in England, where they will take a six-weeks course of training for their particular branch of the service, although the men who will be attached to infantry regiments and two members of the group who have already qualified in the artillery school at Kingston are expected to graduate before this time.

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Local Editor This Issue :

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Mock Parliament

During the past few issues there have been appearing in these columns letters from various members of the student body discussing Mock Parliament.

On November 29th, immediately following the performance, we published a communication from Mr. G. Napier Smith, strongly critizing Mock Parliament on the grounds of vulgarity, profanity and indecency and protesting against the advantage taken by a "few" of inflicting intolerable "stuff" on an unsuspecting audience, and of bringing upon the University as a whole, in consequence the condemnation of that section of the public which felt itself abused by such a production.

In the three following numbers there were replies from various students in the University, the last one of which, unfortunately, descended to personalities instead of meeting the points of issue. Other letters, still more bitter in their animosity have remained unpublished. However, this ill-advised communication called forth the four letters published in our last issue, deploring the personal tone into which the controversy was degenerating, but without materially affecting the larger question.

All four of these letters claimed that the replies to Mr. Smith evaded the criticisms which he had advanced, and they resorted instead to vituperation. This claim was just only in reference to one of the replies to Mr. Smith, for which no excuse can be found. The whole controversy has tended to lose itself in a maze of nebulous generalities.

With reference to Mr. Smith's original charge, it was couched in extravagant language and gave a wrong impression to those who did not themselves attend the Parliament. It is hard to understand how this year's Mock Parliament came to be selected for a charge of such a nature. That parts of it fell flat may be true, but that it was any more to be criticized on the score of bad taste than Mock Parliaments of former years, the VARSITY does not believe.

If the performance were as bad as one might assume from the tone of the criticism advanced, it is surprising that the ladies who were present sat through the performance, or that no protest was forthcoming from them at its conclusion.

On the contrary, from what opinion we have been able to gather from that section of the public, and from a great number of the male students, such an extravagant criticism was unjustifiable, and defeated its own object.

Kansas.—The students have found a unique way of expressing their best wishes to the faculty newly-weds. When answering to the roll call, the students answered "Congratulations, Professor" instead of the usual "present."

A Statement from the Chairman of the Mock Parliament Committee

To the Editor of THE VARSITY:—

Dear Sir,

The continued publication in your columns of letters discussing the Mock Parliament, calls for a statement setting forth the view of one of those most concerned. As chairman of the committee responsible for the production on November 26th, I had hoped that it would not be necessary to reply to Mr. G. N. Smith's criticism of the performance, but owing to the unfortunate spirit in which the matter has been taken up, I feel that some statement is due not only to myself, but to those who co-operated with me in the Committee. The acrimonious manner in which the controversy has lately been carried on, the liberal use of personalities in the communications published, are to be regretted by every fair minded person. But that these unwise utterances should be accepted as proofs, positive or presumptive, of the truth of Mr. Smith's charges, is injudicious and unfair.

The Mock Parliament Committee, designated by Mr. Smith as "the careless few," was appointed by the Literary and Scientific Society of University College, a society whose membership consists of the entire male undergraduate body of the College. The Committee itself, including those who took part in the performance, comprised with its numbers, men from all the years, from most of the courses, and from most of the "types". That it could have been made more representative than it was, would have been practically impossible.

The general charges of crudeness, vulgarity and cheapness, which have been prefered against Mock Parliament, depend for their judgment upon the standard of refinement which one might expect to govern such a production. One would hardly look for the same standard in a professed burlesque as in an official meeting of a "religious institution". The degree of refinement to be expected is a matter of personal opinion, concerning which one may not presume to dogmatize.

Mr. Smith, speaking for himself and others, declares that this year Mock Parliament took a decided "drop". If by such a statement he means that the moral tone was conspicuously lowered, in reply I can only say thar competent judges have assured me that in that respect it was well up to the level of former years. But one cannot profitably argue opinions and impressions. If, on the other hand, Mr. Smith means that the production was "flat" and lacking in interest, no member of the committee is in a position to deny it. It could hardly have been otherwise when, owing to the military and other exigencies for which the committee was not responsible, the *personnel* of the cast was continually changing until within three hours of the performance.

So far these have been mere expressions of opinion. But Mr. Smith goes further, making charges of profanity and indecency with reference apparently to particular points. For myself, I did not see or hear any rehearsals except those of the play, nor did I see or hear the public performance, so that I do not know to what Mr. Smith refers. Yet, these charges cannot be passed over, and apparently the attempt that has already been made to refute them has not been sufficient. To deal with them adequately, however, these charges should be made more definite. Mock Parliament was divided into four parts, THE BLAST, the lantern, the Peace Conference and the play, for each of which there was an entirely different management, the oversight of the committee being purely nominal. As chairman of the Committee, I should be much obliged to Mr. Smith if he would point out just what were the suggestive pictures or the unsavory expressions, and where they occurred so that it will be possible to obtain a statement from those directly-responsible for each part, and to meet these charges effectively.

These vague charges so far advanced, were couched in such extravagant language, that it might have been expected that due allowance would be made for overstatement. The insinuation that the Mock Parliament was infinitely worse than the worst down-town burlesque was palpably absurd and hardly called for refutation. But the impression seems to have gone abroad that the Mock Parliament Committee has to admit the truth of these charges, an impression which is entirely unfounded. In justice to the committee and in justice to himself Mr. Smith can hardly do other than press the charges, making them as definite as possible, so that the committee may investigate them and if it find them true, make due apology.

Apart then from a few somewhat indefinite charges and to some extent in these also, Mr. Smiths' letter consists of a statement of personal opinion which depends for its formation upon impression and mood. This statement, unfortunately expressed in lurid terms, gave an entirely wrong impression of the performance, and it itself was somewhat of a personal reflection upon the participants. What Mr. Smith expected to gain by such a communication, it is difficult ot understand. If actuated by a desire to protect the good-name gf the College, one must regretfully say that his criticism has done more to drag that good name in the mud than Mock Parliament itself, since those who were present would form their own opinion, and those who did not attend it would have a very black picture indeed held up before them. If desirous of raising the moral tone of the production, he might have reflected that such a change must come from within and that, had his opinion been at all general, the committee would have had to meet his charge on the floor of the Literary and Scientic Society.

As it is, Mr. Smith's letter is a reflection upon the committee in charge, a vilification of Mock Parliament as an institution and an insult to the ladies who sat through the performance. The criticism is lacking in definite and explicit charge, being in the main a highly-coloured picture made up from stray impressions, and as such is hardly arguable. There is scarcely anything in the letter one can grasp to reply to. Unless more definite charges are forthcoming, the committee can take no action.

Yours truly,
R. D. TANNAHILL.
Chairman Mock Parliament Committee.

Editorial Note.—THE VARSITY would suggest that Mr. Smith or any others having charges to prefer against Mock Parliament, communicate with the Chairman of the Mock Parliament Committee at the University Post Office.

CITY BACTERIOLOGIST AT BIOLOGICAL CLUB

A meeting of the Biological Club was held last Tuesday evening, with the Honorary President, Dr. Bensley, in the chair.

Dr. Adams, City Bacteriologist, gave a splendid address and the laboratories of the health department. He spoke of the way in which they assist doctors by the diag osis of communiable diseases. The inspection of the milk supply, and the purification of the city water is of vital interest to the community and protective meausres are entirely in the hands of tle helath department. The method which they have employed, the cholorination of water, may not be altogether aggreeable, but as been effective in lowering the percentage of typhoid. After the addres and discussion, refreshments were served.

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

BEACHES CLUB DEFEAT VARSITY CHESS MEN

Varsity Chess Club played the Beaches Club at Toronto Club rooms on Wednesday night. Beaches won the match by three games to two.

Beaches—		Varsity—	
C B. Merrill	0	J. V. Dickson	1
J F H Wyse.	0	L. J. Charlesworth	1
J F. Wilkes .	1	R. Hurlburt .	0
H. H DeMers	1	G. S. Macdonald	0
I C. James	1	C. W. G. Ferrier	0

U.C. LADIES DEFEAT ST. HILDA'S 24-21

The last basketball match of the season was played on Wednesday evening at the Lillian Massey gym between University College and St. Hilda's As the final game was played off last week and this one was merely an extra, the attendance was very poor.

U.C. began by making nearly all the goals, but St. Hilda's soon warmed up, and at half-time the score stood 14 11 in favour of U.C.

The second half was much more closely contested than the first. St Hilda's pulled their score up until they were in the lead, but in spite of their best efforts the final score was 24-21 in favour of U.C.

The playing on both sides was rather slow at the beginning, but towards the end it became at times very fast U C. showed some good team work.

St Hilda's —Misses Trapp, Whittier, Eager, Kidd, Harron and Burns.

U.C. —Misses Lewis, Wylie, D'Avignon, Ewan, Keys and Parkes.

THE CRITICIZER CRITICIZED

The Editor, THE VARSITY.

Dear Sir—

Since the criticism of the Mock Parliament has unfortunately grown to the size of a controversy, as one of the latest controversialists expresses it, the matter is perhaps important enough to occupy a little more space in your columns. In Wednesday's issue, one of Mr. Smith's apologists claims that all those who replied to Mr. Smith with perhaps one exception were active participants, and as I had nothing whatever to do with the production, may I be allowed to express an unprejudiced opinion of Mr. Smith's letter? Another of his apologists makes the bold assertion that his letter was conspicuous for its good sense, fair-mindedness, and loyalty to those principles which a student body should seek to maintain and that no one with any sense of decency can fail to see that Mr. Smith is a fair-minded and just person. Now, strange as it may seem, this is just what I fail to see

I decline the onus of defending the Mock Parliament either on moral or literary grounds. in fact, until Mr Smith rose to the occasion, no one conceived the idea of criticizing it. But there is a danger that persons not present at the function may be misled as to its character by Mr. Smith's letter and those of his apologists. Then let us cease this enfilading fire and face the charges made by Mr. Smith. There is an offensive element in Mr. Smith's letter that is deplorable. He calls the performance the concoction of an unrepresentative, careless few, and he puts "few" in quotation marks. He says that no self-respecting person would sanction it. The University College Literary Society which is composed of all male students of that College wishing to belong to it, is responsible for the Mock Parliament, and, though sufficient time has elapsed, has not disclaimed it. Is Mr. Smith enrolled in University College? or does he think it loyal to student principles to proclaim publicly what he is pleased to call student indecency? I as well as Mr. Smith have attended these Mock Parliaments for the past five years and did not find more crudity or vulgarity in the last one than in that of the preceding year. Has not Mr. Smith's censoriousness led him greatly to exaggerate? I do not suggest a doubt that he has been present for five years in succession. The glaring expressions he has chosen to denounce are unfairly conspicuous in such a short letter, far more so than they were in the play. If Mr. Smith wishes to criticize in detail, let him do so more completely. I cannot imagine what pictures that were shown on the memorable occasion could in the remotest degree be called suggestive.

I am persuaded that Mr. Smith has realized ere this that his remarks were ill-considered and that he has done grave injustice to those who spent much time and labour for a patriotic purpose.

Yours respectfully,
W. M. HUGILL,

THE RAIL BIRD

The five interfaculty athletic events which have been celebrated in the Michaelmas term find five different colleges in possession of the honours The Easter term offers four more attractions, viz., Jennings Cup, Sitton Cup, Echardt Cup, Assault-at-Arms trophy

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The tennis honours were captured by University College. Meds and Vic also had a try at the racquet game, but the U C men had a runaway

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The track meet found O.A.C. in the lead with 37 points to their credit U.C were second with 28 and S.P.S secured 21 tallies. The Agricultural experts garnered in the trophy owing to the strength of their team in numbers and ability

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In the Brotherton Cup cross-country race, St Michael's College nosed out a victory over Trinity The Anglicans brought in the first man but St Mikes had the first four runners across the tape

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Dents landed the soccer cup, with one of the snappiest teams the series has seen in a long time Victoria and Knox got into the semi-finals but could not hold the tooth-pullers

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The Mulock Cup will repose in the Faculty of Applied Science this year. Junior School captured the treasured goblet after Trinity, Senior Meds and Victoria had done their best to land it

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U.C., O.A.C., St Mikes, Dents, and S.P.S. have so far been the fortunate ones Perhaps Meds, Vic, Trinity and the other colleges would like to figure in the honours. The Easter term will give them a chance with four competitions to decide

ARRANGE PRACTICE HOURS FOR BASKETBALL

A meeting of the basketball representatives was held at Varsity gym last evening at which twelve teams were officially entered. Only Senior U C have entered a team in the series this year and as nothing has been heard from Vets as yet, it looks as if there will be a twelve team league divided into three groups The following officers were elected for the season President, W Zimmerman; Vice-President, E R Gillev, Secretary-Treasurer, A L Lewis

It was definitely decided to play the games in Central "Y" gym. They will be staged between four and six o'clock two days a week which have yet to be decided. To cover the expense of renting the Y M C A gym, it was decided to charge an entry fee of six dollars The The schedule will be drawn up on Saturday and will appear in Monday's issue of THE VARSITY

Practice hours at the temporary gym may be obtained by consulting Mr Reed This will give the different teams a chance to try-out material, but practice at the Central "Y" will be needed to permit the players to become acquainted with the baskets.

WELL-KNOWN FORESTRY OFFICER IS BEREAVED

Lieutenant H C Mackendrick, of '18 Forestry, who is an officer in the 111th Battalion at Galt has been bereaved by the death of his mother, who was formerly Miss Wishart Carter. Dr. Mackendrick, Harry's father, returned from the firing line, where he was acting as a medical officer in the front line trenches a few weeks previous to Mrs. Mackendrick's death. On behalf of Lieut. Mackendrick's many friends in the University, THE VARSITY extends sincere sympathies

Lieutenant Mackendrick was a corporal in K company last year and a lieut in the same company this fall, qualifying for his overseas appointment through the C.O.T C

CHANGES IN M. AND P. TO BE DISCUSSED TO-DAY

The meeting of the M. & P Society which adjourned on Tuesday last will continue on Friday, December 10th at 4 45, Room 18, of the Physics Building. The trail of the discussion following the masterful address of Mr. Harrison on the Defects of the Course will again be taken up At the last meeting two important changes in the pass work were found advisable At the meeting the remainder of the pass work will be discussed while the honour subjects will undergo adjustment. Every man must be out as at this meeting a resolution will be drafted for presentation to the heads of the departments concerned

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Communications should be addressed to THE DIRECTOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, OTTAWA.

NEWS of the FACULTIES

Science

Mr J. A. D. McCurdy will address the next meeting of the Engineering Society on Wednesday, December 15th at 1.00 p.m.

Mr. McCurdy is a graduate of 1905 and his subject will be Aviation. Every student should make an effort and be present.

Medicine

Junior Meds held an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday to arrange for hockey and basketball for the coming season. Beakes and Urquhart, two Med freshmen are to be in charge of the basketball team having been chosen as mgr and captain respectively. M. G. Dales the snappy centre of last year's Jun. Meds team was elected manager for the coming season. D. S. Currie who also showed class was appointed captain. The management would like first year men who desire to try out for the above teams to make themselves known as soon as possible in order that they may get a line on the available material.

Bill Warner who lately underwent an operation in the general hospital is reported to be rapidly recovering. His numerous friends are looking forward to seeing him around again soon.

Several first year men, among them Hume Crawford, have enlisted for active service, and a smoker is to be held in their honor some time next week. The freshmen are looking forward to the event as the long grind in mammalian anatomy will then be over and overworked minds will have a chance for relaxation.

Senior Meds will have a team after the Sifton Cup. McKenzie and Blayney of last year's team are at the front. Hill and Parney are still available and the third year have several good men. There will be a good turnout of candidates when Manager Loney calls the first practice.

St. Michael's

Messrs J. McMurray and J. Barker amply saw the reward of their efforts in organizing for a concert when last Tuesday evening the best musical production of the season was presented to the members of the staff and the student body in the College club room.

The opening chorus was given by the Glee Club under the leadership of Mr. Morell, the talented musical director at the College. The violin solos of Messrs Rush, Morrissey and Dermody were appreciated numbers. Mr. F. Shea's baritone voice demanded an encore with hearty applause. The most welcomed number of the program was a dialogue between Messrs V. Traynor and W. Hatrick, playing the role of the two "coons". The audience was kept in one perfect scream of laughter during the appearance of these two talented young actors and promoters of future concerts would do well to keep their names in mind. An address from the Superior, Rev. H. Carr, on the advantage that should be gained from a college life interspersed by such amusements as that just given, closed the evening's entertainment.

University College

By a vote of 107 to 45, the members of the Second Year, University College, on Wednesday decided to uphold the decision of their class executive, in favor of having the Annual Year Reception.

Dentistry

Owing to the death of Dr. W. T. Stuart lectures to the freshmen in Inorganic Chemistry were discontinued for a short time. Professor H. M. Lancaster, who is Professor of Organic Chemistry has been placed in charge of the Inorganic Chemistry and lectures have been resumed.

Attention is drawn of the members of the C.O.T.C. to the attendance lists posted in the corridor on the second floor. The ten per cent. bonus is given by the Faculty to those members who attend eighty per cent. of the drill.

Lieutenant Dixon and Sergeant McGuire who have enlisted, were each presented with wrist-watches by the men in their respective years.

Victoria

Acta Victoriana is to be congratulated on having secured for its December issue which is to appear early next week, a most timely article on "The Everlasting Balkans", by Professor L. E. Horning, who is a well-known authority on the subject. Professor Horning has succeeded in making clear, vivid and interesting what is to many of us the hopelessly tangled web of the history of the Balkan States. Germany's reaction to the question and her dream of Empire in the East are shown very strikingly. To appreciate justly present-day events in this latest theatre of hostilities an understanding of the questions is essential. Nine specially prepared maps contribute to making the article an extremely valuable one so that everyone who reads it wish to preserve it for future reference.

Another feature of great interest is a description of onanimism as it exists among some of our foreigners in Western Canada. Professor Sissons, the author, has made a special study of the subject and the six illustrations are from pictures taken by him this summer.

This Christmas issue, a double number in size, begins very appropriately with a Roll of Honour, containing the names of all Victoria men on active service.

FINAL MEETING OF U.L.S.

The final meeting of the U.L.S. will be held to-morrow. Professor G. M. Wrong will address the Society, following which an open debate will be held on the subject, "Resolved that the present war is proving itself to be a means making for human progress". The Independents will conclude their turn of office with a short snappy business session. The usual "bun feed" will be held after the meeting.

SECOND YEAR ELECTIONS

The Second Year Elections have resulted in the following executive for the spring term. Honorary President, Professor De Witt. President, H. M. Smith. First Vice-President, Miss F. Walker. Second Vice-President, J. L. Smith; Secretary, W. H. Moss; Treasurer, Miss I. McDonald. Poet, W. F. Lingford. Poetess, Miss E. Watson. Pianist, Miss M. Talbot.

Knox

The students of the graduating year spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Principal Gandier on Wednesday, when they were entertained by the Principal to meet Dr. J. A. Macdonald. This gentleman has always taken a deep interest in Knox graduates. To each of the members of last year's graduating class he presented a copy of the late Sylvester Horne's famous book, "The Romance of Preaching." This year his gift to each man was a copy of his recent book, "Democracy and the Nations", which is being widely read.

"You men are going out into the world," said he, "to let loose ideas, and these ideas will be a power for good or for evil in both national and international affairs." Each volume was suitably autographed.

Newman Hall

At Newman Hall, to-morrow afternoon, will be held the last Musicale to the term. The artists who have been kind enough to offer their services are Mr. Larson and Mr Ernest Seitz.

CLASS MEETING AND TEA PARTY

On Tuesday afternoon a new departure in combining business, pleasure and patriotism was achieved by Vic's progressive Juniors. The members of '17 met in Alumni Hall and transacted some important business chiefly financial. There followed two most enjoyable features: a short history of our famous freshman and sophomore years, by the Lady Historian and Historian, and a musical program with the poet, Mr Nimmo, leading in the Class song. The gathering was then led to the Patriotic Tea Room, conducted by ladies of the college.

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GOOD MEN AND CLEVER TOASTS AT THIRD YEAR DINNER

MAYOR CHURCH PRESENT

Annual Function of S.P.S. Men Had Host of Good Speeches and Humour

The third year School of Science held their annual dinner at the Carls-Rite last Thursday night Practically the whole year turned out, which helped materially in making the event the success that it was. After the cafe noir have been served and the stogies began to glow, the President, Mr. Harry Nicholson, called the squad to attention while the toast to the King was proposed. The next toast on the list, "Our Alma Mater", was proposed by "Prince Harry" Wallace, who referred to the different conceptions that different men hold with regard to their mother university. It was ably replied to by Mr. E R. Gilley who stated that it was only after graduation that one was in a position to realize the true significance of his university training. A Toronto yell and the singing of "The Blue and White, gave the diners a chance to loosen up their vocal chords. "The Faculty" was then proposed by Mr. L. R Shoebottom. In his reply, Dean Ellis, himself an ex-member of the old University Company, spoke of the way the call to arms was being answered by the members of Science. Many had gone and many more were going soon. He knew they would conduct themselves as "School" men should No nation, with the exception of France, had ever known war as it is to-day. No longer is it a thing of romance and chivalry. France got her taste of it in 1870, and knowing what it was like, deserved great credit for entering this war with the spirit that she did. A good old resounding "toike oike" was rendered by the year on the conclusion of the Dean's speech. It was about this time that one of the waitresses was presented with a bunch of flowers garnered from the table. Professor T R. Loudon, proposing the year '17, made allusions to the different aspects of the war and incidentally related a little story that was received with much enthusiasm. Professor Peter Gillespie, the honorary president of the year, replied interestingly, and pointed out the way Germany had been prepared for war In replying to "Our Soldiers," proposed by Mr. W. B. Honeywell, Lieutenant "Bill" Wright stated that no matter with what degree of levity or seriousness we regarded the C.O.T.C, there was absolutely no doubt about it that the Corps was doing good work and should be helped along by every student. Mr W. H Martin, B.A., Sc, in toasting "Our Guest", his Worship the Mayor, caused smiles by stating that he could think of nothing to say, and didn't know how to say it. Mayor Church, replying, spoke of the fine work that was being done by the Faculty in the matter of enlistments But we must do yet more. He referred to the Commonwealth of Australia as an example of what a British colony can do. In concluding, the Mayor said, "Be proud of your University; be proud of your faculty; be proud of what you have done. You are a fine body of men."

Mr. William Breatrix then gave a vocal solo, which was encored. The last toast on the list was "The Engineering Society", and was cleverly proposed by Mr. "Bob" Barbour, and replied to by Mr. W. L. Dobbin, president of the society. A good Toronto yell concluded the dinner. Much credit and thanks is due to the executive of the year for the masterly manner in which the dinner was carried out to such a successful termination.

CHEMISTS HEAR TALKS ON COBALT AND VARNISH

The last regular meeting of the Industrial Chemical Club for the term was held at the Walker House on Friday night. Mr. J. V. Dickson, in speaking on electroplating with Cobalt, gave figures to show that this process was cheaper than nickel as well as being quicker and harder, and having a more pleasing appearance. He outlined the work that was being done at Queen's University and by the Russell Motor Company in finding out the properties and other data on the subject.

Mr. G. G. Macdonald gave a description of the various refractory materials that are used as furnace linings and Mr H E Rothwell '06 who is back for his degree, spoke on varnishes, and how they are made He had samples with him of the gums and resins that are used in the industry and explained the process of mixing these with solvents and the other substances used in a varnish-making plant.

U.C. LIT. RATIFIES MOCK PARLIAMENT

J. B. Wallace, New President, in Chair—E. F. Sanders and J. E. Sydie New Executive Members

An important meeting of the U C Literary and Scientific Society was held Friday afternoon at three p m in West Hall Mr J B. Wallace, the new President of the Society, occupied the chair

In view of the Mock Parliament controversy, which one member aptly described as a "tempest in a teapot," the Society took occasion to pass the following resolution:

"That this Society place itself on record as being heartily in accord with the manner in which the Mock Parliament was conducted, and wishes to express its gratitude to those who have made it a success under very trying circumstances."

Expressions of approval from professors, students and the general public were quoted to show that the concensus of opinion with regard to the Mock Parliament was entirely favourable. The resolution carried without a dissenting voice

In view of the unprecedented circumstances which the Society has to face this year, and the consequent difficulty of securing a quorum, an important constitutional change was effected The Society resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to transact business indefinitely until ratification is received from a large and representative meeting of the Lit

The office of Vice-President, vacated by S H Gardiner, who has enlisted for overseas, was filled by the election of E. F. Sanders J E. Sydie of '17 was chosen as Treasurer in the absence of A. A. Horton, who has gone to London to qualify for a commission.

After a brief address by the President, the meeting adjourned

SIR JOHN WILLISON AT WYCLIFFE LIT.

Deals with Various Aspects of War

The Literary Society held a dinner meeting on Friday last at which the guest of honour was Sir John Willison In his address the speaker dealt in an informal and pleasing way with some aspects of the war, under four general heads

First he discussed the relation of the press in modern war and pointed out the vast assistance accorded the Government by this agency negative in that it keeps faith and does not publish all it knows, positive in that it gives, under the circumstances, marvellously accurate news and lends itself ungrudgingly to aid recruiting and raising of funds for patriotic purposes Sir John went on to discuss the relation of the United States to the war and seemed to show that increasingly the United States would have to let her influence lean towards the side of the Allies if she was to retain her prestige and self-respect when the war was over. In dealing with the political problem that faces Canada to-day, he pointed out that there are as many "alien enemies" in Canada to-day in proportion to her population as are in the United States, and also that Canada is not essentially an English speaking country and this increases the difficulty of carrying on the operations necessary to raise and equip an army for service to the Motherland In conclusion, the speaker dwelt on the great advantages to be gained by a closer federation of the Dominion at the end of this struggle and prophesied eventual disaster if they were allowed to drift. He said it was not incumbent on one who upholds Imperial federation to advance a plan. That would be a problem for statesmen after the previous question is settled.

In appropriate speeches, Messrs. W. F. Wallace, M.A., and V. G. Lewis moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

PHILOSOPHY IN GERMANY & ELSEWHERE

By PROFESSOR J. G. HUME

ETHICS IN GERMANY AND ENGLAND

In no other place is the contrast between the German and the British standpoint more remarkable than in the field of ethics.

Whereas British writers have cautiously, carefully and assiduously cultivated this field since the time of Hobbes and the Cambridge Platonist down through Butler to Martineau, Green and Sidgwick, and more recent able writers, still living, in Germany, on the other hand, outside of Kant and Hegel, very little indeed has been contributed by the German mind to ethics. Perhaps this may throw some light on the fact that whereas the public men in Great Britain show a profound grasp of moral issues and a sensitiveness to moral claims, in Germany there would seem to be, among many of their leaders, a callousness almost amounting to a moral colour-blindness that would be simply pathetic did it not become both dangerous and diabolical.

Modern British Ethics had its unpromising beginnings in the ferment due to the writings of Hobbes, who cynically said that in war force and fraud were the cardinal virtues. But even Hobbes did not mean to justify force and fraud but to discredit war British thought reacted against and opposed Hobbes from the outset and has proceeded steadily upward towards a lofty Christian idealism taught by its writers and adopted by its state-men. German ethics, on the other hand, began in the noble Christian idealism taught by Luther and philosophically defended by Kant, but it has steadily declined, at least in that wing of it which has found favour with its rulers so that now it sinks to Hobbism and Machiavellianism or worse It has ended lower than where English ethics began.

KULTUR OR "CULT" OF GERMANY

One is tempted to repudiate this "kultur" as having nothing philosophical about it, but truth compels one to admit that while it does not follow their great leaders in true culture, it nevertheless is not merely an enthusiasm or fanaticism; it is a reasoned doctrine, even though it is not reasonable It follows the Machiavellian philosophy of the "practical politics" of Bismarck, whose "blood and iron" policy was simply carrying out the doctrine that any means whatsoever were justified that were found useful in gaining the end—the power of the prince and the unification of the empire. It supports itself on the passionate iconoclastic utterances of the pseudo-philosopher Nietzsche—Nietzsche with his advocacy of the "superman" twisted about the Schopenhauer doctrine of "will to resignation" into the "will to assertion or power." This individualistic "will" theory was again turned over into the "will to overlordship," not of the individual "superman," but of the particular "super-nation," Germany, by that arch demagogue, the historian Treitschke. This whole pantheistic "will" doctrine of might and power was curiously enough amalgamated with a crude materialism, partly of German origin, partly due to a perversion of popular Darwinism, whereby it became a "scientific" duty to secure the survival of the *strongest* through struggle and war All these views in theory converge upon and in practice radiate from the same central glaring sophistry and delusion, viz., Might is Right Von Bernhardi did not teach this doctrine to the German people who, in certain quarters, had the lesson well learnt He simply "uttered" and "applied" the doctrine.

Let us hope that some remnant of the German people will escape the blighting influence of their popular leaders Surely in the land of Luther and Kant and Goethe there should be some response to higher ideals, some resentment against the degradation of their people by the militaristic, bombastic, arrogant ruling class, with its insolent claim to Divine authority, its skill in leading the people by its control of a docile educational system, its regulated press, its servile state churches, and its ruthlessness in driving the unwilling with its autocratically organized system of government, its state-owned railways, its conscript army.

RALPH EVANS FREEMAN WINS RHODES HONORS

Choice of McMaster for Big Scholarship—Born in Guelph, Ont.

McMaster University elected last week Ralph Evans Freeman as the University's Rhodes Scholar This coveted honour fell to this student who ranked high in McMaster both in scholarship and athletics He was a most popular young man and displayed noble qualities of manhood and leadership, and with his able scholastic attainments will make a worthy representative of not only McMaster University, but of Canada at Oxford.

Mr Freeman was born in Guelph, Ont, in 1894, but received his public school education in Toronto, but accompanied his father, Dr J. Freeman, to England and there received his preparatory education in the Grammar Schools, coming to McMaster as a Senior.

At McMaster he was very successful, winning in his second year the MacGregor Smith-Burr Memorial Prize in Special History and English, and in his third year the Teetzel prize in Special Philosophy, and his fourth year was able to win a scholarship in the University of Chicago. He took his degree of B.A in 1914 and his M A in 1915, and then continued his course in the department of Political Science in the University of Chicago

While at McMaster his fine gift of expression made him a factor in the various debating societies. He was also first Vice-President of the Student Body and an active contributor to the McMaster Monthly.

In athletics, Mr. Freeman was also efficient. In England at the Wyggeston Grammar School he was champion and also Vice-Captain of their cricket team. At McMaster he was captain of the college rugby team.

U.C. '18 EXECUTIVE WILL REPLY TO PETITION

Owing to the dissention that has occurred in the second year U.C. over the question of a Year Reception, a petition is being circulated among the members of the year, asking that another referendum be taken At the previous ballot, the result was greatly in favour of holding the Reception, but charges were made that ineligible voters cast ballots The following official statement on the question has been handed in to THE VARSITY from the Second Year Executive

"The 1T8 executive, U C, wish to announce that their reply to the petition submitted will appear in the Wednesday edition of THE VARSITY"

McGILL MANDOLIN CLUB AT TORONTO

Montreal, Nov 11 The Mandolin Club of McGill will in all probability make a concert trip during the holidays, taking in Ottawa and Toronto. The proceeds above expense money will all be handed over to the Red Cross. McGill's freshmen quartette will accompany the musical organization, as well as Smith and Jackson, two undergraduates, famous for their well-known black-face act

McGILL FOOTBALL STAR NOT KILLED IN ACTION

Stories re Death of Eric Billington are False

The erroneous stories which have been current re the death of Eric Billington somewhere in France, have been entirely set at rest by refutations from reliable sources. Billington was one of the greatest halfbacks that ever donned a Red and White uniform, and he was in every way a credit to Canadian rugby.

Sir William Peterson, Principal of McGill University, received a card from Lieutenant Eric Billington, Sci. '13, and Lieutenant Gwynn Gibbons, Sci. '10, stating that both were quite well on November 1 This, together with the cable received Saturday from Lieutenant Billington's father by Professor Porter, should set at rest all doubt as to the great footballer's safety.

A card was also receive by a resident at the Royal Victoria College, giving the same information. This card was dated November 21st.

News of Our Student Soldiers

Mr A. A Horton, U.C. 1T7, has secured a commission in the 91st Battalion, and he intends to qualify in the next P S I course to be held at London The new Lieutenant was prominent in U C circles, where he was treasurer of the Lit All his friends wish him luck

Lieutenant A M Horner of the graduating class in Victoria is an officer of the 74th Overseas Battalion "Asa" will retain the presidency of the Victoria College Athletic Union, and expects to play basketball with Victoria's Sifton Cup team

LAST ORGAN RECITAL OF TERM TO-MORROW

Mr. Moure's Programme is Varied One

The fifth Organ Recital of the term will be given at five o'clock to-morrow by Mr Mouré, Bursar of the University The programme will be composed of the following selections, *Moderato in F* by Niels W Gade, the first Danish composer, whose works achieved more than a national reputation The number played to-morrow is the first of three pieces for organ, *Opus 22 Berceuse* by Arensky. The delicacy and simplicity of this lullaby are admirably set off by the soft tones of the organ *Sonata in C Sharp Minor* by Basil Harwood, a very talented British composer, who has made a serious effort to write genuine organ music of the highest class. He was formerly organist of Ely Cathedral and of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford

The *Nocturne* of Paderewski, probably familiar to many, in its original form as a composition for the piano, and the *Aubade* of *Strelezki*, a dainty trifle of the lightest possible description will form the fourth division of the programme.

The *Toccato* of Baron de la Tombelle, a wealthy amateur living in Paris, is remarkable for its brightness of expression and florid passage-work

With this work Mr Mouré will bring his recital to a close. This will be the last one this term and should attract an appreciative crowd of music lovers. Students and their friends and the outside public being cordially invited to attend.

The next recital will be on January 11th, by Mr H G Langlois, organist of the Central Presbyterian Church

RADIO ACTIVITY OF MINERAL WATERS

Dr. Satterly at Trinity College Science Club

The executive of the Trinity Science Club was very fortunate in obtaining a paper from Dr. Satterly, who kindly consented to come to the Club He chose to explain some research work which he had done last summer for the Dominion Government, on the "Radio-activity of the Mineral Waters of Canada."

Some time ago the Government at Ottawa conceived the idea of analysing mineral waters for radium and made application to Dr. McLennan for a competent man to undertake this research and Dr. Satterly was recommended.

Early in June of this year the party, Dr. Satterly and Mr. Ellsworthy, left for Ottawa with their apparatus. Before describing the actual work of their survey, the speaker carefully explained the scientific principles on which the work was based. The first necessity was a thorough knowledge of Radium. With the aid of graphs, disintegration of Radium into Radium emanation, Radium A and the other members of the series and the rate of decay of Radium and emanation were clearly described.

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Y.M.C.A. SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions to the University Y M C A are now due. Will the students who have signed cards leave their contribution at the Y.M.C.A. or hand it to the canvasser who presented the card not later than Thursday December 16th.

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Chancellor McCrimmon, in his sermon at Convocation Hall on Sunday morning, based his remarks on no particular text. He set out to present the principles in the evolution of modern civilizations, and to apply them to the two opposing forces in the present crisis. Two conflicting sets of ideals are warring for supremacy; which is true and which false?

THE SOVEREIGNTY OF MAN

In the first place, according to the Christian religion God has "made man a little lower than the angels and has put all things under his feet" Every man is born into a sovereign race and the complete realization of this truth must result in that reverence for human life, that respect for the rights of one's fellow beings, that spirit of brotherhood which is so conspicuously absent from German ideals. The sovereignty which God has conferred upon man is not the sovereignty of world-empire, but the co-sovereignty with his brother man over the things of this world.

CHRISTIAN TEST OF CIVILIZATION

All through the ages the human soul has been struggling upwards against external restraints, towards the establishment of the inalienable rights of the individual Any movement which reverses this progress is an impulse from civilization to barbarism. It is only when men emerge from the domination of force, be it physical or mental, when courage begins to be modified by humanity and a sense of responsibility for one's fellows develops that civilization in the true sense of the word makes its appearance. Personality is sacred, the rights of the soul are ineffaceable, and neither military strength nor commercial genius nor intellectual superiority can perpetuate a nation which disregards this truth. Christ by his teachings and example first laid down the great principle of the value of every individual soul—a principle which finds expression in modern democracy. Wherever law continues to treat men as "things" this constitutes barbarism and heathenism The greatest test of a state's civilization is the attitude of that state towards the sacred rights of personality.

VITAL RELIGION NECESSARY

Religion has been the greatest co-ordinating and regulating force in the history of the world. The coherence of things depends upon the background of the eternal, and no culture can be anything but transient and superficial if it lacks a religious centre. Civilization is the union of all that is sacred and true in religion with all that is best in humanity. The things which are most real in the life of a man or of a nation are ideals, not material things, and if the soul is left unhampered to find its way back to the Infinate it makes of every earthly activity an altar to God.

GERMAN KULTUR FAILS

Could anything be farther from conforming to these standards than the civilization of the German Empire? Time was when Germany might have joined in the wave of democracy which swept over Europe, but the firmness of her despotic system and the supineness of her people combined to repress all stirrings of the spirit of liberty. The chance was lost, and Germany to-day is a striking example of a nation governed by a Machiavellian policy of force and expediency and so completely repressed that it does not even realize its degradation

OUR MISSION

This war is not merely a struggle to preserve our empire; it is a battle for the freedom of the soul, for the high ideals of democracy, for the liberty of the world. A great mission is in our trust, University men are needed as leaders, let every one hasten to qualify himself, in heart in mind, and in body, for the divine and glorious work which lies before him.

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The C.O.T.C. and the Student

Recent enquiries within the University concerning the effectiveness and value of the C O T.C to the student make it desirable that a brief statement of the object, achievements and values of this organization should be placed before the undergraduate body

Membership in the C O T.C. confers upon the student the valuable privilege of qualifying for commissioned rank without the necessity of first obtaining a provisional appointment in a militia regiment. What this privilege means can be appreciated by those who have experienced the difficulties confronting the would-be officer who has the misfortune of being as yet untried and unknown to a Commanding Officer The possession of a Proficiency Certificate enables a student to submit a Commanding Officer convincing evidence that he has been found to possess not only the personality indispensable in an officer but also the military knowledge and training necessary to assume command of men The element of chance assumed by a Commanding Officer in appointing unqualified men provisionally is thus obviated and the way to a commission is immeasurably smoothed by the possession of a C O T C certificate

To those members who do not wish to proceed to the proficiency examination, the Corps offers substantial advantages The thorough training in essentials, made especially effective by being spread over six months of the year enables "efficients" of the C O T.C to readily take over the duties of non-commissioned officers

Evidences of the distinctly favorable showing of men trained in the C O T.C as compared with those trained in the regular militia regiments are not lacking. In spite of the fact that regimental lines have been rather closely drawn in making appointments to overseas units, there are now over 25 of the C.O.T.C officers of 1914-15 on active service, and 90 members of the Corps on active service holding commissions. There are, in addition, standing offers on the part of Commanding Officers to accept for commissions any number of qualified C.O.T.C men The recent acceptance of 31 members, qualified and unqualified, for commissions in the Imperial service and the offer to take more is an indication that the work of the Corps is entirely satisfactory to the British War Office An interesting commentary on the efficiency of C.O T C training for the man in the ranks is a recent remark of a C.O.T.C. officer, now on active service, that the N C.O's. with whom they had to work could not compare with the N.C.O.'s in the C O T C

Another evidence of the high standing of the C O T C is that in the militia list opposite the names of officers qualified in this Corps, the letters "C O.T.C " are inserted These letters stamp a man not only a qualified officer but a man of University education.

Some question has arisen with respect to the small percentage of C O.T.C. "proficients" that succeeded in qualifying last year. It should be pointed out that the Regulations call for the work covered last year being spread over two years and special authority had to be obtained before a single candidate was admitted to examination under ordinary circumstances In fact, that the work comprised in the six weeks' course for Lieutenants at a School of Instruction would take two years of time as carried on in the C.O.T C. Thus, the performance of the Proficiency Class was most gratifying.

SOCIETY

MEDICAL AT HOME

Meds of all years attended the annual At-Home on Friday night and spent an enjoyable evening in dancing to the fascinating strains dispensed by Bodley's orchestra

Columbus Hall was attractively but simply decorated, the Union Jack being prominent A dainty supper was served at 11 30 p.m. The committee in charge deserve great credit for the successful manner in which the dance was conducted. Over seventy couples were present and there should be a good surplus to be given to the University Base Hospital

The lady patronesses were Mrs Falconer, Mrs Clarke, Mrs. McMurrich, Mrs F N. G Starr, Mrs C. L Starr, Mrs. Macallum and Mrs Ross The absence of Mrs Falconer, Mrs Starr and Mrs Ross was regretted, but the support accorded by Dean Clarke, Professor McMurrich and Dr Macallum was greatly appreciated

Among those present were the following Misses Whalley, Turner, Bond, Johnson, Stobie, Simpkins, Parkes, Mearns, Jack, Jackson, Bach, McLaughlin, Parkes, Hurry, Sparling, Foulds, MacLellan, Manchee, MacLean, Relyea, Waugh, Knox, Smith, Richardson, Brown, Manning, McDonald, Brissell, Bush, MacNair, McDonald, Ryley, McGill, Whittaker, Trinters, Rennells, Shortreed and Young, Messrs. Dixon, Dr McLean, Dobson, MacKay, Fram, McCarter, Stobie, Sutherland, Firth, A. MacDonald, Lourich, Graham, Brown, Blake, Adams, Bond, Finlayson, Carrie, Veitch, Shier, Eede, Junkin, Agnew, Spence, Jeffs, Peacock, J H and J L. MacDonald, Janes, Black, Martin, McNair, Mulligan, Coulson, Shouldyce, Eaton, Tanner, Tait, Kennedy, Rymal and Thompson

DENTAL INFORMAL DANCE

The R.C D S Assembly Hall was again the scene of an informal dance, held by the At Home Committee of the College

The large and spacious floor was almost too crowded for the pleasure of the guests, but it was in excellent condition The usual decorations of pennants, festooning and flags of the allied nations displayed a University and artistic altruism

Dr H. K and Mrs Box representing the Faculty acted as chaperons Those present were Mrs H K Box, Miss G Peacock, Moore, W. Chisholm, Harrington, Durkee, S McConnell, V D'Esterre, M Trace, Tutton, Curran, Carpin, Leffer, Bowering, Brittain, Alexander, Gibson, Jean Watson, E Davis, S Davis, Evelyn Mann, G. E Jamieson, Vera Urquhart, Lymburner, E Hall, Livingston, Kay Craig, V Taylor, Tyrrell, Hollingshead, Murphy, Burke, Hogan Peaker, Amos, Barton, Potter, Goode, M Doyle, Peppiat, Schwick, Rutherford, Ryan, Fritz, M Tom, Chambers, Lena Hall; the gentlemen present were Dr H K Box, Dr. W. MacDonald, Roy Mills, Bruce Eard, F Roy, Bier, E. F Jamieson, F. Bell, E H Clarke, J J Weir, D. M. Boyd, H. Alpe, J. L. Smith, R M Box, R J Godfrey, W W. Weir, H. Herrington, H J Murphy, H C. Roos, S. Hughes, R. J Stone, Dr. McIntyre, H Smith, G. R Murray, C McLachlan, Goodhand, Stone, C. A Lee, A. B Babcock, L Staples, H D. Leuty, E. C Coursier, J White, S. H Johnston, E. M. Williamson, T S Jarman, J M McLeod, Hanmer, J Ryan, R C. Wood, M J Mulverhill, H. Marranda, J. J. Phillips, Hays, Gilbert, Jones, Hagey, Bechely, Squire, M. Brittain.

WANTED Wanted students to canvass for the *University Monthly* during the Christmas vacation The terms can be obtained by applying to the Secretary Room 51, Physics Building.

Victoria

The First Year Elections for the Spring term executive have resulted as follows. Hon. President, Professor Auger; President, S. M Sweetman, First Vice-President, Miss A McLaughlin, Second Vice-President, Brock; Secretary, A. E. Gilray, Treasurer, Miss G Fife, Poetess, Miss Evans, Poet, S A Moote, Pianist, Miss M. Percival

The results of '17 Class Elections, held Friday last, are as follows Hon President, Mr. J D Robins President, C B Fisher, First Vice-President, Miss G Sheppard; Second Vice-President, T G. Ashbourne, Secretary, J N Biskneil; Treasurer, Miss Patrick, Poet, D. O. Arnold; Poetess, Miss Kempthorne, Pianist, B. C Beasley

This executive will be in office during the coming Spring term

Wycliffe

Last Tuesday evening the students were afforded a real treat in a visit and address from the Rev. Mr Peck, the missionary hero of Baffin Land. In spite of his snow-white hair and flowing white beard, one cannot think of Mr. Peck as an old man, so nimble of wit and sure of limb in he even at his advanced age.

His interesting address, illustrated by beautifully coloured and well-chosen slides, made the north country of the Eskimos a reality to those who took the opportunity of hearing him. Although his advancing years prevent this pioneer from continuing his work in Black Lead Island and Lake Harbour, his heart is still in the work and he has lived to see it grow to dimensions almost beyond his hopes The active work of this mission is now carried on by the Rev A I Fleming, a graduate of 13 of our own College

In the person of Mr W. F Barfoot we lose another of our undergraduates to the war Barfoot goes with the first draft of men from the C O.T.C to take an English commission He has applied for service in the A S C

Science

AVIATION

Mr J A D. McCurdy, '05, manager of the Curtiss Aviation School will address the Engineering Society at four p.m on Wednesday

Every undergraduate should try his best to make this meeting a big success Toike Orchestra will render tuneful selections

On Saturday, the third year miners and chemists journeyed to Buffalo to see the plant of the Lackawanna Steel Company, under the guidance of Professor T. R. Loudon. The various operations connected with the steel industry were looked into with much interest during the short time that was at the disposal of the party, the morning train having been held up for nearly two hours by a train wreck at Port Credit

HEARD ON THE CAMPUS

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS JANUARY 6th

Two Double Schedules and One Single—Games Will Not Conflict With C.O.T.C. Parades

A meeting of the committee to draw up the schedule of the Sutton Cup series took place Saturday afternoon. The thirteen teams entered were divided into three groups so that games would not clash with C.O.T.C. parades. It was decided that the entry fee of six dollars per team should be paid to the treasurer prior to their first game. Each team is asked to submit the name of one man in their faculty who will be able to referee games. Any team wishing information concerning the series will be able to get the same from A. E. Lewis, N. 3667. The following are the schedules:

GROUP A

Composed of Senior School, Junior School, Forestry, Vets, Senior Meds. In this group all games are played Monday.

Single Schedule

Jan. 10—Senior School vs. Junior School, Forestry vs. Vets.
Jan. 17—Senior Meds vs. Senior School, Junior School vs. Forestry.
Jan. 24—Vets vs. Senior School, Senior Meds vs. Junior School.
Jan. 31—Senior School vs. Forestry, Vets vs. Senior Meds.
Feb. 7—Forestry vs. Senior Meds, Junior School vs. Vets.

GROUP B

Composed of Junior Vic, Dents, Knox, U.C. All games are played Tuesday.

Double Schedule—

Jan. 11—Junior Vic vs. Dents, Knox vs. U.C.
Jan. 18—Dents vs. Knox, Junior Vic vs. U.C.
Jan. 25—Knox vs. Junior Vic, U.C. vs. Dents.
Feb. 1—Junior Vic vs. Dents, Knox vs. U.C.
Feb. 8—Dents vs. Knox, Junior Vic vs. U.C.
Feb. 15—Knox vs. Junior Vic, U.C. vs. Dents.

GROUP C

Composed of Senior Vic, Junior Meds, Trinity and Education. All games to be played Thursday.

Double Schedule—

Jan. 6—Senior Vic vs. Junior Meds, Trinity vs. Education.
Jan. 13—Senior Vic vs. Trinity, Junior Meds vs. Education.
Jan. 20—Senior Vic vs. Education, Junior Meds vs. Trinity.
Jan. 27—Senior Vic vs. Junior Meds, Trinity vs. Education.
Feb. 3—Senior Vic vs. Trinity, Junior Meds vs. Education.
Feb. 10—Senior Vic vs. Education, Junior Meds vs. Trinity.

SOME VARSITY MEN IN ALL-TORONTO TEAM

Verity will Represent Toronto in Detroit—Meds and Arts Have Strong Teams

With the approach of winter the swimming classes at the gym, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning are growing appreciably. Several "Land-lubbers" have taken advantage of the course of instruction and can now navigate with more or less success.

At present it looks like a scrap between Meds and Arts for the Echardt Cup. To date these two faculties have been showing the most interesting aquatics. Meds have a good solid team with Verity the strongest performer. Arts have been practising surreptitiously, but a little bird reports some good material among them.

The biggest event in Toronto aquatics for the season will be the All-Toronto-All-Detroit contest at Detroit Athletic Club tank, January 29th. Professor Corsan has charge of the selection of the team which will consist of eight men.

Varsity men will be given an equal chance with the various Y.M.C.A. fish to make the trip. In fact Verity has already cinched his place in the line-up, and will represent the squad in fast swimming. There should be quite an impetus given to swimming with this announcement and if past records are to be upheld the Blue and White should be well represented on the All-Toronto team.

SWIMMER LOWERS OWN RECORD

Vollmer, of Columbia, champion short-distance swimmer, has lowered his record for the hundred-yard dash. His new record is 56 2-5 seconds.

THE RAIL BIRD

The decision of St. Michael's College to withdraw from the O.H.A. will make the Irish team hot contenders in the Jennings Cup. St. Mikes are always well to the fore in the hockey world.

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Dents have fourteen men in the first year who played in the O.H.A. and Northern League last year. Perhaps we will have Junior, Intermediate, Senior and post graduate teams from the tooth-puller this year.

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There is going to be a series complete with interest and pep in the Jennings Cup this year and several undergrads who are playing outside may yet wish themselves back in the college game.

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Basketball is going to take a larger slice of athletic interest next term than it has in the past. With all games played at the Central "Y", where there is good accommodation for spectators, the ball-tossers are going to be in the limelight.

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The only difficulty lies in the fact that practice hours cannot be obtained in the "Y" gym and all preparatory work will have to be done in the Varsity gym. This will be a serious handicap, but no solution of the difficulty has been found as yet.

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Hockey teams in the various faculties need to show some life in getting their applications in to the Secretary of the Hockey Club at the gym. Wednesday is the fatal date when all must be in.

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McGill had twenty-six men at the Arena at their first hockey practise last Friday. The Red and White are entered in the Montreal City League.

SKATING TO-NIGHT AT VARSITY RINK

Only Three Cushions This Year for Hockey—Good Band

With any kind of favourable weather Varsity rink will be open to the public to-night for the first time. Flooding has been in progress for a week and a good bottom is the result.

The rink will be lighted by large arc lamps, and by the numerous globes on the rendezvous posts. There will only be three hockey cushions this season but the two cushions on the north end of the rink have been widened and lengthened.

The management have decided this year that it is necessary to supply excellent music. In the past the organization that distributed the harmony from the grand-stand has been something of a joke. This winter an excellent band, varying in size from eight to ten pieces, has been secured under the leadership of Allan Townley, 48th Highlanders. Nearly all the musicians belong to the bands of city regiments.

There will be a good crowd on hand to-night at Varsity Rink if Jack Frost keeps up his good work.

ST. MIKE'S WILL NOT HAVE AN O.H.A. TEAM THIS YEAR

The Athletic Executive of St. Michael's College met Friday and decided that the proposed O.H.A. Junior team would be discontinued in accordance with the stand taken by the University of Toronto Athletic Directorate. As St. Mikes have a snappy team this year, quite as good as their last year's O.H.A. team, they can be counted on to make a strong bid for the honours in the Jennings Cup.

Of the last year's team Bunyon is still available, he is manager of the Hockey teams this season. Charley Kelly will also turn out. Captain Frank Doyle, the mainstay of St. Mikes Junior O.H.A. teams for the past four years will likely play again this year on the Jennings Cup team.

The new material looks good. Eugene Brown, previously goal minder on Ottawa College team, George Nunon of Guelph Juniors, "Reg." Noble of Collingwood and "All Star" fame, Frances and J. J. O'Connor, both from Sudbury, and Cully of Ottawa have all come down with a reputation.

The annual freshman-sophomore bag rush at Tufts University has been superseded by a war game. The classes line up, and when the word is given they set to work entrenching themselves. The class taking the shortest time at the work is judged the winner. Military authorities are watching the game.

JENNINGS CUP ENTRIES

All entries for the Jennings Cup Series must be at the gym addressed to Secretary, Hockey Club, not later than Wednesday of this week. The name and address of the team manager and his 'phone number must be attached to application.

THREE PRINCETON MEN ON HERRING'S EASTERN TEAM

Former Member of Coaching Staff Calls Hogg Best All-Round Guard of Year

Donald Grant Herring, member of Princeton Board of Coaches in 1913-1914, in choosing an All-Star-Eastern team for the "Public Ledger", places three Princeton men on his eleven. These are Hogg at right guard, Lamberton at right end, and Glick at left halfback. In commenting upon these men, Herring speaks of Hogg as "the best all-round guard of the year", and of Glick as "the best man in the East at backing up center". Lamberton is given his position on account of his excellent defensive work, especially in the Harvard game. On his second eleven, Herring places Driggs at fullback and McLean at right tackle.

FIVE TEAMS ENTERED FOR JENNINGS CUP

Only five entries have been received as yet from the Jennings Cup teams by the Secretary of the series. The teams are, Junior U.C., Junior Meds, Senior U.C., St. Mikes and McMaster. As McMaster are not a part of the University of Toronto, they may not be allowed to play in the series.

As all entries must be in by Wednesday of this week, December 15, as announced before in THE VARSITY, athletic executives in the various faculties who have not yet been heard from had better get busy.

PRINCETON MEN RANK HIGH IN LAWN TENNIS

The ranking of tennis players for the season of 1915, as announced on Saturday by the National Lawn Tennis Association, gives official ranking to two members of the Princeton tennis team. Leonard Beekman 1891 is placed in Class I (11-20), while A. H. Coffey 1917, captain of the team, is placed in Class 6 (61-70). George M. Church '15 and A. M. Kidder '15 of last years team, are ranked at ninth in the first ten and in Class 7 (71-80) respectively. Church and Mathey are ranked third in the men's doubles. The first ten men in the singles are as follows: 1 Johnson, 2 Williams, 3 McLoughlin, 4 Behr, 5 Pell, 6 Niles, 7 Griffin, 8. Washburn, 9. Church, 10 Hall.

Newman Hall

A small but enthusiastic audience greeted the appearance of Mr. Ernest Seitz and Dr. S. Larson at Newman Hall on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the third twilight musicale of the season. The opening number, a violin concerto, first movement, by Tschaikowsky, at once showed the talent of the artists. Mr. Seitz gave an exquisite rendition of the Chant Polonaise by Chopin and a B Flat Minor Scherzo he displayed wonderful delicacy of touch. Saint Sans, Rudolph Havanaise was played by Dr. Larson, who charmed his audience by a wonderful depth of tone, and displaying admirable technique. Mr. Seitz concluded the performance with three piano solos: Impromptu of Faure, A Nigger Dance by Scott, the prelude of Rachmaninoff. Mrs. M. J. Healey and Mrs. J. E. Day poured tea which was offered in the lounge. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames R. P. Gough, J. O'Neill and A. J. Small.

VARSITY RINK

Hockey teams requiring cushions for the hockey season should make early application to the manager of Varsity Rink in order to secure good hours. Applications are coming in rapidly as most of the clubs wish to have arrangements made before the holidays. Two of the cushions this year have been increased to 184 feet by 75 feet, a much larger area than is usually found in outside rinks. Special terms are made to interfaculty and students clubs. Terms on application to the manager either in writing or in person at the Gymnasium between five and six o'clock.

Dec. 15—Engineering Society Meeting—Speaker, J. A. D. McCurdy—4 p.m.—Chemistry Building.

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Education

Although the lunch-room at the University Schools is established primarily for the U T S. boys, the Faculty students are reaping the benefits as well.

The room was opened in response to the request of the parents of the boys that some provision should be made for obtaining a hot mid day meal This year the Board of Governors allowed for this purpose a transfer of $600 of the U T S. appropriation The directors were thus enable to supply an equipment consisting of two gas stoves, five long tables, a sink, refrigerator and cupboard. The meals are served in cafeteria style. Everything is home-made and the best materials used The milk served in half-pint bottles with straws, is an amusing feature to the small boys, but a very popular one Tea and salads have been provided for the ladies, but so far the "hot dogs" have been enjoyed as much by them as by the small lads.

The prices are on the European plan and are very moderate, twenty-five tickets being available for one dollar. In this way a decent meal may be obtained for twelve cents, a comfortable one for fifteen, and for twenty cents a full course dinner.

The lunch room is in charge of Miss Elliot, graduate in Household Science of the Columbia University It is open until five p.m. each day, and sweet chocolate, cake and ice-cream cones can be had at all hours

St. Michael's

Among coming events, the Musicale, booked for the evening of December the 21st at St. Joseph's College, is worthy of note It will consist of two parts solos by noted Toronto professionals, and a cantata, "The Daughter of the Sea", is to be given by the students of the College, supported by soloists under the direction of Maestro J. A. Carboni, Officer d' Academie, Officer de l'Instruction Publique, Paris Tickets may be procured at St Joseph's College and Nordheimer's Admission 50 cents Proceeds to be devoted to the fund for disabled soldiers

St Michael's again won the handball cup, in the series with Victoria College in the inter-faculty championship

BEHR IS FOURTH BEST TENNIS MAN IN AMERICA

The Lawrenville "Lawrence" graciously boasts of a former grad who has succeeded in the athletic world. Karl H. Behr, L '03 has developed into one of the best tennis players of the country At the beginning of the summer he was ranked as the third best player in the United States, but on account of his defeat at the hands of Johnston, the national champion, in the amateur championships at Forest Hill, he is now ranked fourth.

Among the players of class whom he defeated are Maurice E. McLoughlin, former national champion, William J. Clothier, T R Pell (3 times), W M. Hall, and many others

PRINCETON HELPS RED CROSS.

The Dormitories on the Princeton Campus have been canvassed by representatives of the Princeton chapter of the Red Cross in an endeavour to gather a large consignment of cloth to send to the non-combatants in Europe. This is certainly a most worthy effort on the part of college men, to better the conditions of their European brothers With the 500 odd colleges and universities in the United States, some idea of the results available should an extended Red Cross campaign be conducted may be easily imagined.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

The problem of the Christmas present presses for solution and we venture a suggestion Why not give books? Nothing could be more appropriate from a University man, therefore we say visit any well-stocked bookstore McAinsh & Co, on College Street near Yonge have a fine range and their prices are always right Booklets and Cards in artistic designs are given this year by many

RADIO ACTIVITY

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The methods used to determine the amount of Radium in water were very simple, but showed considerable inventive genius on the part of the men doing the research. Mineral waters contain Radium and also emanation some of which is produced by the dissolved Radium, but the greater part was dissolved by the water as it passed through the rocks underground The water to be analysed was boiled strongly in a copper vessel, holding several quarts and the emanation caught in a jar by means of an ingenious system of aspirators After drying, the pure emanation was drawn into a metal box in which an insulated wire, joined above to an electroscope, was suspended Radium emanation will discharge an electroscope and the rate of falling of the gold leaf was carefully noted. After a lapse of some days the water is boiled again and any emanation given off by the dissolved radium was led into the metal box as before Thus the radium content and the amount of dissolved emanation was determined

The speaker described the various springs which he visited around Ottawa and Montreal. All the proprietors of these springs made great boasts about the healing powers of their radium water, but Dr. Satterly found that the actual radium present was almost invariably inversely proportional to the boast

On the whole the research was rather disappointing as only a minute amount of radium was found. The Sanbaris Spring at Arnprior contained 210 x 10-12 grams per litre and many others still less

His description of some of the popular health resorts and of the people there was decidedly original and created considerable mirth At the close of his paper he showed some photographs of springs which had been visited.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Dr Satterly by the club and after refreshments, served by Messrs Tennant and Watson, the meeting adjourned

The University of Nebraska players presented the play "Believe Me, Xantippe," in the State penitentiary The convicts showed their enjoyment by applauding heartily. Although the ball and chain are things of the past in the penitentiary, the imaginary ball and chain gang in the play caused the audience much amusement

TIGHT BOOTS CAUSE MAN'S DEATH.

Telegram, Nov 25th. —

"Tight boots killed Sedgwick W. Vogan, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury. Vogan, while visiting the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, purchased a pair of shoes that pinched his feet. A blister was caused and gangrene set in"

It requires reading matter such as the above to waken us up to a realization of the painful truth that we should do something more than we are now doing towards the care of our feet. If you knitted sox for soldiers' feet with no more fit than the shoes have made for your feet, would you expect them to be worn? Or if hats were designed to actually deform the head, would you wear them? Or again, supposing fashion, in her madness, should decree that it was inelegant for our fingers to spread (as it has with our toes) and designed leather cases which when worn would narrow our hands at the finger tips and cause corns, bunions, callous and a general weakening of the muscles, with the attending pains and aches, would you wear them?

To all of these you may answer *NO*, but we have only to glance back and the opposite is proven. A very large majority of women have adopted in due time each and every fashion set by those higher up This in itself is not so very terrible It really does not matter so very much whether a dress is short or long, full fitting or clinging, yellow, green, purple, or all three, so long as deformity and suffering does not result. But it resolves itself into a matter of serious concern with the adoption of high heeled, narrow-toed, short-vamped, built-up-arch *foot millinery*

With these causes of foot and body trouble comes concentration of mind on painful matter, reduction of buoyancy of spirit, mental irritability and a diminishing of capacity for "doing things".

The New York Museum of Safety First claims the efficiency of man (woman included) is decreased by from 10% to 50% through the wearing of wrongly shaped boots, and that 90% of industrial workers are suffering with foot trouble, 99% of which is from these wrongly shaped boots, mixed a little with unwarranted stiffness and cheap soles.

Need we say more? We shall next week.

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FOURTH UNIVERSITIES COMPANY IS NOW IN ENGLAND

WENT ON THE "LAPLAND"

Only Small Crowd Saw Them Off in Montreal

A despatch sent out from the Censor's Office at Ottawa last week, stated that the Fourth Universities Company, reinforcements P.P.C.L.I., had arrived safely in England on the steamer Lapland.

The departure of the Fourth Universities Company from Montreal was in few respects different from that of other overseas units from the city. If it differed at all, it was in the smallness of the crowd which followed the Company to Bonaventure Station, and remained there until the special train over the Intercolonial drew out. It is possible that this was due to the fact that the hour of departure was not widely known throughout the city, strict instructions having been received from Ottawa to prevent, if possible, this information being made public.

At seven o'clock p.m., on November 25, the Company fell in on the old campus with their full active service equipment. Rolls were called and reports made, showing a full attendance. Shortly afterwards the C.O.T.C. band at full strength, and led by Drum Major Tom Graydon, arrived on the campus and commenced playing patriotic airs. Attracted by the music, a small crowd gathered, many McGill undergraduates and professors being noticed. The Company was formed up in line for a time and those wishing to do so, had an opportunity of saying good-bye to the men.

At 7.30 the Company moved off with the C.O.T.C. band in the lead, and Lt.-Col. Starke, O.C. the C.O.T.C., Capt. J. C. Simpson, Adjutant of the C.O.T.C. and Captain A. S. Eve, who had trained the Company, and other officers of the Contingent followed after. Men from the Third Siege Battery, Heavy Artillery, carried torches.

The route of march followed was via Sherbrooke, Peel and Windsor streets to Bonaventure Station, where a small crowd was already in waiting. Soldiers with fixed bayonets and a squad of policemen guarded all entrances to the station and prevented outsiders from gaining admission, while the 4th Company filed in through the St. James street gate. Little demonstration was made by the crowd and there was scarcely any cheering. Later, those interested were admitted to the trainshed. "Nigger", the mascot, as if he knew that he could not accompany the unit overseas, failed to appear on parade for the first time since the Company was formed.

The officers of the Fourth Universities Company are as follows:

Lieut. J. R. Mitchener, Ottawa

No. 1 Platoon—Lieut. C. C. Robinson, Toronto

No. 2 Platoon—Lieut. H. W. Cheney, Toronto

No. 3 Platoon—Lieut. P. K. Heyward, Toronto

No. 4 Platoon—Lieut. F. C. Higgins, Halifax.

VARSITY YELLS AT McGILL

Although over two months have elapsed since college opened, certain Freshmen have not yet been able to distinguish between the McGill and Toronto yells. It is surprising that the minds of certain students should be so depraved as to amuse themselves every time the battalion is on parade by bursting forth with the Toronto yell. The good old McGill yell has stirred thousands of students in the past, and at present is being given with fervour on every battle-front in the world. So let the *Daily* remind the Freshmen that the McGill yell is theirs, and that the Toronto yell is only to be used as a mark of courtesy whenever the students of the latter University are here visiting us.—*McGill Daily.*

CAPTAIN McCONNELL, SCIENCE PROFESSOR, GOING OVERSEAS

Captain McConnell of Department of Architecture, School of Science, is attached to the 116th Overseas Battalion of Ontario County, it was announced yesterday.

LAST ISSUE ON FRIDAY

The last issue of THE VARSITY for the Michaelmas term will appear on Friday morning. Coming events pictorially treated, an article by Prof. Alexander on "Canada and the Empire", as well as several feature stories will combine to make the number one worth taking home.

CLASS EXECUTIVE OF U.C. SOPHOMORES ANSWER PETITION

Regret Dissention and Give Reasons for Throwing Out the Petition

To the Class Executive of 118:

We, the undersigned, do hereby petition that a fresh Vote be taken on the question of the Class Reception on the following grounds:

1. Inasmuch as the motion which postponed the Voting until the day after the Class meeting was acted upon without being put to a Vote.
2. Inasmuch as discussion on the subject was irregularly closed by the president.
3. Inasmuch as there was no specified form of ballot to preclude the possibility of misunderstanding.

While regretting the dissension which has occurred in the class, the executive after due deliberation upon and consideration of all phases of the situation, have decided to throw out the petition. The following is an answer to the grounds on which it is based:

"ANSWERS TO PETITIONERS"

1 and 2—In justification of the President's action regarding, first, the ignoring of the proposed motion, and second, the arbitrary closing of the discussion, we may say that the President took this stand because in the first place, he considered it unfair to allow the possibility of a minority imposing its will on the whole class body, and for the same reason he could not allow such a body the opportunity of denying the whole class the chance to vote on the issue. Therefore the President was perfectly within his official rights in making a ruling as chairman.

3. As regards the third statement concerning the voting, we may state that no queries regarding what should be inscribed on the ballots were made to the proper persons, viz., those in charge of the polls and when it appears from the ballots there was any doubt in the mind the words' for a reception" or "no reception" were written. Apparently therefore there was no confusion of any moment in the minds of the voters.

The Class Executive of 118.

MR. RUSTOM RUSTOMJEE WILL ADDRESS STUDENTS AT 5 O'CLOCK TO-DAY

The distinguished Parsee, Mr. Rustom Rustomjee will deliver an address in Convocation Hall, at 5 o'clock to-day on "India's place in the British Empire." Colonel Lang has called all drills off at 5 p.m. to give every student a chance of hearing this renowned speaker.

Mr. Rustomjee comes to Toronto with the endorsation of the Rt. Hon. Jas. Bryce, late British Ambassador at Washington, the Governor of Bombay, and many other high officials in India.

President Falconer has also received a personal note of recommendation from Earl Grey, on behalf of Mr. Rustomjee.

The lecture is open to the public.

CYCLE CORPS GET PAPERS

The Polity Club has been sending a batch of papers to the Divisional Cycle Corps every week since November the first, and it is evident that some of them have already reached their destination. Lieut. O'Brian's subscription has been returned to him, and THE VARSITY is being sent to him three times a week by one of the students who volunteered for this work. Any other students who would like to send their papers direct to the front should communicate with Miss Ferrier, at THE VARSITY office.

"APPLIED SCIENCE" AFTER CHRISTMAS

Engineering Society's Magazine will Now be Edited Entirely by Students

After four months of inactivity, *Applied Science*, the official organ of the Engineering Society will resume publication, preparations for the first number being already under way. It is expected that it will appear about the middle of January. Mr. G. G. Macdonald, the present managing editor of THE VARSITY will be in charge as editor-in-chief with Mr. E. R. Gilley as business manager. The remainder of the staff is as follows:

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MAJOR McKERGOW COMMANDS FIFTH CO.

Succeeds Major A. S. Eve—Company Almost Up to Strength

Major Charles M. McKergow, son of Major McKergow, of Westmount, has been appointed to command the Fifth Universities Overseas Company of reinforcements for the P.P.C.L.I., in succession to Major A. S. Eve, who has been recommended as second in command of the 118th Battalion, being raised by Lieut.-Col. A. A. Magee. This appointment will no doubt prove to be a popular one, as Major McKergow has shown himself to be a capable and efficient officer during the period he was connected with the C.O.T.C. at McGill. It is not considered likely that his work with the Universities Company will stop him from keeping up his interest with the O.T.C., where he is well liked by his fellow-officers and men.

Major McKergow, who is a professor of mechanical engineering at McGill, was the founder of the McGill contingent of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, an organization which has supplied a large percentage of officers for active service during the past fifteen months. He took a keen interest in the work of the Auxiliary Battalion last summer, acting as junior major, and it is anticipated that he will prove as successful an organizer of the universities companies as has Major Eve, who raised the third and fourth companies, and started the present fifth company on its way. There are already a hundred men in the fifth company, and detachments are on their way from other universities, so that it is anticipated the fifth will soon be up to its strength of 250 men.

LET US WRITE A BALLAD

If I were a Bubble and Thou wert a Bee
(Why a Bee or a Bubble remains to be seen),
Fly away, fly away—far over the Sea
(The Sea that is now where the Land has been),
With a Burst and a Buzz, far over the Sea,
Fly away, fly away, would we, would we.

Why a Bee or a Bubble remains to be seen,
This Question's already been raised in our Song—
Its an optico-physical point but between
You and me, they neither remain very long—
With a Burst and a Buzz they are gone, and I ween
That "Sea" rhymes with "Bee" and "Seen" with "Been".

DOROTHIE CALLISON,
in the *Cambridge Magazine.*

The registrar of the University of Illinois reports 5,941 students have enrolled in the various colleges—an increase of 7.2 per cent. over last year.

PROF. KYLIE APPOINTED ADJUTANT OF 149th BATT.

Dept. of History Loses Another Member of its Staff

During the present week Prof. Kylie, Associate Professor in History, has left the University to join the 147th Grey County Battalion in which he has been appointed Captain Adjutant. Coming from Lindsay, Prof. Kylie enrolled in the Classics Course in University College. His college course was a brilliant one, as he obtained both the McCaul Medal for Classics and the Flavelle Travelling Scholarship in his graduating year, 1901. After obtaining the degree of M.A. he then went to England where he enrolled in Baliol College, Oxford, where he took his B.A. degree. On returning to Canada he became a member of the Staff of the Department of History and has gradually risen to his present position of Associate Professor. Prof. Kylie was also Dean of the South House, University Residence.

On the outbreak of the war Prof. Kylie became interested in military matters and joined the C.O.T.C. In this Corps he had command of E. Company, consisting of students of Wycliffe, Trinity and St. Michael's Colleges. In the present P.S.I. at the old Technical School Capt. Kylie took the course for the Field Officer's Certificate.

With the departure of Capt. Kylie for active service, the Department of History has lost every member of its Staff who is eligible for military service.

SIGNAL CORPS NEEDS 25 VARSITY MEN

When seen by a VARSITY man on Monday, Lieutenant Boyd of the Divisional Signal Corps stated that there was room for twenty-five students in the corps. The men are wanted at once, but Lieutenant Boyd said that none would be sent to Ottawa, unless they wished to go, before Christmas.

Any who are at all familiar with the work of the signalling corps will know what this opportunity means. However, it is to be understood clearly that previous experience in signalling is not required and University students who are thinking of going in this unit are asked to make inquiries at the Armouries before going home for the holidays.

Some of the Varsity men who have recently joined the Corps are: H. Atkinson '16, E. Magee '16, Norman W. Whitmore '17, W. H. Goodman '17; S. J. Hilber '19, all of Victoria College and J. A. Langford of second year School of Science.

J. W. Trible and R. F. Cooley, third year M. and P. students in Victoria College joined the Signalling Corps yesterday. They will not report for duty until after the Christmas holidays.

TRINITY AND U.C. MEN ENLIST IN FIFTH COMPANY

The following Varsity men have joined the Fifth Universities Company since our last list was published: W. V. Ramsey, third year University College; H. M. Tennant and R. Melville, third year Arts, Trinity College, H. D. Lang, first year University College.

MR. GILBERT JACKSON LEAVING FOR ENGLAND

Mr. Gilbert Jackson, formerly of the Economics Department of the University and this year a member of the Ontario Unemployment Commission is leaving tomorrow for England.

MICHIGAN STUDENTS FAVOUR MILITARY TRAINING

In a straw vote the students of Michigan University were in favour of military training for the country and in addition for compulsory training. Almost 2,000 students voted, of these 1,032 were in favour of the question and 947 against it. Of the Professors about 150 voted. Eighty three of these were in favour of the question of compulsory training.

"I see you take coca cola. Arn't you afraid you'll get the habit?" "Nosiree, I have been taking one every day for the last six years and I havn't got the habit yet."—*Cornell Widow.*

"VARSITY" STAFF PICTURE

The Varsity Staff picture will be taken to-morrow at twelve o'clock, at Park Bros., 328½ Yonge St. All members of THE VARSITY Staff and the faculty representatives from the different colleges are asked to be present. No Gowns.

MEDICAL STUDENTS GET PRACTICAL TRAINING

Merits of Council Exams. Before Commission Yesterday

A controversy having risen between President Falconer, and some members of the Ontario Medical Council as to whether or not the final Council examination of the board is more practical than is the final test of the University medical examiners from the University were brought to substantiate the contention of the President before Justice F. E. Hodgins, Government Commissioner, inquiring into medical education when the commission resumed yesterday.

The issue arose when President Falconer took exception to the claim of Dr. E. E. King, of the Medical Council, that the council examination is necessary to weed out the unfits inasmuch as it goes into the student's knowledge in the more practical manner. In comparing the two examinations, Professor A. McPhedran declared the council examination is not so thorough a test as is the final University examination.

"We put each student through a course of term examination with six patients, and we make him demonstrate clearly that he has a good working knowledge of the various diseases. Further, the student's final year is wholly practical, rather than scientific. A record is kept of the student's work so that it becomes impossible for him to make a pass showing during the year unless his standing is good. The council examination covers the diagnosis of only one patient, the diagnosis is to be made in the forenoon, and the test to be made before the council in the afternoon, a half hour test. There is too much chance in that. I have known five students to fail before the council on such a test, simply because it might be an unusual disease of which he had seen little."

Under question, Professor Goldie declared the University test to be more practical than that of the Medical Council, inasmuch as they make the student tell his reasons for arriving at a conclusion, while the council simply hear his conclusion.

Knowing the Department of Surgery, Dr. Clarence Starr declared it would be impossible to learn the knowledge of a student in this line without having that student under his observation for many weeks. It was upon that observation that he based his report as to the student's ability to handle emergency surgical cases.

Professor F. N. G. Starr corroborated the opinion of his fellow professors that the University system is the better in bringing out a true test of the students' practical ability.

News of Our Student Soldiers

Lieutenant George Rosser, fourth year theological student of McMaster University has secured a commission with the 139th Overseas Battalion at Cobourg, the corps to which Captain W. S. Wallace, lecturer in History, is attached. Lieut. Rosser was a member of the C.O.T.C. last year, and qualified this summer at Niagara Camp. On his return in the fall he assisted Captain Wallace in training M. Company C.O.T.C.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR INVALID SOLDIERS

Don't forget the concert and cantata to be given Tuesday, Dec. 21, under the direction of Maestro J. A. Carbonni in St. Joseph's College auditorium. Proceeds will be devoted to the fund for disabled soldiers. Tickets on sale at St. Joseph's College and Nordheimer's. Admission 50 cents.

SOCIAL SERVICE IN UNIVERSITY NOW HAS OWN DEPARTMENT

DR. JOHNSON IS IN CHARGE

Opportunity for Field Work as well as Theoretical Study

A new profession has arisen during the past few years, the profession of Social Service; and with it has come an insistent demand for a medium of instruction and training for this new profession. Previous to 1914 no such medium was available in Canada, it being necessary to go to the country of our cousins further south for this training. In that year, however, there was organized the Department of Social Service of the University of Toronto, under the directorship of Dr. Franklin Johnson, Junior, where is is now possible to efficiently prepare young men and women to enter this great field of work.

The profession is one covering a wide and varied field, for the object of social service is in the words of Professor Ellwood of the University of Missouri, "the elimination of hereditary defects, the overcoming of the social maladjustments of individuals, and the correction of defective social conditions". This object necessitates a knowledge and understanding of the underlying principles of the conditions of society. It means the study of Economics, of Ethics, of Psychology, of Hygiene, in their relation to society as a whole; it means an intelligent knowledge of social problems—the problems arising from the "relations of men to one another". It also means an understanding of Community work, settlements, the care and welfare of children, dependent families and individuals, and the principles of relief and treatment in charitable work. All these aspects are covered by the various courses of lectures given. And in addition to these there are eight different elective courses to choose from, covering specialized work in child welfare, settlements, recreation, charities, medical social service, etc.

Not only does the course extend such a wide opportunity for theoretical study, but it also includes practical so-called "field work". Mr. Graham Taylor says, "Training for social work cannot be given merely by lectures, or by the study of books, or even by observation. One can learn how to do only by doing under expert supervision"; and the Department of Social Service follows this line of suggestion in a thorough and practical manner.

The organization of this Department has filled a much-needed demand, and to those who have made it possible the gratitude of our whole Dominion should go forth unreservedly. The ideal of service is the ideal of Christianity, of Civilization, and of National Greatness.

"THE VARSITY" APPRECIATED BY STUDENTS AT THE FRONT

Polity Club Member Returns Officer's Subscription

The following letter from Lieut. O'Brian shows how much THE VARSITY is appreciated on the Belgian Front.

Belgium, Nov. 21st.
The Editor.

Dear Sir—

Will you kindly put me on your subscribers' list for the remainder of the year.

There are a lot of U. of T. boys in the company and THE VARSITY looks pretty good over here. As usual the horse-shoes are with us pretty well.

I suppose the enclosed dollar will see it through.

Yours sincerely,
G. S. O'BRIAN, Lt.
2nd Canadian Div. Cycle Co.,
Army P.O., London.

JOINS STAFF OF "CATHOLIC REGISTER"

Mr. J. A. McDonagh, of third year Arts, St. Michael's College, and one of the local editors of THE VARSITY, has accepted a position on the staff of the *Catholic Register*. He will therefore sever his connection with THE VARSITY, carrying with him the best wishes of the staff in his new position.

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Local Editor This Issue: G. V. FISK

TORONTO, DEC. 15, 1915.

University Units

The Fifth Universities Company which for the past month has been recruiting in the University and among the business men of the city is rapidly filling up.

For some reason or other, the greater number of those enrolled in Toronto are business men, not students. The infantry apparently does not appeal to the undergraduate as it might.

It is not to be supposed, however, that the University men are shirking their full share of the burden because of their being in the minority in a detachment which is being recruited at the University.

On the contrary, the men are enlisting in considerable numbers in the Army Medical Corps, the Divisional Signal Corps, the artillery, and other branches of the service, and a large number are taking out commissions both at home and abroad.

Those that are left seem to be willing, even eager, to offer themselves, provided some suitable opening occurs for the employment of their special abilities. A University student feels that the best use is not being made of his services in the infantry when his trained intellect fits him for work in more specialized branches of the army.

The proposed monthly draft from the Canadian Officers' Training Corps for commissions in the Imperial army will provide many of the men with the opportunity for which they have been looking.

A large number of men, for various reasons will be unable to avail themselves of this opening but they are none the less anxious to do their share.

Judging from the sentiments expressed by many of the undergraduates, the formation of a battery, manned entirely by University students would meet with an enthusiastic response. Last year the rush of University men was so pronounced that almost before they had calculated on completing one battery, two had been brought up to strength. We feel assured that if the formation of a battery were authorized it would be even easier this winter than last spring to recruit the required number of University men.

We recommend this plan to the attention of the authorities quite confident in saying that it would make the strongest possible appeal to those students who are eligible for active service but who have not yet enlisted.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Those McGill students who are "so depraved as to amuse themselves every time the battalion is on parade by bursting forth with the Toronto yell" evidently possess more judgment and a finer sense of discrimination than Freshmen are commonly supposed to have.

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THE VARSITY has received a letter from "The Spectator" in regard to the manner in which the recent class meeting of the University College Sophomores was conducted. The signature of the writer is required as an evidence of good faith, though not necessarily for publication, and unless this be received, the communication cannot be printed.

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Columbia Spectator—There are, we are cognizant, already too many societies on the Campus, but, if one more can be squeezed in without disturbing Columbia's eternal harmony, we suggest the Society of Columbia Men who Didn't go with Heinrich Ford.

CORRESPONDENCE

Although we suggested in our issue of Friday last, that all further communications on the subject of Mock Parliament should be addressed personally to the Chairman of the Committee, we feel that Mr. Smith should be given this opportunity of replying, the more especially as he takes up the challenge of the Chairman of that body and is willing to show Mr. Tannahill why this year's production was so strongly criticized by him.

While we cannot agree with Mr. Smith in the stand which he has taken we realize that he is absolutely sincere in his statements, and we await therefore with considerable interest the outcome of his conference with the chairman of this year's Mock Parliament Committee.

FINAL REPLY FROM G. NAPIER SMITH

The Editor of THE VARSITY.

Dear Sir,—

It is not my desire to prolong, unnecessarily, the discussion concerning the character of this year's Mock Parliament. In justice to myself, however, and in order to clear up any possible misunderstanding, I feel that a reply to Mr. Tannahill's statement should be forthcoming.

Mr. Tannahill claims that my statements were quite too general and he asks for more definite and explicit charges, in order that an investigation might be made, if necessary. I cannot, of course, state the particular points to which I had reference, openly, in the columns of THE VARSITY, but I will be glad to show Mr. Tannahill himself, honestly and clearly, just why the Mock Parliament was so strongly criticized by myself.

I have been charged with making a sweeping indictment of the whole Mock Parliament as being crude, vulgar and cheap. That is both right and wrong! No one would think, for one moment, that every word uttered, every picture shown and every action made was indecent. That would be impossible! But there were expressions used, pictures shown and things done, sufficient to justify one in using such adjectives in describing the whole Mock Parliament. Without being irreverent it is merely a matter of "a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump."

Mr. Tannahill admits that he had not seen any of the rehearsals except that of the play, and that he had not attended the public performance. In view of that, he cannot fairly and justly defend the Mock Parliament as a whole. He also informs us that the Mock Parliament was divided into four parts, the Blast, the lantern, the Peace Conference and the Play, for each of which there was an entirely different management, and the oversight of the Committee was purely nominal. Now it doesn't matter a great deal whether there was one or four parts in the performance. If one part in itself, was entirely free from things objectionable—which I am not prepared to admit—yet that part would necessarily come under the criticism of the whole. It is possible, too, that if the Committee had exercised an oversight over these different parts, and had not been merely nominal, the objectionable things would not have occurred.

Mr. Tannahill questions my motive in criticizing. May I state that I was entirely disinterested. I am not personally acquainted with any of the participants, and my only motive was to do something to ensure the raising of the tone of succeeding Mock Parliaments. The most effective way of doing this was, in my opinion, to openly, strongly and justly criticize. Thanking you for your space, I am,

Very truly yours,
G. NAPIER SMITH.

THE WOMEN'S LITERARY SOCIETY

December 6, 1915.

The Editor of THE VARSITY.

Dear Sir,—

If you will grant me space in your columns, I should like to reassure some of the women of University College. Doubt seems to have been raised by a few as to the wisdom of continuing a Literary Society within the college. It has no real place, they assert, the Women's Undergraduate Association is all-sufficient.

As a matter of fact, the W.U.A. has never pretended to be a *literary* institution. It is a *governing* body, and from the Literary Society it has wrested only the prestige of authority. One suspects that the would-be Abolitionists may have known little intimacy with either association. It were surely a work of supererogation to compile a list of advantages to be derived from a Literary Society. No one is ignorant of them or will deny their importance. Besides the educational aspect, there is the social. This was even more marked, three or four years ago, when all renounced, as a matter of course, after meetings, to seek and accost their friends. One departed finally, because it was ten o'clock, and look out time. There was dancing, too, in those days.

Perchance it is overstepping the rights of a Graduate to enter into such a debate. If so, one asks pardon. But at the same time one is led to the real reason of this communication. To the Graduates the Literary Society means something. It may mean very much to those who wish, of a time, to breathe again a breath of "College", it is the only Gate that leads back. The Undergraduates, perhaps, can scarcely be expected to think of this. But as surely as there are hundreds of Undergraduates, so surely will there be hundreds of Graduates. Let them beware!

Sincerely,
J. B. R. B.

RED CROSS WORK

To the Editor of THE VARSITY.

Dear Sir,—

I should like to correct an impression which may have arisen through the article on the Women's Literary Society of U.C., in your issue of Friday, Dec. 10th. The writer of the account, apparently, did not quite understand the present situation as regards Red Cross work.

The responsibility of organizing University College Red Cross work rests with the Women Undergraduates' Association, the self-government body, but as on its Council sit the Presidents of the Lit., Y.W.C.A. and Athletic Association, it was agreed that all the societies should co-operate in this most important work.

Apart from this, however, there is organized work for Red Cross, and particularly for the University Base Hospital. At the commencement of this term, a personal canvass of each woman registered in U.C. was undertaken. An undergraduate was asked how much money she would give monthly for war purposes, and how much time she would promise to devote every week for work either in the Physics Building or in the drafting room behind Convocation Hall. Lists were then compiled, and are posted on the morning of every day on which the work for the Base Hospital is carried on.

While quite a number of the women have responded to this call, it is true the plan has not proved as successful as might have been wished, but the Council has at present under consideration other methods which, we hope, will ensure more adequate response on the part of the women, in face of the dire needs of the present war.

Yours sincerely,
AGNES MACGILLIVRAY,
President of the Women Undergraduates' Association of U.C.

DO IT NOW!

Do you realize that there are only three more days of school and then only one week until Christmas? During that time you will be sending out a number of greeting cards and nothing could be more appropriate than a University Christmas Card with photos of the different buildings. These cards are most artistic and have the added advantage of being very reasonable in price. Get yours now as you may be disappointed if you wait until the last. The Students' Book Department, Engineers' Supply and Victoria Book Bureau.

The General Education Board, a philanthropic enterprise of John D. Rockefeller, recently gave $50,000 to Hobart College, Geneva, N.Y.

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

THE RAIL BIRD

The Sifton Cup Schedule appears to be satisfactory in every way. The games do not conflict with O.T.C. parades, and the weeks rest between games will keep the teams in the pink of condition.

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The only complaint that has been heard, comes from School. Both School teams have been entered in the same group, but it seems this has been necessary, owing to their parade days.

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The Jennings Cup Schedule will not be drawn up until after Christmas. Owing to the large number of entries, it is quite possible there will be only a single round this year.

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It is rumored that Dents will put a team in the Intermediate O.H.A. There is no doubt they have the material to equip a team, for the big organization, but if the rumour materializes, all the players will be disqualified from entering other forms of University Athletics.

WRESTLING INSTRUCTOR TO BE SECURED

Arrangements are being made by the University Athletic Directorate for a competent wrestling instructor. As the directorate is providing the instructor it is necessary to know whether a sufficient number are interested, therefore there will be a meeting of the wrestling club in the temporary gymnasium Thursday, December 16th at five o'clock sharp.

ELEVEN TEAMS ARE AFTER JENNINGS CUP

There are now eleven teams entered in the Jennings Cup Series, the entries since last Monday being, Junior Meds, Junior School, Senior School, Education, Dents (one), Trinity (one). Last year there were teams from Vic, Pharmacy, Knox, Wycliffe, Vets and Forestry. None of these latter teams have been heard from up to Wednesday night but as the schedule will not be drawn up till after Christmas entries from these teams will be considered if application is received before the end of the term.

Practise hours may be obtained by applying to Mr. Ross Workman, who can be found at the rink or at the gym after four p.m.

CHICAGO—At a meeting of the Conference coaches, held recently, Coach Stagg said that Chicago would prefer to abolish baseball rather than to allow summer baseball. Chicago representatives to the Conference meeting in January have been instructed to vote in favour of the present ruling of not permitting intercollegiate athletes to play summer baseball.

Among the new buildings at the University of Minnesota there is a little theatre, with a seating capacity of 300.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

The problem of the Christmas present presses for solution and we venture a suggestion. Why not give books? Nothing could be more appropriate from a University man, therefore we say visit any well-stocked bookstore. McAinsh & Co., on College Street near Yonge have a fine range and their prices are always right. Booklets and Cards in artistic designs are given this year by many.

SOME PRACTICE HOURS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED

Several basketball teams have arranged for their practice hours at the Varsity gym. Teams that have not yet secured their hours had better arrange for them with Mr. Reid at the gym for their allotments as soon as possible. The following hours have been arranged to date:

Monday	3-4 - U.C.
	4-5 - Senior School
Tuesday	4-5 - Junior Meds
Wednesday	3-4 - U.C.
	4-5 - Senior School
Thursday	3.30-4.30 - Junior Meds
	4-5 - Senior Meds
Saturday	10-11 - Education
	11-12 - Victoria
	12-1 - Senior Meds

Chicago—Chicago University is in possession of a rare specimen of an edaphosaurus, the first of its kind to be discovered. The remains of the creature were found in the carboniferous deposits of Texas last year. It is complete, except for a few bones which have been reproduced in plaster. The skeleton is about six feet long and four feet high. Its back is armed with great elongated spears, the use of which is unknown.

Upperclasswomen at Stanford who have won a letter in tennis, basketball, or fencing have organized an honorary athletic society.

Upperclassmen in most of the Eastern Universities adopt some particular style of pipe, known as the class pipe. Many of the schools have silver mitrids or numerals on their pipes.

Coeds at Chicago University have hockey teams, supported by women rooters, with women cheerleaders.

THE DEEPER CAUSES OF THE WAR

By DR. SANDAY

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The present war is the outcome on the part of the Germans of an immense and deep-seated consciousness of strength—a consciousness of strength, not only actual but potential, and even more potential than actual. It was not only that they knew that they had the big battalions, that they knew that these battalions were admirably drilled and organized, that they knew that the whole nation was fully prepared for war. It was not only this—but they also knew that the nation had the spirit and the courage, the energy and the resolution for war. They knew that it was prepared to make enormous sacrifices. They meant to show the whole world what they could do, and what they would do in the way of brilliant achievements after the war was finished—when the German flag floated alone over the ruins of an independent Europe.

It must be confessed that there was a certain grandeur in these ambitions. They rested not only on the consciousness of strength but on the consciousness of virtue: the consciousness of possessing a particular group of warlike virtues: the stern self-discipline, the thrift, the persistence and self-devotion, which had raised Prussia in spite of her poor and barren soil to be the foremost of German states, and which just a hundred years ago had animated the German Army in the great War of Liberation from the Napoleonic tyranny. The Germans think and not wholly without reason that neither we nor the French, in our at question of empire, have shown virtues such as these.

When they speak of the justice of their cause', that is what they mean. They think that we stand in their way, and prevent them from obtaining that which is their due. They think that we are decadent, and enervated by long peace, and they are determined to wrest from us this empire of which we are not worthy.

That is our enemies' case not what they say on the surface, but what they really think in their hearts. As I have said, there would be something grandiose about it, if we could grant the assumptions on which it is founded. But I need not say that we utterly refuse to grant them. Might is not right, or in any true sense the foundation of right. We believe that this war is a great and grievous wrong in the sight of God and in the sight of man. We believe that it is not only a great and grievous wrong but also that it is a huge miscalculation. We believe the Germans will find that they have to some extent misjudged themselves, and that to a yet greater extent they have misjudged other nations. But all this remains to be put to the test, and is in the hands of God. In the meantime our first duty is to weigh calmly and to try to understand.

There are three books that I would earnestly recommend any one who desires to do this to read—or at least two out of the three. They are all published at popular prices, 2c or 2s. 6d each. The first is the book of General von Bernhardt's to which I have referred. This, however, is the longest of the three books, and may perhaps most easily be dispensed with. An English book which has come out within the last few days is much shorter and I will answer the same purpose even more effectually. It is called *Germany and England*, and the writer, Mr J. A. Cramb, was Professor of Modern History at Queen's College, London, but died before his book was finished. He had had much of his training in Germany, and was a convert to the German idea, which he expounds with fire and force. He makes himself the mouthpiece of the German accusations against us; and it must be confessed that a great deal of this part of the book is very bitter reading. But that does not mean that he has lost all faith in his own country. Some sides of its history he keenly appreciated. He was really an Imperialist, and it was from the side of Imperialism that the German ideas had their fascination for him. He foresaw clearly the coming conflict, though he did not live to see it. It gripped him with the force of a tremendous tragedy. His book raises in its acutest form the whole question of the comparative moral value of Peace and War.

The third book is the one that I think will give the most dispassionate and balanced view of the whole issue from a European standpoint. The title is *The Anglo-German Problem*, and the writer, Dr. Charles Sarolea, is a Belgian publicist, who is at present acting as correspondent of one of our own morning papers. He is highly intelligent and well informed; and he writes with some detachment, but as an interested and friendly observer, who understands what Britain really means and stands for, and he refutes the attacks that are made upon her with equal lucidity and moderation.

There is other work to be done besides that of our sailors on the sea and our soldiers in the field. There are many and great problems that press upon us more urgently than ever before. And those of us who are called in any degree to deal with them will need hardly less that the fighting line the continual help and guidance of Almighty God.

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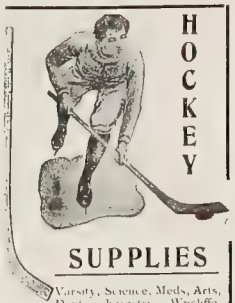

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Dentistry

Quizzes have been the worst worry of the students at the R C D.S. lately. The Juniors have had their quizz upon which they are allowed to enter the infirmary the sophomores have taken their quizz on the course in Practical Anatomy, while the freshmen have had theirs in Histology All are relieved however, that to think that quizzes are over for the term

J. Mac Sheldon, second year, has been elected captain of the Aura Lee hockey team.

Out of an enrolment of 240 in L Company and No 1 platoon of H Company, there are over one hundred men who intend going in for Certificate A. Such a large percentage of men cannot be, properly trained. Consequently only those who do the best work and show the most capabilities will be allowed to try the exam.

Medicine

The last meeting of the Daffodil committee before Xmas will be held on Thursday at 4 15 A full attendance of all the members is requested.

The new medical journal was first christened "Saw Bones" which was an excellent name in many ways, but the men in charge have decided to change it The new name is "Aesculapius", which is more dignified and bears tribute to the prestige of that honourable Greek physician whose name embellishes the pages of ancient history

Other Colleges

As things now look Columbia is to have a new Varsity team Lambert Prettyman, the manager of the Yale hand ball team, wrote a letter a few days ago to Mr Meylan in which he invited Columbia to enter a team in the intercollegiate league which is now being formed Two colleges have already taken steps toward the formation of this league Rutgers and Princeton have joined Yale in the movement and have drawn up a tentative schedule for the season

More than half of the students of the University of Washington claim Seattle is their home town, according to statistics of registration in the recorder's office The list shows that 1,536 students consider themselves in residence in Seattle, while it indicates that 1,262 are in temporary residence during the ten months' session

Students at Wellesley have decided to "eschew the application to practice of vulgarism and colloquialisms of every description," because the said slang gets them in bad with people that are not hep to it

The Columbia freshmen are tagged by the sophs at every rally and the frosh not wearing a green tag must give a good reason for his absence or give the yells before the students body alone

The University of Pennsylvania has revived their ancient custom of "Red Letter Day." This ceremony is a hundred and fifty years old and is celebrated in honour of Benjamin Franklin

To prevent tickets for the Army-Navy game from being stolen and counterfeits being substituted, three cadets were detailed to guard the shipment of tickets to West Point.

The junior class of Wesleyan University has made an appropriation for the purchase of a bear as a mascot of the University

Pennsylvania has this year an increase in enrollment of 1,001 students over the enrollment of last year

Ten thousand people attended the dedication of the new 850,000 School of Mines at Penn State College

The University of California has 23,000 students enrolled in correspondence courses.

The faculty of Oregon University is trying to abolish all intercollegiate athletics

The senior class at Kansas University has adopted a baby girl as class mascot

"The Crimson," Harvard's daily, has just erected a new, two-story home

HARVARD ORGANIZES A BATTALION

On December 1, the Harvard *Crimson* in an urgent editorial, asked 400 members of the student body to form a university battalion. The Harvard men came forward with their customary spirit and before night was over the battalion which was originally to number only 400 had 432 recruits ready and anxious to serve

The government promised that if Harvard supplied 400 men for the formation of a battalion, it would supply the equipment for the contingent All men are urged to attend the Plattsburg summer encampment

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Willamette Collegian

Chicago.—At a meeting of the University Senate it was decided to abolish football as an intercollegiate sport The Minnesota delegate to the Big Nine Conference meeting was also instructed to vote for the amateur standing rule now in force in the Conference. A straw vote taken in the colleges of this Conference recently showed that most students favored abolishing this rule, but the Senate was opposed to this

Dartmouth There is a rumor that Dartmouth may become a co-educational institution It is understood that a certain benefactor has offered to build two dormitories on the campus, provided such a change is made

President Ernest Fox Nichols of Dartmouth has tendered his resignation. He will accept a professorship at Yale, where he will do research work in Physics

Kansas Gold "K's" will be awarded free to each debater who makes the debating team Those debaters who made the team before the ruling was made by the council are required to pay the actual cost of the letters if they desire to have them The council merely gives them permission to wear them

Chicago—Courses in Oriental languages will be given at Chicago There are already courses in the Russian and Semetic languages, and Japanese and Chinese will be added soon

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INDIA MUST PLAY PART IN FUTURE EVOLUTION OF BRITISH EMPIRE

SAYS MR. RUSTOM RUSTOMJEE

Hopes to See the Kaiser Find "Place in the Sun" in Laccadine Islands

I consider this address a prophecy " said President Falconer at the conclusion of the speech given by Mr. Rustom Rustomjee to the students and the public on Wednesday evening. "Our problems can be solved" he added, provided the leaders of India associate themselves with the leaders of the whole empire It is a satisfaction that India produces men capable of facing these problems in a reasonable way"

Mr. Rustom Rustomjee who came well recommended by such public men as the Rt. Hon James Bryce and Earl Grey, chose as his subject "India's place in the British Empire" and in his opening remarks expressed himself as highly pleased at this his first opportunity of addressing an audience of students in a University over which floated the Union Jack "I am glad to hear," said he, "of the great response to the call of progress and of humanity which this University has been able to make. They are helping to crush out militarism which aims to destroy the weaker nations of Europe as well as the backward nations of the Eastern world

INDIA AND THE EMPIRE

"Unless India is allowed to play a part in the evolution of the empire, the connection between them will be but transitory," said the speaker "Up till recently she has been neglected by the press forgotten in any time of tariff agitation, and even Imperial defence has been discussed without a thought of the defence of India.

In forceful words Mr Rustomjee referred to the popular impression about India, as a country remote, with different ideals, different customs, and different interests.

"Yet we cannot forget," he added, "the common ideals, the common ties, and the common outpouring of blood, which unites us. Destiny of India is in your hands Leaving her out of your calculations will prove disastrous No future organization of the empire can take place without her"

INDIA AND FOREIGN POLICY

Dealing with certain aspects of foreign policy with reference to the affairs of India, and with her position in a narrow geographical sense, the speaker showed that but for India there would have been no interest in the Suez Canal, and no British power in Egypt. He touched also on the aim, long cherished of keeping Russia from India, and to keep that jewel in the British crown from falling into French hands. British policy had resulted in influence spreading to Mauritius, Mesopotamia, Persia and Arabia; the career of conquest halting only before the ramparts of the Himalayas.

'PLACE IN SUN' FOR KAISER

In speaking of the outlying possessions Mr. Rustomjee brought out a touch of grim humour when he expressed the wish that the Kaiser might finally find his "place in the sun" in the Laccadine Islands "We have also the Andaman Islands," he continued, "together with Burmah, and India is bound to be the centre of civilization in Asia and so in the world She has Imperial assets of great value She can control Persia, Afghanistan and Tibet She might even bring pressure to bear on China or send rescue to Australia in time of need

INDIAN ARMY

"The Indian troops," said the speaker with enthusiasm, "are fighting side by side with your brave Canadians and with the Australians on the Gallipoli peninsula, and at an earlier time Natal would have

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News of Our Student Soldiers

Lieutenant W P. Mulock, grandson of Sir William Mulock, one of the newly appointed officers of the 41st Overseas Battery, C F.A., who was a first year student at the University is now at Kingston taking his artillery course.

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By Lt.-Col. W. R. Lang, C.E., Commanding

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Patriotic Activities of Michaelmas Term Reviewed

Christmas exams, packing and settling-up accounts form a very formidable bête noir as a prelude to weeks of mistletoe and plum pudding, but all are necessary evils and in this connection only personal accounts have proved especially harassing this term Regretfully, but complacently the tea room doors closed Wednesday evening with rather satisfying results after the strenuous labours of Vic co-eds The net proceeds for the term have been $160, of this $40 went to the Trafalgar Day Fund; $50 to the Base Hospital, $15 to the knitting fund, while the remainder has not yet been disposed of Besides this more obvious form of Red Cross Work, odd moments are spent knitting 24-lbs of wool, given out by the Students' Council while about forty spent an average of two or three hours a week at the Physics Building helping with surgical supplies. There are also virtuous souls, fewer in number, who are being responsible for scrap-books during the holiday and although the task of sending candy to seventy-five Vic men at the front was more of the nature of a brief respite, and change from the academic to the domestic, Red Cross work has not been languishing and prospects point to redoubled energy with the beginning of the new year

COMEDIES OF SHAKESPEARE AND MOLIÈRE

Dr. Edgar at English Association on Wednesday

On Wednesday evening, Professor Pelham Edgar addressed a very well-attended meeting of the English Association held in Alumni Hall, Victoria College, on "The Comedy of Shakespeare and Molière" It is well known that next April is Shakespeare's tercentennial celebration The war will of course preclude any elaborate celebration of the poet in the land of his birth at any rate, though it is expected there will be festivities worthy of his name on this continent The English Association in its way is already paying its tribute by stimulating interest in his dramas. Professor Edgar in contributing the first paper has introduced the subject by comparing these two types of comedy, each preeminent in its own country and illustrating the essential differences between the French and English mind After the reading of this very interesting essay a discussion ensued till the close of the meeting.

EVENTS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

As Seen by Our Staff Artist

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE

By PROF. ALEXANDER

It is a commonplace that one of the most striking revelations of the war is the staunch solidarity of the British Empire. That solidarity is not the result of any elaborated organization or any conscious welding of the parts together in preparation for such an event, but of the unheeded working of spontaneous principles, of the play of natural forces, of adaptations to immediate needs like the adjustment of an organism to its environment This is something innately opposed to the German system organization from the outside by authority and with conscious purpose and the assignment, enforced from above, to each part of its function in the body politic. To the systematic German mind it seems reasonable not to allow each part to develop its own variety of activity and excellence but to impose authoritatively whatever is best,—and this ultimately means to impose German culture upon mankind. The difference between English and German methods is the difference between growth and machinery—the difference as Carlyle puts it between the dynamic and mechanic, between the profound and unconscious on the one hand, and the superficial on the other. The latter makes for immediate efficiency, the former for permanent results.

No such political organization or rather for the word organization is eminently unsuitable —no such political organism as the British Empire ever existed before in the world. It is the outcome of that extraordinary political genius which has exhibited itself throughout the course of English history. In its evolution Canada has played no insignificant role No part of the Empire has in the past profited more by the closeness, yet freedom of its unity. No part is more profoundly interested in its maintenance To be swept into the orbit of the great nation to the south would probably be the happiest possible outcome of German victory Kindly as our feelings may be for our southern neighbours, and closely as we are bound to them by common blood, language, and conditions—as well as by all the connections which, in these circumstances, a long and mainly imaginary border-line implies every genuine Canadian would surely regard such an outcome as a death-blow to his most cherished political aspirations. We had hoped to work out freely our own destiny, to make a new experiment in nation building with all the advantage which the peculiarities of the British Empire and our late advent among the nations afford To be absorbed into the United States instead of profiting, with the advantages of our happier history, by their parallel experiences; to be an isolated community (if such a fate is possible), living dependent on the good will of our neighbours, and cut off from direct influence upon international progress, or, finally worst fate of all—to be exploited for German interests—such, in the event of the defeat of Britain, are the possibilities that lie before us.

Yet in the face of all this, there is evidence of comparative indifference in a very large number of Canadians—an indifference which has of late received confirmation and support in the attitude of some official bodies. By how many people whom we meet, is the war regarded as a matter of no real personal concern! We complacently plume ourselves on our magnanimity in lending a helping hand to the mother country in her struggle not recognizing the fact that our own greatest interest as a people are hanging in the balance.

Of this indifference, the main causes lie on the surface, narrowness of outlook, ignorance (especially of history) and lack of imagination. These are defects which the University is supposed to remedy So that upon us in the University, staff and students, men and women, there falls at this time a special responsibility and duty

LEHIGH STADIUM TO BE FURNISHED

President Drinker of Lehigh, announced in the Chapel last week that at a luncheon given by Charles M Schwab, Eugene G. Grace, Charles L Taylor and some other prominent men, a gift of $27,500 had been given to complete the Taylor stadium Mr Taylor gave Lehigh $150,000 to build a gymnasium and field house for the athletic field The cost of the football stadium which is to be $50,000 has been contributed largely by alumni of the University

MORE PHOTOGRAPHS!

Yesterday at noon the VARSITY Staff, about thirty in number, underwent the ordeal of having their pictures taken It is not thought that the "likenesses" will be any more misleading than usual and quite by accident several very natural expressions were caught by the camera man

"TOAD FLAX" FLOWERS

To-morrow night at eight in the Physics Building, Professor R. B. Thompson will speak. His subject is to be "Some Problems in Plantation Breeding", with special reference to Linaria (toad flax) flowers.

NO SERMON ON SUNDAY

The Sermons' Committee wish to announce that there will be no college sermon on Sunday next, as almost all the students will have gone home for Christmas vacation

ENGINEERING STUDENTS LISTEN TO EMPIRE'S FOREMOST AVIATOR

MR. J. A. D. MacCURDY

Graduate of Science '05, Gives History of Aerial Adventures

The last fall term meeting of the Engineering Society was held Wednesday afternoon A good crowd of students were on hand to hear an address on "Aviation" given by J A D. MacCurdy, the well known aviator. Mr. MacCurdy is a School graduate of '05 and is at present manager of the Toronto branch of the Curtiss Aeroplane Company

To introduce the subject the speaker gave a brief history of Aviation, going away back to Greek mythology and working up to the experiments of the Wright brothers and other modern aviators

Some details were given of his own early work in connection with Dr. Alexander Graham Bell and Mr. Glenn Curtiss, when he made the first flight ever made in the British Empire

The address was listened to with the greatest of interest and attention by the students At the end Mr. MacCurdy said he would answer any questions put to him, if possible He was asked to describe his flight from Key West, Florida, to Havana, Cuba, which he did in a very vivid manner. The students showed their appreciation by giving a School yell before adjourning

OXFORD HAS LARGE ROLL OF SERVICE

About Thirty American Rhodes Scholars There

Many Americans at Oxford are wearing American flags or the insignia of the Belgian Relief Commission of the American Red Cross Corps since a correspondent of the Varsity Magazine mistook a group of them for "slackers" and wrote in criticism of Oxford patriotism The Oxford roll of service includes more than 9,000 names. Of these men from 800 to 900 already have been killed, while virtually complete registration figures show 600 against a normal count of 1,000 undergraduates in residence, these 600 being to a man training for commissions, "foreigners, or men unfit for military service

The present year is one in which normally no American Rhodes scholars are elected, but about thirty of them who spent last year doing some form of war work now are beginning their first year at Oxford A rather unexpected result of the work of these young Americans in Belgium and their role of heroes in Belgian eyes has been the announcement of a number of engagements to Belgian girls.

C H Carstairs, of Philadelphia and London, will shortly marry a girl living near Mons T B. Kittredge, who is now teaching history in the University of California will return next summer and marry a girl of the Province of Limburg whom he met when bringing into Limburg the first cargo of American food to reach that part of Belgium

Rhodes scholars now returning to Oxford have been in nearly every theatre of the war, sometimes facing one another from opposite sides of the lines E H Gailor, of Tennessee, and Dorsey Stephens, of California, were in charge of relief work behind the German lines in Northern France only a few miles from where two classmates, Preston Lockwood, of St Louis, and E. F. Hollman, of California, were driving field ambulances behind the French trenches.

QUEEN'S HALL GIRLS PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO CITY CHILDREN

Little Tots Made Happy when Christmas Tree is Emptied of Presents

"Twas not " the night before Christmas," but had one entered Queen's Hall Wednesday afternoon, one might almost have been convinced that it was. The reception rooms presented a very Christmas like aspect, with the wreaths, gay red bells, and jars of holly. In the dining room stood a glittering tree, its topmost branches touching the ceiling

The Christmas tree was given for the children of Silverthorne district, and early in the week, the list of the children who were coming was given to the girls of Queen's Hall, each girl being responsible for the gifts for one child A few received Santa Claus letters from youthful devotees who asked for a "gold watch", or an "automobile", and a "uniform", but most of the girls were given the name and age of one child. They used their natural intelligence and their womanly intuition to determine what a boy or son would want, never having been boys, often they were naturally handicapped.

At four o'clock the children arrived, a long procession, convoyed by five or six teachers There were seventy children of assorted sizes, ranging in age from three to fourteen They were rather awed at first, by the white capped maids, who ushered them into the cloakroom, and took their hats and coats away from them They soon recovered sufficiently to join in the games which their hostesses started The effect was a trifle mixed when two enthusiastic games of "Farmer in the Dell", and "Here we go gathering nuts in May" were in progress simultaneously in the same room. The careful observer, or auditor, could detect, as an undercurrent the sad refrain about the collapse of London Bridge, which always seemed to be falling, but never quite fell.

No such childish pastimes satisfied the more stirring masculine element! They were going to be "soljers" and they formed in line, marching up and down the halls, and winding about and in and out like Tennyson's brook They saluted everyone who looked at them, marked time with more enthusiasm than uniformity, and shouted "Tipperary" at the top of their healthy young lungs sometimes varying it with the assurance that they would "never let the old flag fall."

At last the mysterious doors were opened and they entered the dining room. There was a general chorus of admiring "Ohs!" when the Christmas tree in all its splendor stood before them After lunch was served, a very convincing and realistic Santa Claus distributed the gifts sleds, books, games, dolls, drums, hoods, hair-ribbons, hockey sticks and tea-sets, in bewildering confusion

Santa Claus was overwhelmed with applications for a doll for little sister at home, and inquiries as to whether there was a sled apiece. One little girl was looking disconsolately at a red hood, when in a vain endeavour to lighten the gloom, admired the pretty colour, she said that she, "'ad a 'eavy 'ood like that at 'ome, now, and it was too 'ot for 'er 'ead, and now this 'ood would be too 'ot for 'er 'ead " They were unable to induce her to take a brighter view of life Another little maid had a bag, which she had thoughtfully filled with biscuits and cake with pink icing, which she explained was for the baby who had been sick.

When all the gifts had found their rightful owners, Santa Claus announced that a bag of candy would be given to each boy and girl at the door. The significance of this tactful insinuation that the time for departure had come was not immediately understood The children flocked to the door to get the candy, and then trooped joyfully back to look at the tree, and talk to the jovial Santa Claus.

At 6.30 the order was given to prepare for immediate departure. "Ah! then and there was hurrying to and fro," as someone has so beautifully remarked Caps and mittens had lost themselves with surprising ease. At last, hatted and coated, they gathered in the hall to sing "God Save the King", and to assure the girls with youthful enthusiasm that it had been a nice party, and that they would come again next year

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Christmas!

With this number THE VARSITY stops publication for a brief interval, and as Christmas will have intervened before we reappear, it is evidently the proper time for the usual and congratulatory Christmas editorial. All thoughtful readers will now realize that they are about to be extended the season's greetings. It is safe to say that we are well in advance of our otherwise progressive, but conventional contemporaries in this matter and almost before the last term examination is over we hail you with the ever cheery, though time worn greeting, "Merry Christmas."

But even while we frame the words, we cannot but think of our friends and brothers who have gone out from this University and who are now far across the ocean, and to these the words "Merry Christmas" seem perhaps a mockery. Already more than a score of our students lie in soldiers' graves and at any time the dreaded news may come that others whom we know and love dearly have made the supreme sacrifice.

A large proportion of those students now in attendance at the University have brothers at the front, and a glance over the class lists reveals the fact that many and many a family has sent one or two of its sons to the war, while the others have returned to complete their course. Even these find it hard to settle down, and in many cases, are anxious to be off.

A good many students, too, are returning home this Christmas tide with the firm intention of getting their parents' consent to proceed overseas and these will return to College after the holidays to await the first favourable opportunity of enlisting.

It is certain that during the vacation many a fateful decision will be made, the result of which will be to reduce still further our already depleted ranks.

"Peace on earth, goodwill to men" does not mean a base submission to the triumph of evil, and University students, this sad Christmastide, realize that many of them must yet take up the sword and do their share to help bring about a lasting peace.

To all our subscribers, friends and patrons, because none of us has the heart to frugh or shout it, THE VARSITY bids a sober "Merry Christmas."

Acknowledgment

We are indebted to the following members of the Staff for the assistance which they have given us this term and for which we thank them most sincerely Colonel Lang, Major Le Pan, Lieut. F A Reed, Professor Mavor, Professor Hume, Professor Wallace, Professor Alexander, Professor Young, Professor G O Smith

Voice of the College Press

UNSOCIABLE "PROFS."

McGill Daily—The indictment against many professors is that they have no interest in University life outside their class rooms and absolutely no interest in the individual unless he is an exceptional individual. Undoubtedly the responsibility for the lack of co-operation between Faculty and students does not rest entirely upon the former. The average student makes no effort whatever to investigate that barrier, to find out whether it is real or imaginary. It may be true that if we as a student body gave evidence of a willingness to use what approach we have, we should find an ever-increasing desire on the part of Faculty members to meet us half way.

The fact remains that there are a large number of professors at McGill who are guilty of intellectual snobbery, who do not know the difference between a student and the cabman at the gate, and who apparently have no desire to do so.

QUEEN'S BATTERY FILLING UP

The Queen's Battery, in which many of us are interested because of friends who are members, is rapidly nearing full strength, only about thirty more recruits are needed to make up the required number. Among its members are representatives from all faculties while graduates in Arts and Science from different parts of the Dominion have returned to join this unit which seems more their own than any other.

The men express complete satisfaction with their accommodation and with the officers in command.—*Queen's Journal*

YOUTH.

So have we danced
While others piped
So have we piped
While others worked.
So have we worked
While others toiled
So have we toiled
While others died
Yet now
So would we die
in ecstasy.

The Oxford Magazine

NOTE AND COMMENT

We note that the *Queen's Journal* in the course of a recent editorial calls the attention of members of the various societies to the fact that their meetings have been very poorly reported, and sometimes not at all. In this connection, THE VARSITY is glad to state that it has never had a more loyal body of faculty representatives and reporters and a great deal of credit is due them for their splendid work this fall.

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WELCOME NEWS!

Christmas will be here in one week. The University closes to-day and many of us will be leaving the city to spend the most joyful season of the year at home. However, before going we wish to impress upon the students the appropriateness of sending your friends a University Christmas Card. You will be economizing in both time and money, as nothing as suitable can be obtained at anywhere near the price outside the University. Call around and see them before leaving. Students' Book Department, Engineers' Supply and Victoria Book Bureau.

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Please convey our warmest thanks to the Club and the ladies of 117 who prepared the Scrap Book and adorned it so beautifully. We appreciate very much the thoughtfulness of all.

Please note that Capt Gilmour is not with the 35th Battalion. He remained to perform his duties at McMaster and Exhibition Camp. As the letter and papers were addressed to him as Chaplain, I have taken charge of them.

Thanking you again, I have the honor to be,

Yours gratefully,
F B. PEGSLEY (Maj 14)
Capt
Chaplain 35th Bn Canadians

Michigan.—The faculty representatives of the Middle West Conference Athletic Association, which comprises the "Big Nine Colleges," voted to abolish intercollegiate baseball, 6 to 3. The matter now goes to the faculties of the various schools, and should they ratify this vote, baseball will be killed as a Big Nine branch of sport. In this case, the rule will go into effect in 1917.

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

ONLY TWO T's WON IN RUGBY

Soccer Also Gets Two--Great Numbers of Second Colors Granted

At a meeting of the Athletic Directorate held on Friday evening colors were awarded in rugby and soccer. The awards were practically made on the basis of the recommendations from the rugby and soccer committees. The following are the rewards:

RUGBY

First Colors: E. Birdsall, Jr. School
E. E. Shouldice, Sr. Meds

Second Colors:
Sr. School—M. S. Laker, A. B. Harris, L. R. Shockbottom.
Jr. School—J. M. Breen, A. L. Max.
Sr. Meds—G. D. Jeffs, L. S. Parney, I. R. Hill.
Jr. Meds—F. G. Wheeler, I. K. P. Murray.
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Jr. S. P. S.—J. Wilson, J. Merritt.
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Trinity—C. F. Baker.
Knox—J. G. Gauld.
Dents—C. S. McKee.

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Vic.—P. Galloway.
Dents—G. F. Harner, H. W. Reed.

SOME NEW ENTRIES FOR JENNINGS CUP

Promises a Lively Series St. Mike's to Have Two Teams

St. Mikes have such a wealth of hockey material that they have decided to put two teams in the Jennings' Cup Series. Dents have only entered one team but an attempt is being made to have them enter two teams.

Victoria also got in an entry the last day or so but only for one team. The Methodist College could also very well supply two hockey teams.

Sr. Meds have not been heard from. There is some real fine hockey material in the upper years of Medicine and it will be a disappointment if they are not represented.

Forestry have not entered as yet, but in all likelihood they will if there are eleven men left in their faculty after Xmas.

Education have prospects for a star team this year. Several men are enrolled in faculty who have played O.H.A. in the past.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN TRY FOR DENT TEAM

Practised Wednesday Night Will Probably Enter Two Teams

The Dents are not letting any grass grow under their feet. They are the first interfaculty team to be on the ice this season. Wednesday night they had a work-out with twenty-five players in uniform and the management are quite well pleased with the talent displayed.

Dents have only entered one team in the Jennings Cup, but it is altogether probable, in view of the wealth of material, two teams will wear the Dent colors.

The toothpullers have cornered in the Cup the last two years, but Manager "Doc" Boyle will have to make his team step to capture the "bowl" this winter.

Syracuse Regular practice for the indoor track season will soon start and the team will see the new material for the Varsity for the first time. Several of last year's men are expected to come out at this time and help to coach the new material.

LAZY STUDENTS DO NOT MAKE GOOD

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THE RAIL BIRD

The Rugby Executive certainly showed a great lack of judgment when they only recommended two men for first colors. When we consider that twelve or thirteen T's were given for Hockey, the whole thing is out of Proportion.

The Rugby Executive based their recommendations on the fact that the men who should receive first Colors were the men who would have made a first team, had there been one. The Athletic Directorate showed their appreciation of the stand taken by the Rugby Executive by awarding T's on that basis.

If the Rugby Executive did not know that T's were to be granted on the basis of Exceptional merit, they certainly are lacking in first term knowledge ... competency. If they did know, they were too modest in their awards.

They also showed good judgment in placing Birdsall and Shouldice over the heads of several other players who are their equal if not their superiors. Birdsall was quite entitled to his T, providing ten or a round dozen had been granted altogether, but Shouldice never showed any particular class this year, and ten men could be named who are more deserving of color.

Unless some change is made within a year these Colors may mean ... the most ... will be ... All ... interest ... Athletes ... a ... that only ... are ... for a major sport like rugby, when the class of football has been exceptionally fine, Basketball, Hockey, Boxing are going to suffer. The Rugby Executive have pulled a prize boner. It is up to them to do something to rectify their mistake.

ROOTERS AND ROOTERS

The interstate athletic commission has recently put a ban on students going to games classed as "cattle." Students at Dartmouth are avoiding this "illegal" practice on the trip to the Harvard game, by taking a crated live pig in each car, the students going as "caretakers."

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NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA
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1186. Memoir No 35. Reconnaissance along the National Transcontinental Railway in Southern Quebec, by John A. Dresser.
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1175. Memoir No. 21. The Geology and Ore Deposits of Phoenix, Boundary District, B.C., by O. E. LeRoy.
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Communications should be addressed to THE DIRECTOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, OTTAWA.

NEWS of the FACULTIES

Medicine

The Daffydil Committee met last night and transacted some business. The scenario for the Fourth Year stunt is complete and promises to excel even last year's prize-winning stunt. It is guaranteed to be strictly up-to-date, perhaps anticipating the times. This is the only part of the programme concerning which there is any definite information. The other years are working on the quiet. *Epistaxis* will be up to its old standard under the editorship of H. A. Hessian. Everything points to a most successful Daffydil Night.

Education

There has been considerable dissatisfaction at Faculty over the lack of organization amongst the students. As a result a mass meeting of the students was called yesterday by Dr. Sandiford for organization purposes. The class is now on a business footing for the coming Easter term with the following officers:

Hon. President—Dean Packenham.
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INDIA MUST PLAY PART

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been occupied by the Boers and the legation at Pekin not so speedily saved had it not been for the Indian troops. Such service is Imperial."

There had been work of a useful nature done by Indian labor in Trinidad, Jamaica, and for the planters of Natal. The construction of Uganda's railway by 20,000 coolies was distinctly an Imperial service.

BRITISH EMPIRE AND INDIA

In impassioned language and a voice charged with emotion, the speaker referred to what Britain had done for India in preserving peace, life and property, in ensuring progress, in establishing educational institutions, in instituting postal and telegraph systems, in doing away with such social evils as the "suttee" and infant marriages. "He that runs, not blinded by prejudice, may read the story," concluded Mr. Rustomjee.

The serious efforts to establish self-government were also commended, particularly the reforms of Lord Morley. "For the first time native Indians have been allowed to sit on Viceroy's executive council in Bombay, Madras and Bengal". The Indian Civil Service was commended as developing a sense of duty and of sacrifice. "Working, not talking, acting, not boasting, the Indian civil servants pursue their silent and often little known way."

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WAR SITUATION

In a splendid closing passage Mr. Rustomjee referred to the war situation. "Canada," said he, "is fighting the battles of India, and India is fighting the battles of Canada. The British Empire is fighting the battles of India, and of Canada, as well as of all civilization. In Heaven's name do not talk peace now. Peace now would be a blow to civilization. It would be treason to humanity. Germany cannot fight the future. The great social forces will continue to move on. The banner which is now drooping over our heads will float again. Not to an easy, but to a certain and not distant victory."

Mr. Rustomjee has travelled to various centres in the Dominion including Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax and St. John. He was educated at University of Bombay, and is not employed in his present capacity by the Indian Government. When seen by The Varsity he expressed himself as well pleased with his visit.

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VARSITY SOLDIERS WITH MACHINE GUN BATTERY SECURE COMMISSIONS

G. S. M. GAULD WRITES

Captain Cooke is Medical Officer of 21st Battalion

The work which the Polity Club is doing in co-operation with the Students of the University, in sending THE VARSITY to soldiers at the front most certainly is appreciated. Two recent letters, one from Belgium and the other from Shorncliffe contain very interesting news for Varsity students. Mr. Cooke tells of meeting men at the front who belonged to his class at college, who he describes as "one of the pleasures of being here" and Mr. Gordon Gauld, a prominent graduate of '15 U.C., writes of the number of Varsity students in the Eaton Machine-gun Battery who have secured Imperial commissions. The two letters follow.

Shorncliffe,
December 2, 1915

International Polity Club,
University of Toronto.

Dear Sirs,

You are indeed exceedingly thoughtful and let me assure you your thoughtfulness is appreciated over here. I had seen most of THE VARSITIES, for one or other of the fellows have received different ones at different times. I might suggest that, where there are ten or twelve Varsity men in the same outfit, like conditions prevail. Therefore, if you wish to have your contributions appreciated to the utmost, send them to men who are in units where there are very few other Varsity men. From now henceforth you will be fairly safe in sending them to Eaton Brigade ex-college men, for most of them are getting Imperial commissions, and thus will be separated. Those who have already been gazetted or have been promised their appointment by the War Office, are Gibson, McLorkindale, Meech, Prewett and McPhee, all of '16 U.C., Cy. Acheson, '17, U.C., Dug Seton, '18 Forestry, Dundas and Hewson of '17 Vic, Robinson and McTavish of '11 S.P.S., Perry, '13 S.P.S., Twidale, '14 S.P.S., Little, '16 S.P.S. and myself. I may say that all of the above commissions are in the Royal Field Artillery.

The pamphlet, "News From Home", edited, or perhaps compiled would be better, by the Queen's Hall ladies, has been read by at least forty or fifty ex-Toronto men who wish me to thank both you and the Hall. So pass on the thanks, please.

Yours gratefully,
GORDON S. M. GAULD.

Belgium.

International Polity Club,
University of Toronto

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of November 5th, also a bundle of VARSITIES to hand, for which I thank you. I will be very glad to distribute them to men from the University who are with us, and I am sure they will take great pleasure in reading the news which THE VARSITY contains. It will act as a link, not only between the University and her men but also between the men themselves.

Am glad to see that the University is doing her part. One meets, here, men who belonged to his class at college, whom he hasn't met since college closed for him. It is one of the pleasures of being here, to meet all these men again and talk over old times spent at Varsity.

Yours sincerely,
KENNETH E. COOKE,
Capt. C.A.M.C.,
M.O., 21st Battalion

DR. HORNING MARRIED LAST SATURDAY

On New Year's Day the marriage of Dr. L. E. Horning, Professor of German in Victoria College, to Mrs. Robert Cooper, née McCrae, was quietly solemnized in the Victoria College Chapel. Dr. and Mrs. Horning will be at home after February first at 31 Woodlawn Avenue West.

NEVER LET GO

By Prof. J. P. McMURRICH

The wave of optimism that but a few days ago was manifest in the press despatches has already passed, and we have emerged, not downhearted, but with a more correct perspective of the situation. The resources of Germany and her allies are not yet exhausted, and, what is more serious, the speech of the German Chancellor and its reception shows clearly that the mass of the German people do not yet realize the moral turpitude of its rulers in their initiation and conduct of this hideous war. Inability to perceive the rights of others, absolute ignorance of what "playing the game" means, in short, utter lack of the sense of honour as we understand it, these are the characteristics of the German ruling classes, accepted and approved by the mass of the people, blinded by a material prosperity. Success of the German arms means the destruction of ideals that are dear to us and upon which our civilization is founded. German arrogance must and will be defeated. So long as our fleet maintains supremacy on the seas, half the victory is achieved, but on land also victory must be ours. We must not deceive ourselves with vain hopes that the end of the war is in sight, it will not end until a decisive victory has been won. Men and more men are needed men thoroughly trained and equipped for the work before them, and there must be no slackening of our preparations if we are to hold fath with our allies, maintain the prestige of British arms and do our share in averting from the Empire the peril that is now threatening.

FIFTH UNIVERSITIES CO.

There are still some places open in the Fifth Universities Company for any who are prepared to go to Montreal at once. Probably as soon as the establishment of this Company is complete, a Sixth Company will be authorized, and recruiting begin.

Lieut. A. B. Fennell, B.A., Victoria, Assistant University Registrar, is in command of one of the platoons of the Fifth Company.

JOIN QUEEN'S BATTERY.

Twenty students from Vancouver and Victoria have come east to join the Heavy Battery of Artillery being formed at Queen's University.

WELL-KNOWN GRADUATE WITH FIRST DIVISION SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Lieut. T. D. Leonard, of Class '15 U.C., Now in Hospital at Le Touvuet

Varsity men were sorry to find in the casualty list that Lieut. T. D. Leonard, of the 5th Battalion, had been dangerously wounded and is now in the Duchess of Westminster Hospital. The latest word received is that although his condition has improved, it is still critical; he suffered shrapnel wounds in the arm and shoulder, the lung being affected.

Lieut. Leonard, better known as D'Arcy, is a graduate of U.C. 1T5. He took part in three Mock Parliaments, and was a member of last year's track team.

Joining the 35th Battalion from the Queen's Own last January, he left with the first draft in May, as company quartermaster sergeant, and reached the 3rd Battalion as reinforcements in July. After serving in the trenches for three months he was recommended for a commission, and on completing his course was attached to the 5th Battalion.

While taking his course at St. Omer, Leonard worked along with Michael O'Leary, V.C., whom he describes as a most modest and unassuming individual.

* * * *

A letter from another lieutenant in the 5th says that Leonard was the only officer accompanying Lieutenant Campbell in his night attack on the barricade, mentioned in eyewitness report, which took place just before Lieut. Leonard was wounded; this was in recognition of his previous work. Readers of THE VARSITY will wish Lieut. Leonard a speedy recovery

C.O.T.C. ORDERS

U. OF T. CONTINGENT

By Lt.-Col. W. R. Lang, C.E., Commanding

January 4th, 1916

COURT OF INQUIRY

A Board of Officers will assemble at a time and place to be named by the President for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting on the loss of the following article:

RIFLE, M. H.—1

Proceedings on M.F.B. 303 in triplicate to be forwarded to the Acting Adjutant by the 14th January next.

President—Captain L. Gilchrist.

Members—Lieutenants J. R. Cockburn, W. E. Willmott.

The necessary witnesses will be warned by the President to attend.

PROMOTION

L. Company—To be Sergeant, Corp. R. J. Godfrey vice R. B. McGuire, temporary commission in the British army.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

N. Company—Sgt. C. K. McLeod on appointment as Inspector of T. N. T. by the Munitions Board.

Private M. Crabtree on receiving commission in 34th Regiment, Private M. B. Downing on leaving city, Private W. G. Turnbull on leaving city; Private C. C. Wimperley on receiving commission in 34th Regiment.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS

Company Commanders will send to the Orderly Room by January 21st, a list of members to be recommended for British Army Commissions.

REPORT ON TRAINING

Company Officers will submit to the Officer Commanding without delay a brief report of the practical work and lectures already carried on in their companies, together with a general outline of the work proposed to be taken up during the Spring term, both for efficiency candidates and for candidates for Proficiency Certificates.

PROFICIENCY CANDIDATES

Officers Commanding Companies will immediately take steps to segregate candidates for Certificate "A" from others. These must fulfil the following conditions, unless in very special cases:

(A) Preference to be given to men who have been members of the corps during the season 1914-15, who attended camp, and who are still members.

(B) A statement to be submitted in writing to Company Commanders giving reasons for desiring to obtain Certificate "A".

(C) Must have attended at least 80% of the Company parades up-to-date.

Lists of those, with statements (B) above, to be in the hands of the Adjutant by the 15th January. Thereafter each candidate will be required to appear before a Selection Board before his final inclusion in the Proficiency Class is approved.

RETURN

Officers Commanding Companies are again reminded that names of men struck off the strength must be sent to the Orderly Room without delay and must also see that uniforms and equipment are at once turned in to Quartermaster's stores. When these men are going with overseas battalions or in any military capacity, the rank and the designation of the unit is to be given.

EXTRACTS FROM CAMP ORDERS

Captain C. N. Cochrane, (C.O.T.C.) is taken on strength of the camp as Musketry Officer from 3rd January, 1916.

T. A. REED,
Prov. Lieut.
For Adjutant, U. of T. C.O.T.C.

UNIVERSITY SERVICES CHOIR.

Choir practice will be held as usual this (Wednesday), and Thursday at five o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

Mr. Ralph W. Downie, Science '16, and a former member of THE VARSITY Staff who joined the first contingent sends a card of greeting to THE VARSITY. Ralph is with the 2nd Field Company, Canadian Engineers, 1st Canadian Division, B.E.F. The card bears the word "somewhere" and a dash.

TWO KNOX STUDENTS LEAVE FOR NORTH LAND

Mr. H. M. Pearson and Mr. J. P. Henderson to Work at Spirit Lake and Petawawa

Knox College has lost two more promising students as a result of the war situation. These gentlemen have not answered the call to the trenches, but have answered a call to service of another kind. Mr. H. M. Pearson, B.A., and Mr. J. P. Henderson, have gone as representatives of the military Y.M.C.A. to work in the Internment camps at Spirit Lake and Petawawa.

Spirit Lake, which will be Mr. Henderson's sphere of activity is close to the Ontario-Quebec boundary on the National Transcontinental Railway; while Petawawa is the well-known military camp some 150 miles north from Ottawa.

THE WORK

These students will busy themselves with the interned Germans and Austrians—helping them to learn and write English, holding night schools for that purpose. They will cultivate social life amongst the men by organizing musical entertainments, private theatricals and athletics. They will also try to be in a very real way the friends of the interned aliens who are far from the Fatherland. Still another piece of their work will be the supervision of reading and writing rooms for the troops stationed at these camps, together with athletic and organized concerts.

MAJOR GENERAL OTTER IN CHARGE

This work is directly under the control of General Otter, who is head of the internment operations for the Department of Militia and Defence. It is somewhat similar to that now being carried on with great success by Mr. F. T. Graham, M.A., (Vic.), at the Kapuskasing Camp, some seventy miles west of Cochrane on the National Transcontinental Railway. Mr. Graham's work has received high commendation from those in charge of the camp.

BOOKS WANTED

Any gifts of books and magazines, old or new, will be greatly appreciated by those gentlemen, and by the organization which they represent. They may be forwarded to the headquarters of the National Council, Y.M.C.A., 15 Toronto Street, ('Phone 6173), carefully marked, "Internment Camps, Ontario".

These students leave Knox with the best wishes of their fellows. They will both be missed around the College halls.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY AND U. OF T. SHARE Mrs. TREBLE'S MILLIONS

Household Science Building at U. of T. is in Receipt of $100,000 as Fund for its Maintenance

By the will of the late Mrs. Lillian Frances Massey Treble, who died at Santa Barbara, Cal., on November 3rd, the Methodist Church in Canada has lost a loyal and life-long supporter. Of her estate a large part has been left to religious, charitable and educational purposes.

The work of Mrs. Treble during her lifetime has been largely memorable because of her good works, and generous gifts both to the Methodist Church and to the University of Toronto. The beautiful Household Science building at the corner of Avenue Road and Bloor Street will be an enduring monument to her memory. Now an additional bequest of $100,000 has been made for the maintenance of the Household Science department. After all other endowments have been made the residue of the estate is bequeathed to Victoria University, Toronto.

CHANCELLOR BOWLES.

Chancellor Bowles, when asked by THE VARISTY for a statement with regard to recent bequests of Mrs. Treble, stated in part "that this gift came at a time in the history of the Methodist Church when the authorities would be able to put the money to a good use. Mrs Treble, has long been a generous supporter of the Metropolitan Church, helping to cover the cost of installing the organ there which was done at great cost, also in the construction of Annesley Hall. We are deeply grateful that Mrs. Treble should have so generously bequeathed funds for the support of our Church."

News of Our Student Soldiers

Readers of THE VARSITY are asked to contribute news regarding University students who are on active service.

Captain Leslie M. Frost, a U.C. student of the Class of '19 in the M. and P. Course, has secured in the 157th Simcoe Battalion the important post of Assistant Adjutant, Captain Frost comes from Orillia, where he matriculated last year. In the summer he secured his Lieutenancy in the 35th Battalion passing first at the Niagara School of Infantry. When the P.S.I. opened at the Tech. building, he entered and qualified for a Captain, again passing first.

Lieut. Lincoln Hutton of '15 Victoria and this year a lecturer in Economics, left last night to join his battalion, the 99th, part of which is stationed at Windsor.

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."

Written for the KING'S COLLEGE RECORD,
By the Rev. B. W. Rogers Tayler, D.D.

Rough was that night in the trenches deep,
In the snow and biting cold,
Half of the regiment lying still
And stark on the frozen mold.
The censored news was bad enough,
But half has never been told!

Somewhere in France! And Christmas Eve!
And tears which they could not stem;
And over them flamed a crimson star
Like a blood-red diadem.
They thought of home and the village church,
And the star of Bethlehem!

The village church! And the holly leaves!
The choir vested in white;
The friends who with them a year ago
Forged to the front to fight!
Some had gone to their long, long home,
And some were going—to-night!

Hark! No angel voices those,
No chime of their village bells,
But sickening screech and angry roar
Of a torrent of bursting shells!
The din of a million clamorous cries
From the throats of a thousand hells!

God! they are coming! No peace on earth
In the hearts of yon savage brood.
Good will to men! They bear it not
In their hearts of murderous mood!
Is this the night of the angel song?
Or Gethsemane's foreshadowed rood?

'Twas Britons they fought that star-lit night,
Britons who met their advance,
For the sea-girt isle hath many such
To laugh at a levelled lance!
The Empire's sons flung back their foes
That night—somewhere in France!

Somewhere in France that Christmas Eve,
When the trenches were dark and still,
And Britain's banner still waved on high
From the red-stained shattered hill.
The angels sang their glory to God,
And peace to men of good will!

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM VARSITY SOLDIERS

Lieut. Howard C. Green, a member of the Class of '15 U.C., and last year managing editor of THE VARSITY sends Christmas greetings from Bramshott Camp, near Liphook, Hants, England. Lieut. Green joined the 54th Kootenay Battalion last May, after completing his year here, and trained all summer in the west, leaving Vernon, B.C. on November 15th. Howard states that he likes army life, and that they have a fine battalion, composed of miners and loggers, any one of whom is the equal of two easterners.

BRITISH ARTILLERY AS SEEN IN ACTION BY Mr. F. H. McCALLUM

"The Varsity" is Passed Around Amongst the Boys Until it is in Tatters

The following letter has been received from Mr. F. H. McCallum, who left Toronto with the Divisional Cycle Corps, which was commanded by Col. Denison early last spring. Mr. McCallum will be remembered by a wide circle of friends as a prominent member of the Students' Administrative Council and other college organizations. He was a graduate in philosophy. The writer is on patrol duty along the coast of France.

"We are now so comfortable that we fear we will have to move. No soldier will ever pay rent after the war, for his army life trains one to perfection in the art of moving".

"I was up on a ridge," he continues, "yesterday, immediately behind the town, and about a mile and a half from the German trenches. The day was clear and you could see the trenches quite plainly.

ARTILLERY AT WORK.

"I certainly enjoyed seeing the parapets being shoved into the trenches by our artillery. They were shooting beautifully, sand bags were flying in all directions. There was quite a few batteries working and we sent over 800 shells. There was no attack intended—just destruction of wire and trenches. I expect we will do this occasionally, for this is one of the strong points on the German line which will have to be smashed by heavy artillery.

Their artillery cut loose yesterday. It was mostly the field stuff, and a few heavies. You see Fritz has been giving us our iron rations here pretty steadily. Our beautiful little village is just a pile of ruins. Our own artillery now work on the advice that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

MORALE OF TROOPS.

"The morale of the troops in this line is great, we have Fritz in the defensive and can smother his artillery when we please. Some of the large guns they started on after Antwerp are coming and being set up now. The ground is very muddy so I guess we will sit tight until spring. I hope so anyway for this is a palace to billet in.

INTELLIGENCE WORK

"I am still in this intelligence work. It is all very interesting. We wear the M.P. badge and that takes us anywhere and gives us lots of authority. Sometime we have even to check up officers when they are not handling their troops per order.

"I get THE VARSITY direct, and am very glad to see each issue. Of course they pass around till they go to tatters. The cyclists are all scattered since the unit has men on half a dozen jobs."

VICTORIA COLLEGE GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Splendid Programme Secured for Next Month's Performance

An event of the near future to which Victoria College is looking with some expectancy, is the annual concert of the College Glee Club to be held in Convocation Hall on Friday, January 28th.

Their concert of last year, in which they were assisted by Mr. Hollinshead, Mr. Richard Tattersall and Miss Dora Jackes will be remembered as a very great and flattering success. The large crowd of music lovers which filled the hall on that evening were unstinting in their praise of the work of the club and on the strength of the impression made on that occasion the management are preparing on a large scale this year.

The concert is earlier this year than last, mainly because the Club are desirous that their friends shall have an opportunity of hearing them sing before they leave for their concert tour through Western Ontario.

Besides putting on a complete new repertoire of patriotic part songs, just retaining a few of the old favourites, the Club is to be assisted by Miss Ethel Cocking, elocutionist, and the Adanac Quartette comprised of Messrs. Hollingshead, Ruthven Macdonald, E. C. Dixon and Arthur Blight; artists of the very first class whose work will lend variety to the excellent program of the choir.

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Local Editor This Issue:

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The University and the Army

Canada has announced that her army will be raised to a strength of 500,000. Of this number only about 220,000 have been already recruited, so that it remains to enlist in the near future, a greater number of men than have joined the colours in the past year and a half. The task and the strain will be enormous, although its accomplishment will be within the bounds of possibility, if everyone is willing to do his part.

The raising of such an army will demand the services of practically all the able-bodied men of the country, married as well as single. But, as in Britain, the first call comes to the unmarried men, and no one of these should let it pass unheeded, to fall upon the men who have ties and upon whom depends the care of a family or household.

Badly as the University has been depleted, it has not yet come within appreciable distance of the low-water mark. In times of war, as in peace, the University must lead, and the students will not be slow in answering the call that has gone forth, to them first, to the public afterwards.

The call is strongest to the students inasmuch as the need for officers will be immediate and imperative. An army 200,000 strong would require about 8,000 officers, exclusive of staff appointments. The University will need to furnish a large number of these, and every qualified male student should obtain a commission without much difficulty. Those who can do so should not hesitate since to the University belongs the duty of leadership.

The students who have been drilling with the C. O. T. C. by concentrating their energies to take their certificates in the Spring, will be in a position to serve where their abilities and duties indicate, and to take up the burden of the Empire's defense. It is to be hoped that, during this term, when out door drills will have to be more or less discontinued, there will be no slackening of effort, but that, on the contrary, full advantage may be taken of the opportunity offered, and all work with a will to fit themselves to lead in war as in peace.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Varsity has secured the services of a breezy but irresponsible journalist whom we hope our readers will appreciate. He will conduct a column under the heading "The Dope Fiend." The Varsity does not undertake to support or defend our erratic writer, but recommend that his violent outbursts be taken "cum grano."

Through the will of Captain Guy M. Drummond, Arts '09, who was killed in action on April 22, McGill will receive the sum of $20,000.

Syracuse. A petition is being circulated among the students asking the Board of Trustees to cause to be collected from each student $2.50 a year for the support of the college paper, in return for which each student shall be entitled to a copy of the college paper throughout the year.

THE DOPE FIEND

The University has been greatly altered by the war. Old traditions have perished, new customs (and crosswords) have arisen, and the whole academic atmosphere is being sensibly transformed. Professors stop in the middle of lectures and exhort their unhappy auditors to enlist. Students break away from their classes without a moment's notice and don the khaki. The ranks of the faithful are steadily depleted, and even those sport on occasion the yellow uniform that brands the O. T. C.

But the saddest blow, the most lamentable change, is yet to be narrated. I for the Campus, where of old the carefree undergraduate was wont to disport himself, over which the simple freshman might pass in perfect safety, albeit with some trepidation, is now given over entirely to the devotees of deviltry, the minions of Mars. In place of football games and other pleasant encounters, military pursuits and the activities of the C. O. T. C. now hold the Campus in their sway. Instead of an undergraduate rendezvous it has become a veritable "Campus Martius," devoted every day from nine to five to the uses of the Provisional School of Infantry. "O quantum mutatis rerum!"

Where are the snows of yester year? Alas, they have been ground down out of all semblance, pulverized into powder by the bronze-clad feet of hundreds of tubular officers. Not content with this wanton desecration of the beautiful, and the severe shock to our aesthetic sensibilities which it entails, they play further havoc with our finer feelings. Oblivious to the fact that this is a co-educational institution, an utterly regardless of the lofty ideals of certain hypercritical moralists, their leather-lunged instructors persist in bellowing short and pointed admonitions to their sweating underlings. Peripatetic creeds, in their migrations from building to building now give the Campus a wide berth and modestly avert their eyes as they approach the once sacred precincts of University College.

The most interesting instruction and the answers of some of the military squads of pretty young hopefuls are an amusing feature. The Campus at such times rings with the following tender sentiments: "At the ... on the halt, form Alexandra ... A hoyd marshal is distinguished by two cross batmen. On the word three, grasp the muzzle of the man on your right, etc., etc. On the word halt, bring the hind foot up to the one that's in the air and remain motionless."

Varsity student have often been characterized as reckless, but they have now so many wrecks in the neighborhood that they don't know how to handle them. But the ludicrous eccentricities of these batty—no, no, I mean natty young officers, while they atone in part for their misdoings, cannot altogether compensate us for their numerous outrages. They invade the halls of the Main Building, with impudence and impunity; they harrow the souls of certain members of the staff by contaminating the entire surface of the Campus with their intermittent expectoration, and they visit upon all good military men who happen to witness their proceedings the most excruciating mental torture. Here's to the P. S. I. Heroes all! Long may they rave!

Our extremely modest contemporary, The Queen's Journal," printed the following in a recent edition:

"To turn the Arts club room into a smoking room is perhaps a sign that Queen's is degenerating, but only an indication that *she has degenerated far enough to reach the level of other universities*. It seems that other colleges have smoking rooms—even our own Old Medical building has one—and it change is progress, to use the unused is virtue, then the Arts Society did a very wise and noble thing at the special meeting last Wednesday night. In the past one dropped into the club room, not expecting, but hoping to find some one he knew. Invariably he was greeted with a blank emptiness and a whiff of cold air from the chimney. Apparently, we have been keeping the club room in this odourless state only because there, at social functions three times a year, refreshments were served, the partakers of which would be annoyed, were this a smoking room, by the fumes of stale tobacco still clinging to the walls. Now under the supervision of Messrs. Paynter and Skene, steps are being taken to provide sufficient ventilation and with this improvement there is no doubt but that the club room may be used when needed for refreshments, without discomfort or vexation to anyone.

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To the Editor of The Varsity:

Just a few lines to assure you how glad the Toronto "boys" at the front are to get copies of the University paper sent out by their different colleges. Some of the "Pats" were keenly interested to notice how great has been the rush to the colors since we left Canada with the 2nd University Company.

The Y. M. C. A. committee this year shows how scarce men must be around the colleges. I enclose a cutting from your issue of Friday, October 28th, to illustrate my meaning.

With heartiest greetings from the boys on active service,

Yours truly,
HENRY LAWRENCE,
Wycliffe, 1T5.

Y. M. C. A.—President, Mary McKnight; Vice-President, Kathleen Kells; Secretary, Maud Miller; Treasurer, Ruth H. Walker. Conveners: Bible Study, Gwendolyn Jones; Social Study, Louise Hill; Mission Study, Wenonah Berry; Membership, Ethel Schofield; Social, Joe Smith; Red Cross, Mildred McPherson.

[Editorial note.—The University is not yet so depleted that the Y. M. C. A. finds it necessary to fill its offices with women. The above clipping refers to Education, where there has always been a preponderance of the fair sex.]

Carlisle. As a result of a decision recently made by the Secretary of the Interior, the Carlisle Indians will no longer participate in intercollegiate football games.

Williams. The Thompson Chemical Laboratory at Williams was completely destroyed by fire on December 7. The total loss is estimated at $100,000.

Michigan. Students of the University of Michigan in a straw vote held recently voted 1,010 to 932 in favour of establishing compulsory military training.

Oberlin. President King announced in chapel that he had received a gift of $100,000 from an anonymous donor for the theological seminary.

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COMFORT vs. MISERY

Is it not good for the women of the present generation that fashion has not taken it into her head to revive the ancient Greek and Roman custom of wearing sandals?

If shoes were suddenly discarded for this old-time comfortable and healthful foot gear, we wonder how many of us would have reason to be proud of our feet. We understand that Society admires small dainty feet. Society only admires the pretty boot that hides the calloused, bunioned, deformed foot, and never the foot. For society, as such, would be horrified if it could see the foot that lies hidden inside. The only difference between the high-class Chinese, who bound their feet from early childhood, and our men and women of to-day, is the degree of deformity in which we consider it necessary to force our feet in order that they shall look pretty—and not deformity itself. We appear to admire that as much as the Chinese ever did, and after all what sense is there in it? We never consider it inelegant or ungraceful for our face or hands to be natural, nor very bad taste in having nicely rounded limbs or arms. Why not have well-shaped feet? Ask yourself this question and think over it seriously. Look at your feet to-night. Are they calloused? Have you corns, hammer-toes, bunions, ingrowing nails? If you have been wearing the modern type of shoe and you have not some one or all of these monstrosities, you need not be afraid of lightning, for it will never hit you. You are too lucky for that. Or, perhaps you are too young. Well cheer up, for you may yet have feet just as ugly as your girl or boy friend by wearing wrongly shaped shoes.

It may be that long ere you were old enough to realize the importance of caring for the feet, they were already distorted and cramped by the shoes provided for you. Help others to profit by your experience, & if you are a mother, watch the little ones' feet closely that they may develop perfectly. Narrow-toed and high-heeled shoes tilt the body abnormally and are harmful in every way. The "Natural Tread" shoe is designed anatomically correct, and is now being worn by over 1,100 Toronto girls and women. Their store at 329 Yonge Street sells nothing but this style of shoe. You must either be comfortable or go out. It is the only store in Canada where they specialize in this work.

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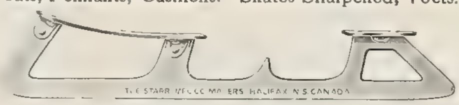

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Other Colleges

Washington. The resignation of Gilmour Dobie, coach of the University of Washington football squad, has been announced. It seems that Dobie has become dissatisfied with conditions at the Washington school, but another reason which he assigns as the cause of this action is that he is tired and worn-out.

For eight consecutive years Dobie piloted the Varsity eleven to victory. In these eight years, the Washington team has scored a total of 850 points to their opponents' 85. The president of the Associated Students said that the board would probably accept the resignation.

Minnesota. At a meeting of the University Senate it was decided to abolish football as an intercollegiate sport. The Minnesota delegate to the Big Nine Conference meeting was also instructed to vote for the amateur standing rule now in force in the Conference. A straw vote taken in the colleges of this Conference recently showed that most students favoured abolishing this rule, but the Senate was opposed to this.

Virginia.—There is a rumor going around that a National Defence Club will be organized at Virginia. It is proposed to bring prominent speakers to the University to lecture on the subject, so that students may stir the people of the State up to the need of an adequate army and navy. The club will endorse Wilson's naval program, and will urge Congressmen to support it also.

Princeton. The financial report on the Princeton dining halls for the first two months of the fall term discloses a deficit of over $2,000. During these two months 92,276 meals were served. However, for the first part of the year there is always a deficit, as it takes the management several months to arrange the working order of the establishment.

VARSITY RINK

The rink at the Stadium is now in full swing and is undoubtedly gaining in popularity. With its enlarged skating surface, hockey cushions, 185 feet by 75 feet, fine lighting and excellent band, it has everything to commend it. Being essentially the students' rink and conducted primarily in their interests it is the rendezvous for skating parties, inter-faculty hockey games and students' recreation generally. Season tickets are placed at the exceptionally low rate of $2.00 for men and $1.50 for lady students. There are still a few hours vacant for hockey privileges.

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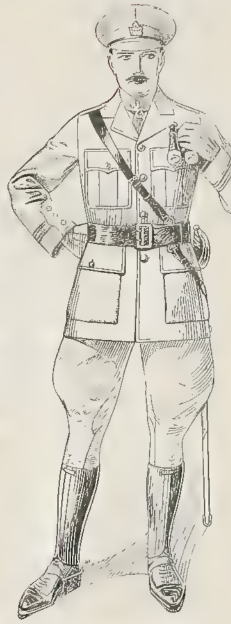

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REPORTS RECENTLY ISSUED.

CANADA
1085. Descriptive Sketch of the Geology and Economic Minerals of Canada. Accompanied by a geological and mineral map of Canada, by G. A. Young and R. W. Brock.
NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA
1165. Memoir No. 18. Bathurst District. New Brunswick, by G. A. Young. Maps not yet published.
QUEBEC
1186. Memoir No. 35. Reconnaissance along the National Transcontinental Railway in Southern Quebec, by John A. Dresser.
ONTARIO
1160. Memoir No. 17. Larder Lake District, Ont., and adjoining Portions of Pontiac County, Quebec, by Morley E. Wilson.
1242. Memoir No. 33. Geology of Gowganda Mining Division, by W. H. Collins.
NORTHWEST PROVINCES
1204. Memoir No. 24. Preliminary Report on the Clay and Shale Deposits of the Western Provinces, by Heinrich Ries and Joseph Keele.
1220. Memoir No. 29. Oil and gas prospects of the Northwest Provinces of Canada, by Wyatt Malcolm. Map not yet published.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
1175. Memoir No. 21. The Geology and Ore Deposits of Phoenix, Boundary District, B.C., by O. E. LeRoy.
YUKON AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
1228. Memoir No. 31. Wheaton District, Yukon Territory, by D. D. Cairnes. Maps not yet published.

MAPS RECENTLY ISSUED.

CANADA
1142. Mineral Map of Canada. Scale 100 miles to 1 inch.
2077. Map 91A. Geological Map of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland. Scale 100 miles to 1 inch.
NOVA SCOTIA
1133. Map 13A. Kingsport sheet, Nova Scotia, No. 84. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch.
1208. Map 53A. Southeast Nova Scotia. Scale 4 miles to 1 inch.
NEW BRUNSWICK
1181. Map 35A. Reconnaissance Map of Parts of Albert and Westmoreland Counties, N.B. Geology and topography. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch.
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1178. Map 32A. Larder Lake and Opasatika Lake, Nipissing, Abitibi and Pontiac, Ontario and Quebec. Geological. Scale 2 miles to 1 inch.
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750. Grenville Sheet. Parts of Counties of Ottawa, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two Mountains and Vaudreuil, Quebec and Carleton, Prescott and Glengarry, Ontario. Geology. Scale 4 miles to 1 inch. Reprint.
1177. Map 31A. Larder Lake, Nipissing District, Ontario. Geology. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch.
1244. Map 64A. Advance Geological Copy of Map of Gowganda Mining Division and vicinity. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch.
ALBERTA
1132. Map No. 7A. Bighorn Coal Area, Alberta, by G. Malloch. Scale 2 miles to 1 inch.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
1260-1276. Maps 74A-90A. Geology of the Forty-ninth Parallel. Geology and Topography of the International Boundary, between British Columbia and the United States. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch, contour intervale 100 feet.
1237. Map 62A. Nelson and vicinity, British Columbia. Geology and Topography. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch.
YUKON AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
1089. Map 9A. Explored Routes on parts of the Albany, Severn and Winisk Rivers. Scale 8 miles to 1 inch.
NOTE—Maps published within the last two years may be had, printed on linen, for field use. A charge of ten cents is made for maps on linen.

Communications should be addressed to THE DIRECTOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, OTTAWA.

NEWS of the FACULTIES

Victoria

The members of the graduating year in Victoria College are holding a skating party on Friday evening at the Victoria College rink. All students of '16 are asked to remember the date.

CALIFORNIA Between the covers of a book entitled 'California Book of Undergraduate Verse' will be collected the best poems written by California students which have appeared in the Occident during the past eighteen months The publication will be issued under the management of the English Club

The total registration of Princeton University this year is 1615, according to Princetonian official registration figures just published China leads in the number of students from foreign countries, while Canada is second with six students

Harvard Of the thirty men recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Harvard, four are prominent athletes This school is especially prominent in having athletes as honour students Scholarly achievement as well as scholarly promise is considered in election to this honorary fraternity

'Every time I look at you gentlemen handling your rifles," said the O T C Sergeant-Major, "I feel like going on my knees and thanking God we've got a Navy."

Philosophy Professor 'We will now discuss the distinction between the rational and the irrational man" (Freshman inserts his head into the room, looks around, and withdraws hastily)

Professor (continuing after a pause) "We have had an illustration of the irrational man" The McMaster University Monthly

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FOURTH UNIVERSITIES LAND IN ENGLAND

Lieut. Mitchener, 1T8, S.P.S., Tells of Trip Across

Lieutenant Mitchener 1T8, S P S an officer in the Fourth Universities Company, is writing home his great very interesting account of the journey across to England.

"As has already appeared in THE VARSITY this company sailed from Halifax on November 27th on the S S Lapland On board at the same time were the 37th Battalion drafts from the 38th and the 92nd battalions as well as small drafts from other units The transport was on the whole the opposite of eventful In order that the men might keep in trim physically, drill was held, lectures on interesting subjects were given to the whole, men as well as officers, these were on such subjects as signalling and bayonet drill. As we approached England, precautions were taken in case of "eventualities" Each unit was given a certain number of boats and rafts, machine-guns were manned, a considerable number of men were armed with rifles to be on the look out for anything in the way of a sub As the boat neared the coast the men were ordered to sleep on the decks We landed at Plymouth on Sunday, December 5th and immediately took the train for Shorncliffe.

"Life so far at Shorncliffe has taken the form of getting settled down in the new 'home' The Company has become a part of the 11th Reserve Battalion, which reinforces the "Pats", R C R 8th Battalion and the 42nd Battalion The camp is on St Martin's Plain near to Shorncliffe. Interesting points such as Caesar's Camp are near at hand and taking trips to the neighbouring town of Folkestone seems to be the manner in which spare time is [illegible] and dirigibles have passed over the camp to give, if necessary a reminder that war is on, and, from the seacoast, destroyers are to be seen engaged in their manoeuvres or on patrol duty"

Lieutenant Mitchener also says that the men are all well and that the food and treatment received on board ship and up to the present, at the camp, are all that could be desired

UNIVERSITY SERMON

Dr J Paterson Smyth who speaks in Convocation Hall on Sunday next is generally conceded to be one of the most popular and forcible preachers in Canada. He showed his ability as a student by winning the gold medal in mental and moral philosophy at Trinity College, Dublin. As a preacher his ability was recognized when he became Canon of Dublin Cathedral in 1917 Three years later he came to Montreal to Christ Church Cathedral and very soon made a reputation for himself in this country. He has written a number of books on Theological topics and was the author of a series of articles on Social Service Standards in the *Montreal Standard* His annual visit to the University has always been eagerly looked forward to and his messages have been most inspiring

Announcements

The first meeting of the Biological Club for the Easter term will be held on Tuesday, January 11, in room 20 of the Biological Building at eight o'clock. The speaker of the evening will be Mr P M. Bayne, a graduate of this University who has been in China for the last eight years and is at present a member of the faculty of the University at Cheng Tu, Szechwan Province Mr. Bayne has very kindly consented to address the Club upon the subject of "The White Wax Industry of Szechwan Province," illustrated with lantern slides. This is a unique opportunity for those who are interested in biological topics, and none should miss the treat which is in store for them on Tuesday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Y.W C A of University College on Monday January, 10th at 4 30 in the Household Science Building.

PRESIDENT FALCONER TO ADDRESS STUDENTS AT NOON TO-DAY

President Falconer desires to meet the undergraduates of the University in Convocation Hall at ten minutes past twelve o'clock to-day.

In order that everyone may attend, all lectures between the hours of twelve and one have been cancelled.

HART HOUSE OPEN BY NEXT FALL

The Hart House, which has been undergoing construction since January 1911, will be fully completed for occupation a year from now. The contractors for the Hart House thus stated and also that they are as rapidly as possible pushing to completion the future students' quarters. The exterior work is almost finished and at present the interior trades are busy finishing their respective parts. The gymnasium is receiving the chief attention of the contractors and they are sure to have it ready for use by next fall

THE CORPS OF GUIDES

Mounted Company Asking for Recruits

The Corps of Guides was first organized in India in 1846 In practically every campaign in India since that time, the Corps has played an important part in frontier warfare and reconnaissance work and has gradually developed into one of the most efficient regiments in the country In September 1915, there were about 27 British officers and 1,100 men (natives) on the roll

It was not until 1903 that the Corps of Guides was organized as a militia unit in Canada, under the Director of Military operations with headquarters at Ottawa and detachments at each divisional headquarters The regiment existed as an officers' corps until 1912. From 1903 to 1912, in each division there were about twelve officers attached to Divisional headquarters for reconnaissance work One chosen officer in each division was appointed as the Divisional Intelligence Officer (D I O In 1912 provision was made for the organization of a mounted company in each division to be composed of four officers, six non-commissioned officers and twenty-four rank and file. The purpose of a mounted company is to assist in the reconnaissance work of the division

At present the mounted company of No 2 Detachment Corps of Guides, is asking for recruits The Corps is a militia unit to train men to become expert scouts and to prepare men for the cyclist corps The men are trained for reconnaissance, patrolling, despatch carrying, and map making

Recruits are given lectures in enlistment, duties and discipline, parts of the rifle, theory of rifle fire, and care of arms, tactical action of mounted troops, principles of employment of mounted troops, marches, camps and engineering A course of three special lectures deals with map-making, and is one of the most important and most interesting parts of the course Preparing maps for use by head quarters in training the troops in Toronto is one of the important works of the Corps The unit has already prepared several maps, one being a manoeuvre map of High Park and lower Humber Valley This map was prepared by Mounted Company No. 2 Detachment Corps of Guides

This is a unit which will appeal to science men and graduates The course requires two evenings a week for five weeks and then one evening a week You will be made welcome at the Corps orderly room at the Armouries any Tuesday or Thursday night at 8 p.m Why not come down this week

STUDENTS' DIRECTORY.

The official Students' Directory of the University of Toronto which is published by the Students' Administrative Council went yesterday to press, and will soon be ready for distribution.

GOOD SPEAKERS SECURED FOR EASTER TERM SERMONS

Announcement of Preachers for Sunday Services

The College Sermon Committee have announced the speakers for the services in Convocation Hall this term Included in the list are several of the best men from American Colleges as well as leading Canadian preachers, few need any introduction to students of Toronto The list is as follows.

Jan 9—J Paterson Smythe, Montreal
Jan. 16—Chancellor Bowles, Victoria
Jan 23—A. P Stokes, Yale
Jan 30—Professor A J Johnston, Victoria
Feb 6—Principal McKinnon, Halifax
Feb 13—Dr Sloan Coffin, New York
Feb 20—Rev Professor Cosgrave, Trin
Feb 27—Dr W Sparling, Ottawa
Mar 5—Rev O C Horsman, Williamstown
Mar. 12—To be arranged
Mar 19—To be arranged.
Mar 26—Professor Law, Toronto.
April 2—President Hitch, Andover
April 9 Dr Francis G Peabody, Harvard
April 16 Dr J W MacMillan, Winnipeg

IN THIS ISSUE

The article in to-day's paper by Sir Edmund Walker, Chairman of the Board of Governors, will be read with profit by all thoughtful undergraduates It deals with the students' part in the war and in the great events which will follow, in a manner which will particularly appeal to them.

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The editorial on early closing should be read and heeded

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The library is well patronized this year. But probably you know this from personal experience and won't need to read the article.

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Our "Friend" visited the Dining Hall last night From the remarks in to-day's paper one might judge that he was of a rather irascible disposition At any rate he thinks that a policy of "watchful waiting" should be instituted

COMING EVENTS

Jan 11 Biological Club—8 p m.—Biological Building, Room 20.

FIFTH UNIVERSITIES CO. NOW HAS 215 MEN

The 5th Universities Overseas Company (P P.C.L.I.) has been rapidly gaining in strength during the last three weeks, and at present musters 215 men. The recruits are from all parts of the dominion, a great many coming from Regina and Calgary The men are very enthusiastic Musketry, bayonet and signalling classes have been formed, and good progress is being made in all branches of the training. One of the recruits is E. P. Bonaparte, a member of the Bonaparte family of Ajaccio, Corsica. The officers chosen for the unit are the following Major C. M. McKergow, O C, Lieuts. O. L. Tyndale, G W. Little, C A Grant and A B. Fennell

NOW WE HAVE IT WHY ARE PUTTEES?

The individual who invented the puttees is, unfortunately, dead. When the day of reckoning comes he will have an awful score to settle with the thousands who have tried, vainly tried, to put on a pair of puttees and at the same time keep serenity of mind.

Puttees are generally about six feet long, of a sickly brownish colour, sordid by nature and with a slovenly, sloppy disposition. No one has ever succeeded in ever putting on a pair of puttees correctly for the simple reason it is impossible.

Strange to say the question is asked. "What good are puttees?" The answer is obvious They are no good Numerous ways may be pointed out in which the puttees function, but as to their being of any use . . .

When the bugle sounds in the morning and you see a thick blue smoke ascending from the camp, it is not the bacon burning nor yet the exhaust from a motor car, but merely the men putting on their puttees and *discussing* the merits (?) of puttees in general and their own in particular No human being ever put on a pair of puttees without showing what a choice vocabulary he possessed, in fact, on such occasions as this many new and sweet-sounding words have been added to our vocabulary.

It is not on record that any Saint ever wore a pair of puttees. Sanctity and puttees are as far apart as Alpha is from Omega

For those who want like Mutt and Jeff to hear the cannon's roar and not wear puttees there is only one alternative, —join the Swiss Navy.

—*Alberta Gateway.*

WHAT THE WAR MAY DO FOR THE NATION

By SIR EDMUND WALKER

I hope every student at a Canadian university at the present moment is keenly aware that he is surrounded by conditions never experienced by students at any time before in the history of the world If he is old enough and able to fight he will, being a Canadian, need no word from me to make him go forth to battle with the glowing ardour in his face of the happy warrior. If he is too young to fight or is prevented like many others by just reasons, he is, as I think President Falconer has on more than one occasion said, the most fortunate youth in all the ages He is a spectator of the greatest of events—the struggle between liberty and despotism, in which struggle the liberty not of one or more countries in Europe, but of the whole world is at stake. He sees that men and women both at home and at the front, with most of the follies in life cast aside, are seriously trying to do their part in the sublimest purpose in life—the defence of their country and their country's honour

Later on he will be part of a new generation who will encourage high thoughts and who will put into every effort in life a sincerity of purpose and an untiring energy such as were becoming scarce in a slack and easy money-making age. On him will partly fall the tremendously important task of re-adjusting the burdens left by the war so that peace in Canada may have with it the least possible taste of bitterness. On him will also partly fall—indeed we should all be thinking of it now—the task of settling on our lands, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, those soldiers of the Empire who coming safely back from the arduous life of war, do not again wish to work under a roof. We shall owe to these men, whether they fought directly for Canada or enlisted from some other part of the Empire, the best treatment that has ever been accorded to men who have wished to settle in Canada, and if we can plant them in as many different districts as possible, we shall lay the foundations of just as many loyal communities where treason will not have a chance to live, and we shall have in the time to come countless Canadians who will boast of their soldier ancestor who settled in Canada after the great war and who taught his children what true loyalty meant.

He will himself enter upon the duties of life with a better measure of the value of everything than his forbears have had. Money will not count for so much but the farmer will have a greater respect for an acre of land and all will learn, I hope, to hate waste. Success will not be at as high a premium but character will shine in its place, and when the admonition. "Be strong and quit yourselves like men" reaches the ear it will carry with it a loftier conception of conduct than the world has known for many a day.

RAYMOND ROBINS

Raymond Robins, the well-known lawyer, sociologist, orator and thinker, is on a tour through the universities of the Continent, discussing with the students the problems which present themselves in government, economics and sociology. Mr. Robins will visit Toronto on January 30th, 31st, and February 1st and 2nd The students will then have an opportunity of hearing one of the great public men of the United States—a man who has been described as a greater orator than Bryan, and one of the most dominating figures in public life.

LIT. EXECUTIVE MEET TO-DAY

The executive of the University College Literary Society will meet to-day to discuss their policy for the term. The hour 3 o'clock—Room 53, East Wing (through kindness of Mr J B. Wallace). The following are urged to attend: C. W. Niblock, J Kingsburgh, J. D. Spellen, J. E. Sydie, E F Sanders, J J. Sharpe, W P Harvie, B. Fox, P. J Lyle

News of Our Student Soldiers

A. R. Stinson, 1T7, U C; G. Y. Ormsby and H. M. Bruels, 1T8, U.C. all members of B Company C O.T.C are taking the present P S.I course at the Old Technical School.

Intending candidates for Imperial Commissions will do well to notice that battalion orders lengthened the time of application for these commissions until the 21st of January.

F. J. Prewett of U.C. '16, who joined the Eaton Machine-gun Battery last February along with a number of others from the University, has now a commission in the Imperial Army He is 2nd Lieutenant in 5 B. Reserve Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery at Ballincollig, Ireland He expects to reach the front in a month or so. Mr. Prewett was last year one of the local editors of THE VARSITY.

Mr. A. P. (Pat) Wilson, of '16 U.C, the well-known orator and conversationalist of the Union, is now training in London for an overseas commission. Mr. Wilson will be remembered for his violently realistic portrayal of Billy Sunday at Mock Parliament last term. The First Divisional District, the headquarters of which are at London, is expected to raise 21,000 men in the near future, and Mr. Wilson will probably be busy all spring recruiting.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS DEFINED AT MEETING IN NEW YORK

At the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate A.A.A.A, held in New York last week a new amateur sports code was adopted.

"At the final meeting held on December 31, the following rules were passed, not binding any organization, but merely to serve as guide posts for questions of amateur standing

AN AMATEUR.

An amateur sportsman is one who engages in sport solely for the pleasure and physical, mental, moral, or social benefits he derives therefrom and to whom sport is nothing more than an avocation.

ACTS OF DISBARMENT.

A person shall cease to be an amateur by committing any of the following acts: fraud, competing for money, coaching for money, capitalization of athletic fame, and association with professionals

Various penalties are provided, the most servere being for fraud, which is defined as follows.

"By competing or giving an exhibition in any athletic sport under an assumed name, or by being guilty of any fraud or other grossly unsportmanlike conduct in connection therewith.

One who has committed an act of fraud shall never therefore be permitted to compete or exhibit as an amateur in any sport. The penalties for other acts provide for reinstatement after definite periods, in sports other than those which caused the loss of amateur standing.

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STUDENTS APPRECIATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY EVEN IN WAR TIMES

Authentic Books Popular—But Sales at Book Room Fall Off 25 per cent.

That ever popular rendezvous of undergraduates, the University library, appears to have suffered nothing in popularity by the depleted ranks of the students. The figures of last term, which are on hand at the library show, that on the whole there has been a slight falling off this year in the number of books issued, and the number of students making use of the library privileges The attendants, on the other hand, express surprise that the difference has not been far more noticeable

WAR BOOKS POPULAR.

As would naturally be expected in the face of the present world crisis, books bearing on the war and conditions in the various countries involved are the most popular There has been a marked interest in Bernhardi's books, in the life of Bismark, and also in the Oxford Series, which are small compact volumes, and deal with such subjects in a concise and pointed way A great demand exists for books containing personal experiences of the war, and "eye-witness" narratives. It has been found advisable to use the books bearing on the war, principally for reference purposes, and to put a time limit on these The prevalent interest in the "war-books" seems to justify the position that the students are eager to acquaint themselves thoroughly with the causes and progress of the war. The lively interest being taken in Russia at this time shows that information on the conditions in that land is keenly appreciated

TOTALS PER MONTH

During October of last year, 2,847 day books, 1,106 night books, and 713 week books passed over the library desk to student readers, making a total of 4,666 books during that month During November the students appeared to get down to work, and the figures soared considerably 4,155 day books, 1,936 night books and 815 weeks books were issued, making a total of 7,605; this total being almost 400 less than that for the same month last year December being a short month the total of 4,415 is not surprising, and this total is less by many hundreds than that for December of last year Holiday books, totalled 457, which is almost as great as the total last Christmas

THE READING ROOM.

It will surprise the students to learn how important their use of the reading is reckoned in the eyes of the library authority Should a student stray casually into the library reading-room and sit down; his presence is duly noted, attendance being taken there morning and afternoon at 10 30 a m and 3 30 p.m. The morning attendance naturally exceeded that of the afternoon Averages for November show that 77 students used the reading room before noon and 41 after. The highest figures, however, were 180 for morning and 89 for the afternoon

THE BOOK ROOM

In the Students' Book Room there has been a marked falling off in the sale of books, as compared with previous years, amounting to almost twenty-five per cent. Possibly one reason is the decrease in the number of students attending the various faculties; but without doubt the chief cause for this falling off is that the students are hard up, and are economizing to the last cent Borrowed books, and second-hand volumes are more largely used than formerly

U.C. LIT. ACTIVITIES

Nothing definite has been done with regard to Stag Night as yet Mr. G. H. Code, who is promoting the event this year has received an appointment with an Ottawa battalion and in all probability will not return to Varsity. Mr. E. L Biggar states that on account of the interest being taken in military work this year, it will be difficult to arrange the Literary Society debates.

On account of the meeting in Convocation Hall at ten minutes past twelve to-day luncheon will not be served in the Dining Hall until half-past twelve.

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Early Closing

Whether there will be any camp for the C.O.T.C. this spring THE VARSITY does not know. But it is extremely probable that the University will close early notwithstanding. The reasons for so doing are many. The attendance is steadily decreasing as man after man leaves to take up military duty. There is an increasing difficulty in pursuing a course of study owing to the military necessities which are rightly becoming more and more pressing to the exclusion of all else. Even now to a number of the men who are certain of leaving before the end of the term, the academic work is becoming more or less a matter of indifference. There is ample justification in these facts alone for the shortening of the term.

Last year, the term was shortened by three weeks. Rumour, the lying jade, in whose words nevertheless there is sometimes truth, persists to the effect that the term this year may be even shorter than it was last, although nothing definite can be discovered regarding the matter. What truth there is in this rumour THE VARSITY does not know, but to say the least, such a shortening of the term is a decided possibility.

Under such circumstances as prevail it is perhaps needless to remind the student body how necessary it is to be prepared for an early closing. But in view of the unsettled conditions, and in consideration of such a possibility as that indicated, the reminder may be pardoned. THE VARSITY would therefore urge upon all, not because of any information which has come to hand, but simply on general principles, conditioned, it may be, by the uncertainty which attends University affairs, the advisability of keeping whatever work they may have strictly up-to-date, so that they may not be overwhelmed by any sudden announcement of early examinations, should such a course be decided upon by the authorities.

The College Sermons

The student body is to be congratulated upon the list of preachers for the Easter term, announced in these columns. Among them are men famous the length and breadth of the continent for scholarship and for homiletical ability. Many of them are known for their work among the student in the universities of Canada and the United States. To select any one of them for individual mention might be invidious, but undergraduates will make no mistake in attending the sermons habitually.

The University owes a debt of gratitude to the Committee, consisting of representatives from the staff of the different colleges under the chairmanship of President Falconer, for the conducting of such an excellent series, and for the careful selection of preachers much to make the trying circumstances of the present.

It is a well-known fact that the student has his own peculiar problems and difficulties, due in part to the widening of his intellectual horizon, in part to the conditions of academic life, and in part to the increasing opportunities and responsibilities which his position brings him. These problems must be discussed both a frankness and in a spirit too generally unknown outside the University, were the need of such a treatment has not arisen, the conditions producing it not being operative. Through this series, the student has an opportunity of hearing his problems discussed by men who know university life thoroughly, and are in a position to deal with his difficulties in a most effective manner. Besides this the College Sermons afford the University an opportunity of hearing some of the greatest preachers on the continent, an opportunity which would present itself nowhere else, and in no other way.

THE VARSITY hopes that the student body will take full advantage of the series this term and will support enthusiastically with their attendance, the sermons which have been arranged for them. THE VARSITY is confident in saying that no student who attends these will ever regret the time spent or the trouble taken in doing so, but will be glad to have heard them.

SLEEPING ON THE MARCH

Stories of the sleep of soldiers on the march are now uncommon enough but Dr. George W. Crile, in a recent book, states that of the several hundred men who made the terrible retreat from Mons to the Marne, nine days with but the slightest rest, the great majority slept on foot. The unvaried testimony of the soldiers was that every one slept at times.

"They passed through villages asleep. When sleep deepened and they began to reel, they were awakened by their comrades. They slept in water, on stones, in brush, or in the middle of the road as if they had suddenly fallen in death. With the oncoming lines of the enemy, no man was safe who dropped out of the ranks, for no matter on what pretext he fell out, sleep conquered him. That the artillerymen slept on horseback was evidenced by the fact that every man lost his cap."

Dr. Gross, of the American Ambulance, tells of the exhaustion of the men at Meaux, where he found a large school building packed with 500 wounded men. Some were dying, some dead, but all were asleep. Bleeding, yet asleep; legs shattered, yet asleep; abdomen and breast torn wide open, yet asleep. They were lying on the hard floor, without hay or straw. Not a groan, not a motion, not a complaint—only sleep! When removed to the hospitals, one of these soldiers slept for two or three days and nights, continuously. —*McGill Daily.*

Evidently somebody at Edmonton knows what he wants, and is not backward in asking for it. The following appeared in *The Gateway*, published at the University of Alberta:

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THE DOPE FIEND

Yesterday evening at the conventional hour of six p.m., as the dewy shades of even were mantling the campus in their customary manner, I was impelled by the pangs of hunger to direct my faltering footsteps towards the Dining Hall. Never before had I ventured within its walls. Like Hamlet, a victim had often warned me to avoid the neighbourhood, but now, urged on by the hollow rumblings of my internal organs, I cast discretion to the winds (or fools rush in where angels fear to tread). I gravitated along the echoing corridors, flung open the gloomy portals, entered up the stairway, entered the Hall, deposited my coat on the floor, since no other place was available, and, after considerable experimental scouting, secured an empty chair, and planked my famished form thereon.

All the students at the table were engaged in surrounding the viands with a rapidity and determination which evidenced that dinner was to them not a pleasurable gastronomic event, but a merely perfunctory operation. One or two white-clad servitors were leaning languidly against the wall in easy and graceful attitudes, the guiding principle of these ornamental individuals was evidently "They also serve who only stand and wait."

The particular white-wing who presided over my table seemed, however, to be of quite different calibre and altogether an energetic and industrious gentleman. He manipulated his trays and dishes with recklessness, and ere the celerity that frequently involved him in violent altercations with his patrons. He was also actuated by an uncompromising spirit of cleanliness, which moved him to remove all the dishes of previous diners and brush each separate and individual crumb carefully from table before condescending to serve a new customer. Cleanliness is next to godliness, but it has its limits, and this elaborate anticipatory process roused my rightful ire. I tightened my belt, but my gnawing hunger was not assuaged. I endeavoured to find some consolation by thinking of the poor fellows in the trenches, but without success. Finally, when I had almost given up hope, friend Hebe approached, and with an irreproachable air of insouciance made known the programme for the evening. I shuddered and asked for a drink of water. He brought a glassful with a highly chlorinated and contaminated fluid of uninviting appearance. I took a sip, and muttering "Sale bête!" spilled the remainder on the tablecloth. I asked for bread, and he gave me a stone, or, at least, some crusts resembling that article in general appearance and density. I then demanded and received a glass of milk, but could not digest it. The solidity of the cows is now strange, as the milk of the Dining Hall—well, it perhaps.

Having tried everything else with like success, I rose in sheer disgust, kicked a couple of chairs out of my way, and seizing my coat, treezing the stick-taker with a look, strode out rushing into the night. There, beneath the shade of the old gray tower, like the moping owl I had to the moon complain, then, betaking myself to my study, I settled down with a choice selection of the latest magazines for reading, at least, make that I still am.

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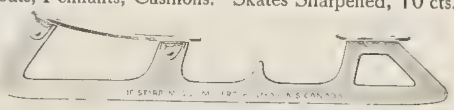
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VARSITY ATHLETICS

JENNINGS CUP GAMES START NEXT WEEK

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In order to have the Jennings Cup series under way by the end of next week a meeting of the managers of the teams will be held early next week. A communication to be made on Monday ... Faculty teams who have been entered in previous years have not as yet signified their intention of playing this winter.

These teams are Vets, Senior Meds, Wycliffe, Pharmacy and Forestry. It will be possible for these teams to enter if applications are received by the Secretary of the Gym ... this week. The entrants to date are:

U. C. Juniors—H. D. Weismuller, P. 247.
U. C. Seniors—N. J. Taylor.
S.P.S. Juniors and S.P.S. Seniors—Richmond ... H. 7763.
Dents—Dr. L. C. Boyle, P. 2411.
Victoria—C. B. Adams, N. 8124.
Trinity—C. M. Smith, C. 3501.
Knox—J. D. Prass, C. 5296.
St. Mikes Juniors and Seniors—E. F. Bunyan.
Junior Meds—M. G. Dales, C. 8122.
Academy—H. ...
McMaster—C. W. Robb.

Those managers who have not handed in their phone numbers are requested to do so at once to Secretary W. N. Robertson at the gym, or 'phone C. 3815.

Meeting of all the basketball managers to-night at 5.00 in the temporary gym. Important that every team should be represented.

U.C. LADIES' HOCKEY

A trip to the Varsity Rink at the hours of practice for the Arts ladies team will soon convince even an unobservant student that the prospects for a championship are pretty bright.

A number of ... of last year's are available this year and the new material is rather better than usual. The ... are not ... to check the pace this year as in the past, this season's centre has also a good line of fast, wicked ... The ... is guaranteed to be ... to convince any ordinary girl that the neighbourhood of the goal is unhealthy. It is to be hoped, however, that in spite of the advantage of weight the team will stick to hockey and not ... their opponents too roughly.

Queen's hockey team will play Harvard in Boston Arena on January 8th, and the St. Nicholas team in New York later.

[Advertisement.]

LOEW'S THEATER

One of the most gripping and intense playlets ever produced by the well known writer and producer W. H. Nicholson, will be featured at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre the coming week. The unique playlet is one of a very strong and dramatic order, featuring the legitimate star, S. Miller Kent, who surrounded by a capable company, will present Mr. Nicholson's latest playlet entitled "Mr. Brown."

The second feature of note is one of just the opposite order in which a great amount of comedy is expelled and one that will keep the audience in a state of laughter for fifteen minutes watching the clever antics of the Kawana Brothers, the sensational Japanese equilibrists and foot jugglers. That they are masters of their art is well known by the ease in which they do some of their marvellous and almost unbelievable feats. "On the Good Ship Nancy Lee," the title of a nautical travesty presented by Lerner, Haynes and Montgomery will also be presented, followed up by Mort Fox and George Wells, two noted comedians in their big laugh hit called "After the Dinner." Byron the artistic clay modeller, who will model faces of well-known men of the present age. Sophie and Harvey Everett in their new skit "Adam and Eve Up-to-date", and that live-wire trio of big voices, Roger, Pollock and Rogers in their laugh provoking farce "Bobby," will complete the vaudeville offerings. As an extra attraction the Topical Weekly, showing scenes of the war of the latest developments will be shown on the screen. This film is one that will surely create a lot of interest at the present time.

TRACK CLUB

Meeting of Track Club on Monday afternoon at 4.30 at the gym. Every person who competed at the track meet must be present. All those interested are also invited.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

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PARDONING POWER

Any organization governing a sport shall have the power to relieve an athlete of the effect of his commission of any of the acts by which he would otherwise have lost his amateur status when it is shown to its satisfaction that such act was committed through ignorance, inadvertance or excusable error, or when there was at that time no general ... petition by amateurs.

THE RAIL BIRD

With two games in the basketball series already played and the Jennings Cup events to start next week, the sporting season for the Easter term looks quite promising.

McGill did not break into the Montreal City league with a very auspicious start. The M.A.A.A. seven whitewashed them Monday evening 3-0.

The rink accommodation for Jennings Cup games is excellent. Most of the games will be staged at Varsity Rink, but Vic., Trinity and St. Mikes will play their home games on their own rink.

The rugby executive have made no move with regard to settling the discontent arising from the granting of colours. From all our information their inactivity is only producing greater discontent.

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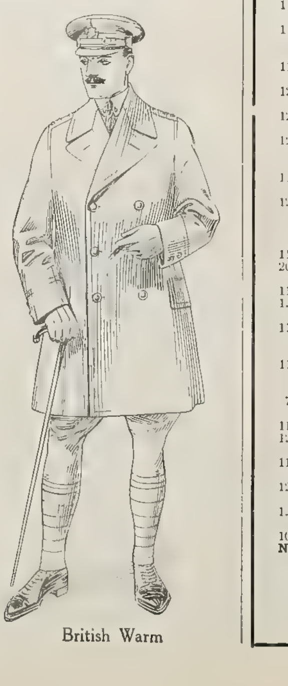

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NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA
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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Wycliffe

During the past week nine of our number have responded to the call of country. Six men have joined the Divisional Signal Corps L. L. Secret, J Gibney, R F Widdows, F Wilkinson, W J Morgan and J C Harrison Three have gone to Kingston to add to the strength of the 34th Battery, F Lucas, F Noyon and M Hathaway Needless to say we are proud of them and send them off with our best wishes We know that they can be relied upon to render faithful service under all circumstances, and we hope that we may have them all with us again in the good time that is coming.

Lieutenant W H Gregory, B A, a graduate of last year has been appointed to the 98th Battalion

Dentistry

At a recent meeting of the Board the question of granting the year to those students who wish to enlist before the end of term was decided upon All such students must try an oral examination in each subject on or after Febuary 15, and on payment of examination fees, successful candidates will be granted their year Those failing to pass the oral exams may try again after thirty days These not accepted by the military authorities will be obliged to complete their year

"D's" were granted by the Cabinet to the thirteen members of the soccer team who were successful in winning the intercollegiate championship E ch received his well-deserved distinction

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Jules Brazil the justly popular musician and entertainer, will be heard in an extremely worth-while address at the first meeting of the Literary Society for this term He is the one man in Toronto capable of putting on a high class musical comedy all by himself Every freshman is positively assured that he will not be contaminated Come and enjoy yourselves

There will be an open debate on a subject that should bring out every man on Saturday night F Hilliard, '17 will lead the discussion on the subject, "Resolved that the Monroe Doctrine should cease to influence the National Ideals of the United States of America". R. Irwin, '18 will lead the negative An early close is assured

Knox

The ranks of Knox men have again been thinned Two promising theologs, Mr J P Henderson, M A, and Mr H M Pearson, B A, have left to take up work in the internment camps at Spirit Lake and Petawawa respective "Jim" Henderson was highly respected by his classmates and should now have an opportunity to practice the social service theories which he advocated continuously "Mitch" Pearson has a habit of entering into everything he undertakes with great enthusiasm There are many others in Knox College, who feel that the career they looked forward to in the ministry is hanging by a hair.

The Literary Society this term will be full of interest, if Mr A E Swanston, the Vice President knows anything about it. As drawing cards he holds out an open debate on "Conscription", in the near future and an oratorical contest, the contestants to be drawn from both Arts and Theology. In addition the Vice-President throws out hints that men of note, whom names he prefers to keep dark at present will address the students on questions of a public nature. Who these dark horses are; time alone will tell

The Students' Missionary Society promises to secure the service of well-known leaders in both home and foreign mission work as speakers and in addition a large amount of delegate work, which will end the students in increasing numbers to the provinces, equipped with lantern and slides Their aim will be to publish the missionary work of the church, particularly in the home land, and let the people know where their money is going. Mr. G. S. Easton, the President, considers that this is to be the Society's greatest sphere of usefulness, and prophesies a time, not far distant, when such work will be greatly expanded.

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VARSITY MEN WIN HONOUR FOR THEIR ALMA MATER TRADITIONS GROW APACE

GREETINGS TO STUDENT SOLDIERS ACROSS THE SEAS

Splendid Record of University Hospital at Saloniki, where Sick and Wounded were Treated before Tents were Pitched. Seventeen Hundred Student Soldiers now on Active Service. Belgian and Serbian Relief Funds Open for Men at Home, and Red Cross and Secours Nationale for Women Students.

At noon on Friday the undergraduates of the University assembled in Convocation Hall to hear President Falconer's New Year Message to them and to Varsity's many hundreds of student soldiers on active service in England, in Flanders, and in Saloniki

The hearts of Varsity's soldiers boys are full of fond memories of their Alma Mater, and likewise, the students at home are thinking of their brothers and friends on the firing line That the President's words of greeting to Toronto's students in khaki, whose resoluteness, heroism and cheerfulness have so stirred our pride, will reach everyone of the hundreds of Varsity men scattered throughout the different branches of the service, will be the wish of the undergraduates at home The President's New Year message follows

"I wish you all as happy a New Year as is possible in these distressful circumstances It is a year which will bring us to many decisions to hard partings to far journeyings, but in such years as this when we have to face stern duties and undertake severe tasks we must never forget that while we live a day at a time, the fidelity with which we face the day often determines the quality of a lifetime.

PROUD OF OUR SOLDIERS

Our traditions are growing apace Each detachment of our men who go overseas acts in a way to stir up our pride We hear of resolution, heroism, cheerfulness and a word is constantly coming through of good things well done It comes to me from those in high command of our subalterns and privates that they often think of Old Varsity. They do not forget us, we cannot forget them.

GREETINGS TO MEN AT FRONT

It is a cold and tedious winter that our men are having in Flanders, in England, in Saloniki To them all we send our wishes for a New Year We shall send these to them through THE VARSITY, copies of which will reach them where they are We thank them for what they have done and are doing for us Others are going to stand by their side We hope to see them all back before the close of another year

1,700 ON ACTIVE SERVICE

We have endeavoured to keep an accurate record as far as possible of those from the University who are on active service The first draft left a week ago, thirty our recent graduates and undergraduates who went to take commissions in the English Army, and a number who are to join the aviation corps In all we have, so far as our record goes

STAFF

Officers 73—54 of whom count also as graduates		19
In ranks 8—2 of whom count also as graduates		6
		25
GRADUATES		
Officers	716	
In ranks	171	
		917
UNDERGRADUATES		
Officers	284	
In ranks	381	
		665
Y M C A workers.		10
Total		1617

It is so difficult to keep track of all those who have gone that I am safe in saying that of graduates and undergraduates there are now 1,700 on active service

HOSPITAL AT SALONIKI

We have also heard from our hospital in Saloniki It has won praise from everyone—from the authorities in England who were pleased not only with their equipment, but with their willingness to go wherever they were sent, and they have been given arduous duties. In order that so well equipped a hospital should undergo as little risk as possible they were sent in a hospital ship from Alexandria to Saloniki and the chief medical officer of the Mediterranean accompanied them. Immediately on arrival they faced the hardest of tasks and performed them so well that General McPherson, commanding at Saloniki says that they saved the situation. Amid furious gales of wind and sleet and in deep mud they got their tents pitched and before this was done wounded and sick had come in In a fortnight or three weeks the hospital was taxed to the utmost and as one of the head officers writes, 'if they were to do nothing more they would have justified their coming, so much relief had they given to the mass of suffering, benumbed, frozen gangrenous humanity' Among their patients was a Serbian staff officer and an English general. They have just cabled for two more doctors to be sent over Work, endurance, courage, harmony—these are the notes of the letters Surgeon-General Roberts and his staff are to be congratulated

ROLL OF HONOUR

Since I last read out the names of those who have been called by death to higher service, these have fallen

The President asked the audience to rise, upon which he read the names added to the honour roll since October last

LAWTON, ALFRED EDWARD, Arts, U.C. '14. Died of wounds. November 1st, 1915.

MONKMAN, HERBERT STANLEY, M.D., '06. Killed in action. December 1915.

YOUNG, MARTIN C. de B., Arts T. '17. Killed in action in Flanders.

They have died nobly Others will live more nobly in Canada because they died The number now stands at twenty-seven.

OUR DUTY HERE

"But what are we to do? There is Sir Robert Borden's call for 250,000 more men, a most inspiriting challenge to the young men of Canada Our efforts are rising Cannot we say with Rupert Brooke, the young poet who died recently at the Dardanelles

"Then God be thanked who has matched us with his hour,
And caught our youth, and wakened us from sleeping,
With hand made sure, clear eye and sharpened power."

No listless effort will suffice; like true Britons we will not be content with a half finished task The world is to be rescued not by words, but by deeds Canada is moving through her towns, her cities, her countrysides. She is awakening to the meaning of this tragedy, her young men are thinking that they must have a share in ridding the world of such brutal policies as reveal new horrors every month, as when a mighty ship like the 'Persia' sinks in five minutes with women and children aboard—the old-stock Canadian from farm, village and town is saying as never before—this thing must cease And he is a greater man for saying so, if he puts his word into action.

"Honour has come back, as a king, to earth,
And paid his subjects with a royal wage
And nobleness walks in our ways again
And we have come into our heritage"

FOUR NEEDY FUNDS

Now for us who remain There is a great deal to do The students responded well to the appeal for Trafalgar Day fund having giving $3,300 But there is much more calling to us There are at least four great Funds that need immediate support—the Belgian Relief, the Serbian Relief, the Red Cross branch of our women in connection with the University Hospital and the Secours Nationale. If these funds could be kept open with their appointed treasurers, many, many of you might give your savings to them and their needs might be kept before you through THE VARSITY Possibly the Students' Administrative Council might be responsible for the promotion of the Belgian and Serbian relief funds and the ladies for the Red Cross work and the SECOURS NATIONALE.

Again I wish you a good New Year"

EXTRA COPIES

On account of the appearance of a verbatim report of the President's speech in this issue, several hundred extra copies have been struck off and may be had on application to the Business Manager

A CORRECTION

The notice of the Y W C A meeting on Monday, January 10th, was published by mistake. Readers please note

DR. PLASKETT, OF OTTAWA TO ADDRESS M. & P. SOCIETY

Toronto Graduate to Speak on Canada's New Reflectors

An open meeting of the M and P. Society will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, at 4.45 p.m., in room 43, Physics Building An illustrated address will be given by Dr J. S Plaskett of Ottawa on "The New Reflector for Canada"

This new telescope will be, when completed, the largest in the world The mirror has a diameter of six feet and weighs approximately two tons It is readily seen that the engineering problems in connection with the mounting of such a large piece are most serious The mounting is being constructed by the Warner & Swasey Company of Cleveland, and it is expected that it will be ready for shipment by the first of March. The mirror which was shipped out of Belgium three days before the declaration of war, is now being polished in Pittsburg The observatory which is to contain the telescope is now being erected on a mountain outside of Victoria, B C

Dr Plaskett, who was the prime mover in securing this tele-scope for Canada, and who is to have charge of it upon completion is a graduate in mathematics and physics of this university As this telescope represents probably the greatest thing Canada has done for scientific research and as Dr. Plaskett is peculiarly fitted to give an address on this subject, it is hoped that a large number of the student body will come to the meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Women Undergraduates' Association of University College will serve tea in the U C Rest Room at 4 p m on Wednesday, January 12 Important business will be brought up, and a full attendance is urgently requested

COMING EVENTS

Jan 11—Biological Club—8 p.m.—Biological Building, Room 20.

EARLY EXAMINATIONS DEFINITELY ANNOUNCED

At a meeting of the Caput held on Saturday last, it was decided that the Term Examinations of the Faculty of Arts should be held during the week beginning April 3rd, that the annual examinations in Faculties of Arts, Applied Science and Forestry should begin during the week of April 10th with no examinations on Good Friday, April 23rd, and that all examinations in these faculties should be completed by April 29th.

Lectures in Medicine will close on April 14th. Examinations will begin and end not later than April 29th.

It was decided that the annual Commencement for conferring degrees in these Faculties should be held on Friday the 19th of May.

News of Our Student Soldiers

With the enlistment of Foster Hilliard and R W Hardy of third year Victoria College, the English and History Course (Classical Option) in the above year and college has now lost all its members The men joined the Divisional Signalling Corps last week

Reader of THE VARSITY will be glad to hear that J C P. Magwood, of '17 Vic who enlisted last spring as a private in the Eaton Machine-gun Battery, has obtained a commission in the Royal Field Artillery. Magwood was one of Victoria's most prominent track athletes, and took part in several Mulock cup series

The promotion of Lieutenant W C. McNaught of the 87th Battalion, C.E F., to be captain and adjutant of that unit, has recently been announced Captain McNaught will be remembered as editor-in-chief of THE VARSITY during the session of 1910-11

Mr Gerald Megan, a graduate of U C '06, and former editor-in-chief of THE VARSITY is now a lieutenant in the 148th Battalion, Montreal

"VARSITY" ON THURSDAY

Owing to the shortening of the term a special effort is being made to bring out THE VARSITY four times a week until the regular issues are completed If this can be arranged the fourth paper will appear on Thursday of each week A definite announcement will be made in the Wednesday issue

LOST—A stethoscope box in Main Building on Saturday morning. Finder please leave in THE VARSITY Business Office

TO THE BOYS AT THE FRONT

(From the President's Address)

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CAPT. GEORGE TO LECTURE AT MEDICAL SOCIETY

Officers of P.S.I. to be Present

The Medical Society for the present year has provided an exceptionally interesting series of meetings, all addressed by various members of the faculty and are to be congratulated on their success during a year of difficulties For their next meeting they have planned something new and the whole program will be given by medical students with no outside assistance

The lecture, "With a Kodak in Flanders," will be given by Captain Ruggles George, who was a combatant lieutenant in the First Contingent and was wounded in the trenches. Until he was invalided home, Captain George was an official photographer and he has collected over two hundred slides showing the First Contingent in training and at war These slides will be used to illustrate the lecture Captain George is well and widely known, especially among medical students and an interesting time is assured.

Through Colonel Lang, an invitation has been extended to the officers at the Provisional School of Infantry to be present at this occasion. A hearty invitation is extended to students of all faculties

Mr. W. Easson Brown, 1T7, a talented elocutionist has promised to render some of his selections in his own inimitable way

The Meds own and only quartette, which carolled so tunefully on their former appearance will again dispense sweet harmonies.

There will be no flowers.

This meeting will be held in the Fourth Year lecture room, Medical Building on Thursday, January 13th at 4 15 p.m. As space is limited, all who wish a seat will do well to come on time.

BRITAIN'S PRESENT POSITION COMPARED TO THAT OF DANIEL

DR. PATERSON SMYTHE

We Must Suffer the Worst Rather than be Disloyal to the Right

The subject chosen by Dr. Paterson Smyth for the morning sermon at Convocation Hall, was the wonderful story of Nebuchadnezzar and his three Jewish officers Particular emphasis was laid upon the sublime expression of faith embodied in the three words, "But if not."

We are familiar with the story of Shadrach, Meshach, Abed-nego. In the palace of Nebuchadnezzar, they had to do something which seemed to them wrong to defile themselves with the Kings meat and wine They decided to avoid compliance with this, by fair means if possible. But if not, they steadfastly determined to do what they believed was right The penalty did not come then for they had found favour in the sight of the chief eunuch Their testing time came later when the king had an image made of gold, for the festival of the national god.

"Their faces pale with the excitement of high resolve, the three men remained, standing alone for God and the right. 'If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, O king, and he will deliver us out of thine hand But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up' If not—that is the highest It is great to 'say we believe', but it is a higher grace to say when no deliverance seems coming, 'but if not.'"

"Learn this noblest lesson the highest faith is that which calmly goes forward in the right, when there seems no escape from death, when a nation looks up into the face of God, and determines to follow the right, even if it be trampled upon in the map of nations

We pray that in this terrible struggle our nation is finding her soul Britain's faith is of a far higher order than the belief that she will be victorious, because her cause is just She is taking awful risks which she might have avoided. Victory does not seem very near—we too, are facing the fiery furnace, but the grim resolve remains to see it through at any cost.

"Victory is in God's hands, duty is in ours, even if we die in performing it. We believe that our God will deliver us, but if not we are going to do the right. Our boys are going out to fight the battle of the Lord. Perhaps they will return,—but if not, duty must be done.

"We must suffer the worst that can befall, rather than be disloyal to the right. Only through the grace of Christ can men take this step, but when they do, they are the moral regenerators of the world."

THE PRESIDENT AT HIS DESK

On Behalf of the University, President Falconer Sends New Year's Message to University Men Overseas

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University Library

The measure of the efficiency of a University, or at least of its Arts' work, is very largely the use of the library. Books now take the place of the mediaeval university lecture, which was rendered necessary by the want of facilities for the dissemination of knowledge in any other way than by word of mouth. Now other means of instruction or communication of thought have been established, when every one writes books, and most things can be found in books, the library has become one of the most important departments of the university.

The library of the University of Toronto is excellent within its limits. Though not by any means as large as those of many other educational institutions on the continent, it is nevertheless very representative in its selection of books and covers most of the subjects which claim the attention of the student. Omissions there are, necessarily, but they are not such as would seriously impair its usefulness to the average reader. All in all it is a very good undergraduate library. For the specialist, of course, or for one very much interested in the bye-ways of literature, and the less known fields of knowledge, the gaps are pronounced. Looked at from the other point of view, however, its growth is remarkable, since it has been rebuilt almost entirely after the fire of 1890. The collection of such a number of books in 25 years with the narrow resources at its disposal, is no mean achievement.

The intellectual development of the undergraduate depends to a great extent upon what reading he does, both on the subjects of his course and upon extraneous matters. The wider and more discriminating the reading, so much the better the mind is furnished. Opinion gathered at second hand and with little mental effort, or the assimilation of a limited amount of information through compulsion for examination purposes, is worth little in comparison with that obtained through judicious reading and careful reflection. Too often, however, the student, under pressure of academic and other affairs, is obliged to confine himself to the hurried reading of those subjects demanded of him for examination and to postpone the consideration of other problems indefinitely.

Undoubtedly the largest of these problems at the present time is the war. It is vital that University men should understand its causes, its events, its results, and should prepare to help to solve the problems arising from it. It is very gratifying to learn that, in spite of the increase in the demands made upon the students time the library is being as much used as ever and that books upon the war are being so much read. That such should be the case, argues well for the future.

It is needless to express the hope that full advantage may be taken of the opportunities afforded by the library for studying the present conflict in all its bearings; it remains only to express thanks that the library has so worthily fulfilled its function.

THE DOPE FIEND

The University of Toronto is an institution which combines in a striking manner the attributes of learning with the principles of democracy. It attracts the love of graduates and undergraduates the respect of cultured men, the goodwill of the general public, and the ill-concealed envy of its sister universities—it is, in short, some joint. But it might be better, there are a few flaws which detract from the general excellence of the structure as a whole, and should be remedied. Under these circumstances I feel it my sacred duty to suggest some important improvements, not in a spirit of carping criticism, but humbly, with purely altruistic intent, and with a definitely progressive and constructive purpose, I recommend.

1. That a committee, consisting of any number of representatives of the various colleges, be formed, under the chairmanship of the Dope Fiend, said committee to constitute a Local Improvement Board and to prosecute vigorous and impartial researches and investigations for the betterment of the University. The principles of all the colleges shall be ex officio members, but may not interrupt proceedings or vote.

2. That the superintendent and registrar be segregated, and that a Hydro pole be erected in front of the Main Building as a concrete monument to their memory.

3. That all denominational faculties, inasmuch as they tend to foster an unhealthy spirit of sectionalism, and in many cases a narrow-minded and fanatical student-body, be defiliated and suppressed.

4. That an annual appropriation be made for the purpose of imparting the rudiments of English grammar to THE VARSITY reportorial staff, if possible.

5. That permission to smoke at lectures be granted, in order that students may have something to occupy their minds and prevent them from going to sleep.

6. That all freshmen be required, as a distinctive sign and token of their freshness, to wear knee-trousers, and run messages for the seniors when called upon.

7. That the beanery be eliminated from the scheme of things, and in up-to-date cafeteria substituted for it.

8. That drilling be made compulsory, except in the case of dentists, who should avoid it whenever possible.

9. That all women students, before being admitteed to the University, pass before a committee of upper classmen, and that they reject all who fail to pass a stringent beauty test, preference to be given to natural blondes.

10. That the absurdly unfair system of examinations now in force be done away with, that instead the papers be published at least two weeks previous to the exams, and the correct answers be on file at some handy central location, where they may be easily procured, and not at the registrar's office.

These Ten Commandments I respectfully submit to the consideration of the University Senate, in the hope that they will place upon them the seal of their unanimous "Placet."

Education

Nine o'clock Friday morning saw the return of a great many of the Faculty students. Why this punctuality? Is it on account of their natural love of work, or because of the apprehending January examinations? A unique feature of the return this year was the array of jam-pots which appeared simultaneously with the students. Armed with one of these, each and all made a sortie, immediately, upon Dr. Sandiford's office until his desk soon assumed the appearance of a fruit-cellar.

It was decided by the students before the holiday, to hold this jam shower immediately upon their return. It is their intention to send it to the soldiers at the front.

At a well-attended meeting of the executive of the Literary Society on Friday afternoon, the policy for the term was discussed. It was decided to organize during the term one or two informal functions, the nature of which will be disclosed in a few days. The Mock Parliament having proved financially a success, it was thought that the precedent should be followed by making all Lit functions self-supporting, so as not to draw unnecessarily on the treasury. For the present at least, no attempt will be made to collect fees from the members, but all men of University College should remember that they are free to enjoy whatever advantage is offered from the continued existence of the Lit.—which is a body particularly designed to represent student interests upon all occasions.

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To their haven off the hall,
But oh, for the joy of a stolen look
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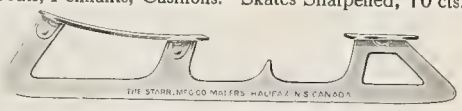

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HOCKEY NOTES

Sullivan, a U. C. freshman, was arrested the other night for his violent efforts at the T. R. A. A.—10th Battery hockey game by an ignorant member of the Toronto Constabulary. His youth and guileless expression, however, induced the authorities to let him off with a reprimand.

THE RAIL BIRD

The two basketball games in the Sifton Cup which were scheduled for last Thursday were postponed owing to the fact that several players were not back.

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The schedule will proceed as usual this week. This afternoon Senior School and Forestry will be the basketball bill at the Central "Y."

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Tomorrow two more games will also be on the program with Junior Vic and Dents, Knox and U. C. figuring as the contestants.

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The hockey schedule will be drawn up this week. The fact that Dents have entered only one team is causing some trouble.

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It is claimed that the toothpullers have an abundance of material for two teams, and if they do not put in a pair of teams it is very likely other faculties will unite their separate teams.

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The new schedule for the basketball series will be announced in Wednesday's issue.

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Fifty Students Have Been Sent to Montreal.

About fifty students have been sent to Montreal to join the Fifth Universities Company since recruiting was begun in the Mining Building a month and a half ago. As soon as the fifth company is completed a sixth company will be commenced. Lieut. A. B. Fennell, formerly assistant in the registrar's office at the University, is the officer commanding the Toronto division.

Since college closed in December the following have enlisted and been sent to Montreal: C. H. Allen, A. H. Heatley, N. W. Reid, W. E. Wright, N. J. Ware, D. J. McDougal, N. L. Ham, J. G. Jones, J. N. Blacklock, J. E. Adams.

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If we garble it—they tell us we are subsidized by the corporate interests.

Editing a newspaper is a pleasing business—is it not?—*Tulane Weekly*.

The Resident Girls of the University of Alberta were At-Home on Saturday night for the first time since their return to Athabasca Hall. This statement at first sight might give the reader the impression that they must be somewhat dissipated in their habits, and that they do not as a rule devote their evening hours to study as all good students should. Let us hasten to correct such a false idea. The statement is paradoxical. It really means that for once they snatched a few brief hours from their books in order to entertain some of their friends. It is to be hoped the friends appreciated the sacrifice and had a good time, in spite of such drawbacks as the pianist arriving an hour late and there being no ice-cream. *The Gateway*.

Shakespeare as a Poet

How good a poet Shakespeare was I'm sure nobody knows, but did he ever try to write some rhymed verse in prose? He pictures wonderfully the fairies gleeful prancing, but did he ever try to write of pigeon walking dancing? He's glorious in his waves of hate in loss of blood, and thunder, but the modern moving picture show would snow poor William under. He told of Falstaff and of Sly how much they drank and why, but he was never handicapped by having England dry. In fact he pictured everything from Heavens to perditions, but he'd have had a poor poor time under our conditions. If Bill could step upon this earth and look around a bit, could watch Miss Bunting teach the girls or visit English Lit, if he could see how Laura Jean or George McCutcheon sell, he'd put his hands before his eyes and go right back to Heaven.

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Trinity

The Easter term, judged from present indications, will be very quiet. During this last month nine men have left to join various branches of the service, and two are at present in training at the P S I There are now about forty men in residence

The hockey team, captained by W. D Donaldson, will start practices as soon as the rink is in good condition. Kingston and G. C Clarke will star in their old positions The absence of Johnson, last year's rover, is to be greatly regretted, but with the help of the promising Freshmen material, the best team possible in such a year as this will compete for the Jennings Cup

Inauguration Day, January 15th, will be observed in a slightly different manner from former years The guests of honour at dinner will be the St Hildians, and music and dancing will constitute the evening's entertainment

The Science Club will be entertained by Mr Donaldson on Tuesday, the 11th, when Mr Turner, B.A. will read the paper for the evening A full attendance is requested

Dentistry

During and since the Christmas vacation, six loyal members of Class 1T9 have answered their country's call and enlisted for active service Here's good luck to them

Last Thursday, Class 1T8 lost another member in the person of Chester Parker, who has joined the Dental Corps in the 108th Regiment at Montreal Before leaving, the Class presented Mr Parker with a wrist-watch, wishing him good luck in his future work

Class 1T8 held their first hockey practice on Saturday last from 11-12 a m.

Forestry

Owing to the enlistment of the president, the secretary-treasurer and the second year representative of the Forestry Club, and the fact that so many other members of the club have enlisted; it is probable that the annual banquet will be called off.

The Dean has decided to have the reading of the fourth year seminar in English instead of German Needless to say there has been no very strong objection raised among the fourth year men

Victoria

U. L. S

A most interesting session at the opening meeting of the Union Literary Society for the term promises great success for the new Coalition Government Could the men at the College have known what treats were in store for them few would have missed attending

Ask any of those who heard Professor Jules Brazil on Saturday night if you want to know about the success of the musical entertainment Everyone present enjoyed it from start to finish The debate was entered into by several members of the house and proved intensely interesting The History professor of the college was present and took part in the debate, to the gratification of all The House, by a majority vote expressed its opinion that the Monroe Doctrine should cease to influence the national ideals of the United States.

Fortnightly meetings of the Lit are being held this term.

Don't forget to secure your seats for the Glee Club Concert as soon as possible The tickets are going fast Every Victoria student should be at Convocation Hall on the evening of the 28th inst

University College

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting of the Classical Association will be held in the Faculty Union on Wednesday, January 12th. A more than ordinarily inspiring session is assured by the fact that Professor De Lury will be present, and will read a paper entitled "Kepler" All students interested in the delerict languages, as well as those curious to know what kind of bird, beast, or thing "Kepler" may be, are urged to attend. Don't miss it—it will b unique

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VIC. STUDENT DESCRIBES NAVAL AIR SERVICE AS RATHER EXCITING

SAYS MORE ARE NEEDED

Flight Sub.-Lieut. Henderson Tells of Sea Plane Trips in England

Lieut G O. Smith has received the following letter from Flight Sub-Lieut F C H Henderson, who is the first to respond to the request recently published in THE VARSITY

"I happened to notice in a recent issue of THE VARSITY that you were desirous of keeping tab on the doings of former C O T.C men

"As you know, I enlisted with the 4th Brigade C F.A. just about a year ago, being the first Vic man to join that illustrious body. I had a rather bad time with rheumatism, however, and was discharged in April as 'medically unfit', much to my disappointment I took treatment for my 'rheumatics' and in June I joined the Curtiss School in Toronto, getting my ticket and with it my commission on September 1st

"I arrived in London on October 4th and I was soon afterwards sent to Portsmouth for a month's engineering course and also a short gunnery course I followed this by a month at Eastbourne station, where I increased my knowledge of flying somewhat, although bad weather prevented us from getting as much flying as we wished.

"Two weeks ago I was ordered to this station, which is a seaplane station exclusively. There seems to be some sudden demand for seaplane pilots just now, as the Admiralty cancelled our Christmas leave and gave orders that we should be pushed through as quickly a possible. I expect to go on active service within another fortnight, likely on board a seaplane ship. Havn't the faintest idea as to what part of the world I am bound for.

Yesterday I was sent out to a seaplane ship anchored about two miles away, to bring back a new machine It was quite a novel experience being swung out over the ship's side by a big crane about forty feet above the surface

Seaplane flying has enough adventure in it to satisfy anyone The other day two of us were lost above the clouds for nearly half an hour. Came down finally over 'forbidden territory' where we had been warned not to fly on any consideration, if we did not wish to have anti-aircraft guns plugging at us

Another time I ran out of petrol and made such a rough landing that my head received a good bump on an iron strut and as a result I have a nice scar on my forehead now. Was towed in by an old tug after drifting around for half an hour

"It is very wet work flying seaplanes, especially if they be of the 'flying boat' type, which sit low on the water. Have been drenched to the skin several times

"A couple of days ago, I took up a big flying boat. It was a rather windy morning, and while I was flying around the wind increased and the waves likewise There was such a sea running when I finally came down that the 'bus' was in imminent danger of foundering and to make matters worse, the magnetos got wet by the spray and the engine 'conked'. A boat was sent out to tow us in, but found it impossible on account of the heavy seas, so finally abandoned us. We drifted on to a bleak shore near Titchfield and when nearing the beach we both jumped in up to our chests and brought her in, nose on to the beach. For nearly an hour we had to stand in the icy water up to our waists and hold the wings from being pounded to pieces by the waves At last the tide receded somewhat and left her on firm ground, when we immediately made tracks for the nearest farmhouse

"There is a fine class of men in the R N.A S on the whole I should say fully half the officers are colonials from all parts of the Empire Five of us were comparing notes on Christmas day—one was in Victoria, Canada, the previous Christmas, one in Toronto, one in Johnannesburg, and one in Calcutta and one in England Rather a cosmopolitan group, you will admit.

My permanent address while on service is

R N.A.S Post Office,
c/o Dewar House,
Haymarket, London

"I was quite interested in THE VARSITY's statistics showing the number of ex-C.O.T C men with the colours It is a very good showing, but there will so have to be far more before we're through with this job The present system in England is practically compulsion, no 'eligible' young chap may leave the country, they are 'made' to join by pleading, threatening and ridiculing

"I trust this long personal account has not been boring, I was simply complying with your request in THE VARSITY I wish you all success in the C O T C work

FRED C. HENDERSON
Flight Sub-Lieut, R.N

STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEET ON MONDAY

The first regular meeting of the Students' Administrative Council for the Spring term will be held in the Senate Chamber, Main Building on Monday, January 17th at Five p.m. As their are many matters of great importance to be discussed the President urgently requests the presence of all members.

VARSITY GYM. CLASSES ALMOST DESERTED THIS SESSION

DRILL TAKES ITS PLACE

Dr. Barton Says Year's Figures Are Very Small Indeed

Contrary to the 'business as usual' spirit displayed at the University library is the deserted air of the University gymnasium, especially at the time of the classes in physical drill Dr Barton, the physical director, stated that the attendance at these classes this year was so small that he did not think that he would give out the figures The number of those taking physical drill has rapidly decreased since the classes moved into the temporary gym, but this year the war has wrought unusual havoc with the work

Dr Barton stated that this lack of interest was only natural on account of the C O T C work on three days of the week Very few students are desirous of taking dumb-bell drill when they get so much marching and rifle drill, which are, in themselves, undoubtedly of splendid worth as exercise

That the war had seriously affected all athletic interests was also the opinion of Dr Barton He stated, for example, that a meeting of the track team executive, to choose the officers for next year, a great deal of difficulty was experienced Three of those who were chosen for different offices would not accept as they intended enlisting in the near future

The tank at the gymnasium has been fixed up again and much interest is still displayed in swimming

Naturally the officials and all those interested in athletics are looking forward to the time when the Hart House gym will be finished, but doubt is expressed as to its being completed next year

NO CHANGE YET

Owing to unavoidable difficulties, particularly in regard to a proper readjustment of the advertising, the matter of issuing THE VARSITY four times weekly is still a matter of considerable doubt The change at any rate will not be made this week, and therefore no issue of the paper will appear to-morrow

U.C. WOMEN'S LIT. ANNOUNCE AN ORATORICAL CONTEST

On Saturday night of this week the programme of the Women's Lit meeting will consist of an oratorical contest. Miss Margaret Hatfield will represent the fourth year; Miss Isabel Kennedy the third, Miss Helen Smith the second, and Miss Daisy McGregor the first.

No doubt many questions of deep interest to members of the Lit. will be discussed at this meeting Turn out and support your representative; inspire her to win the shield for your year

RAYMOND ROBINS ON NATIONAL COLLEGE TOUR

Will Speak in Toronto on January 30th and 31st and on February 1st and 2nd

Raymond Robins, the noted orator, sociologist and public man is engaged in a great national College tour, visiting most of the large universities of the continent. During the past term he has addressed record-breaking audiences at the University of Virginia, Vanderbilt University, University of South Carolina, Princeton University and many other institutions with wonderful success. During this month he will speak at Texas amongst others.

On the direct signed invitation of a large number of the students and professors of the University, Mr. Robins will speak in Toronto on January 30th and 31st, and on February 1st and 2nd. On these days the student body will have an opportunity of hearing one of the great figures in public life, an expert social worker, discuss the situation of the present day with reference to many of the industrial and social problems

Mr. Robins knows these conditions intimately through personal experience At one time or other in his short career he has been miner, lawyer and prospector He participated in the Klondike gold rush where he made a modest fortune For fifteen years he has lived in the 17th Ward, Chicago, doing social work among its 80,000 inhabitants During these years he has pushed through much social and industrial legislation in the United States On all questions connected with these subjects, he speaks with the authority of a master. The University is to be congratulated on its good fortune in securing Mr. Robins.

Announcements

An important meeting of the U C Women's Undergraduate Association will be held in the Rest Room at 4 30 p.m. on Wednesday. Tea will be served. As very important business is to be discussed a large attendance is expected.

The sixth meeting of the Victoria Classical Association will be held in Alumni Hall on Wednesday evening, January 12th. Principal Hutton is to give an address, "Analogies between Ancients and Moderns" Incidental numbers have been prepared. A short business session is to be held at the close All students are cordially invited to attend

For the January meeting of the Philosophical Club, Professor G. S. Brett has been secured to give a lecture on some phase of British political philosophy. The exact topic will be announced later The meeting will be held on January 20th in room 37 of the Main Building and will commence at 7 30.

LOCAL EDITORS WANTED

Owing to the enlistment of a great many of the experienced members of the Staff, THE VARSITY finds itself extremely short-handed. Men who wish to try for the positions of reporters or local editors should call at THE VARSITY office any time on Thursday afternoon. Preference will be given to those with some experience

Jan. 15—1TS U.C. Reception—University Schools.

Jan 20—Philosophical Club 7 30 p.m. —Room 37.

Jan. 21—Dental Informal Dance—Assembly Hall.

OUR DUTY TO DEFEND THE RIGHT

By PROFESSOR J. G. HUME

The present war is a conflict between the Militarists and the Anti-Militarists, between Slavery and Freedom, between Autocracy and Democracy, between Tyranny and Liberty.

A militaristic clique prepared for this war, planned for this war, plotted for this war, precipitated this war.

This clique firmly believed that they would soon gain a victory over disorganized or poorly organized democratic nations like France and Great Britain

The delay in their program of subjugation has both surprised and enraged them.

While the militaristic group worked for war, the anti-militaristic strove for peace. In Great Britain a distinctly peace government has been in control of the nation or rather has served the nation.

In the British system the government is the servant of the people, the "Prime Minister", the chief servant and every member of the government directly responsible to the citizens who are the real rulers.

Government and public policy in Great Britain has followed the national sentiment and national wish to cultivate the paths of peace, to avoid occasion for quarrel, to endeavour to maintain amicable relations with all other countries, and where disputes arose to be willing to have them adjudicated and decided on principles of right and justice and fair play and equity and honourable dealing, not by an appeal to force.

Now these anti-militaristic people of Great Britain erred in one matter, they believed that it took two to make a quarrel and that they could avoid conflict, they believed that it was not possible that any great and civilized nation could make a deliberate and wanton and unprovoked attack on its neighbours. That seemed to be quite unthinkable—yet that is just what happened. The anti-militarists judged too charitably. But the militaristic clique of plotters also were guilty of an error in judgment

They supposed that a democratic people devoted to peace, and occupied with internal problems of social reform could not be induced to go to war. It was unthinkable that the peace loving people of England would be led to take part in a war that was not directly thrust upon them. Hence they concluded that in attacking Russia and France they could entirely ignore Great Britain But they made one little blunder, they forgot that Great Britain holds her treaty obligations somewhat seriously and also forgot that spectacle of innocent people being stamped upon and enslaved would deeply stir the most phlegmatic So the matter to Belgium was not merely a colossal crime, it was a tremendous blunder. It was Belgium that suddenly electrified a peaceful and peace-loving nation into a determined and resolute unanimity to withstand injustice, to protect the weak, to succor the oppressed, to maintain international law and human decency, and as the only means to this end to fight bravely, to fight staunchly, to fight unflinchingly to fight to a finish against the outburst of criminal lawlessness and recrudescence of savagery, that scorned treaties as "scraps of paper" and proclaimed that "might is right."

Still more ludicrously erroneous was the militaristic misconception about the outlying portions of the British Empire Even if by a remote possibility England might wish to help France and take a part in the war thrust upon France—at once Ireland would revolt and India would revolt, and Australia and Canada would either remain indifferent or demand independence. They would not take part in a conflict that did not immediately concern them.

The militarists judged too cynically. Little did the militaristic plotters and mischief makers realize how deep and abiding and strong are the bonds that bind together the British Empire Founded on liberty, not on compulsion, bonds of love are stronger than bonds of steel or triple brass.

Great Britain has built wisely to teach a love of liberty, to teach the worth of freedom is to a breed a race of heroes when liberty is endangered and freedom is trampled upon. It is noteworthy that in Canada the leaders among our young men have been most prompt in their response to this call for defenders of the right.

From one end of the British Empire to the other or rather all round the world where Britons dwell, everyone feels the righteousness of Britain's call to her sons to rally in the defence of the Right

TORONTONENSIS

A meeting of the Torontonensis Board is called for this afternoon at 4 30 p.m in room 4, Main Building All members kindly make a note of this and endeavour to be present, since it is necessary that the balance of material be turned in immediately

VARSITY MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT TO BE ISSUED IN SPRING

Will be Even Better than War Supplement Published Last Year

Encouraged by the enthusiastic reception accorded The War Supplement to THE VARSITY of last year, published in aid of the University Base Hospital at Saloniki the Students' Administrative Council have decided to issue an illustrated book to be known as THE VARSITY Magazine Supplement

In spite of the fact that former supplement was issued under peculiarly difficult conditions, the whole body of students having disbanded, the hearty co-operation of many eminent contributors and loyal and untiring efforts of Messrs Hayes, Childs, Turney and Griffin, made the publication of the book possible

The initial issue of the publication was forty-eight hundred copies which had a very wide distribution over the Empire The net proceeds amounted to over two thousand dollars, a thousand of which has just been turned over to the University Base Hospital, the balance to follow when the books are closed.

For those who were not fortunate enough to secure a copy, it might be stated that THE VARSITY War Supplement was an illustrated review of all military activities at the University up to the close of the camp at Niagara in the Spring

It contained among other features an Honour Roll of all students and faculty members on active service, with short biographies of those killed in action The list of contributors included President Falconer, Dean Ellis of the Faculty of Applied Science, Dean Clark of the Faculty of Medicine, Sir Edmund Walker, Sir Lomer Gouin, Professor Wrong, Hon Dr R A Pyne and Ralph Connor

With the promised assistance of Canadian statesmen and writers of prominence such as Sir Robert Borden, President Falconer, Stephen Leacock, Surgeon-General Roberts, Professor de Champ together with other prospective contributors with whom the Editorial Board is now in communication

THE VARSITY Magazine Supplement is expected to eclipse all other previous publications of a similar nature

The great business houses are already displaying an enthusiastic interest in the publication and an unparalleled financial success is assured All proceeds will be donated to Canadian hospitals at home and at the front.

The date of publication will be announced later

DISTINCTION FOR "CUTH" BARWIS

Big, curly-haired, broad-shouldered "Cuth" Barwis, who used to play at centre half for the Royal Military College team in the Intercollegiate Rugby Union, and was considered one of the most brilliant punters in the Canadian game, has won laurels in a game sterner than football. He has been mentioned in despatches for gallant conduct at the front in France, according to recent advices. Lieutenant Barwis was serving with the 3rd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment, and has now been transferred to the Indian army, in which he won a commission upon graduation from R M C

News of Our Student Soldiers

W. McNally of U C '11 and a graduate of Osgoode Hall has secured a commission as lieutenant in the 65th Battalion, training at Vancouver Mr. McNally's unit will probably leave early in the spring

CONSCRIPTION IS SUBJECT OF LIVE KNOX DEBATE

"EASIEST AND FAIREST"

Say Speakers for the Affirmative—Moral Side

At the regular meeting of the Theological and Literary Society the main feature was an open debate on "Conscription," in which many notable points both pro and con. were brought forward. Messrs Clugston and Gowans for the affirmative, asserted that Conscription would be the easiest, fairest and most successful way of the coping with the present crisis Mr. Gowans expressed surprise that an analysis of history did not convice men that war was inevitable and that the best way of avoiding was to prepare for war.

For the negative, Messrs McCulloch and McNabb presented arguments which centred around the moral aspects of the question. Mr McCulloch preferred the volunteer to the conscript as a fighting man and argued that the individuality of the fighting man who went of his own free will was not lost, while the men who had to go was a mere cog in the vast military machine. "Has the voluntary system failed?" asked Mr. McNab, in his pertinent way. He argued that an analysis of the recruiting figures in the Dominion proved the reverse It was better to have men go to fight from the highest motives, and it was very questionable if it was at all desirable that the 'slackers' should be in a sense forced to go representing their country; unless a man could be converted from "slacker" to willing volunteer, the whole scheme was faulty

Sir Sam Hughes, Premier Asquith, and the "Noble Lords" in Great Britain were copiously quoted by both sides, and the open discussion which was sustained by Messrs. R McGillivray, E. G Smith and T Fleming, brought out additional points. Mr G. S Lloyd contributed in his usual tuneful way to the harmony of the evening, and Mr. C McDonald was responsible for a reading from Ian Mcalaren The opinion was expressed by the critic, Mr C McGillivray, that debating should be indulged in to a greater extent around Knox College, in order that a more noticeable facility in expression might result.

EARNEST PETITION FROM THE SOLDIER'S LITANY

Mr. E. D. Hosken Tells of "Little" Troubles and Diversions

The following letter received from Mr. E. D. Hosken, tells in a graphic way of his efforts to keep in touch with literature and the world of books even in the front line trenches He also gives a somewhat detailed account of the "little" troubles which infest the life of a soldier. here are no complaints on Mr. Hosken's part. He writes of "the most formidable enemies in the trenches so far," in a humorous, and quite whimsical way. Without troubling the readers of THE VARSITY with Mr. Hoskin's realism we may indicate his summing up of his troubles in these words "The litany of any soldier includes the supplication "From lice and Belgium mud good Lord deliver us".

The writer then continues—"By the time you receive this it will be Christmas. It will be a strange season for you, and for us who are absent. We miss our genial hearths and the festive cheer. However, there are diversions, compensations and hopes which make our circumstances quite tolerable. So we will make the best of foreign service and our trench dugout."

In this connection you may be surprised to learn that we are almost surfeited with fruit-cake, plum-pudding and such delicacies. We get time even for reading At present I am carrying around some of the poems of Grey, some selections of Stevenson, and the Rubiayat of Omar, and I have sent for a few of Shakespeare's plays Alice in Wonderland, and a small copy of Swinburne. At times I can scarcely believe that I am on active service doubtless by next summer I will be disillusioned In the meantime I am a notary of Horace and his 'Carpe Diem'".

"Well, my bayonet is a poor substitute for candlebra, and the candle-light is not dazzling; the mess tin needs scouring, and the cup has tea leaves in it. I must conclude."

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Local Editor This Issue: F. EVANS

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Latin and Greek

We are publishing in this issue a contributed editorial entitled "Whom God hath joined together," which should be of interest to Arts students, although it must necessarily be taken *cum grano salis*.

There is much in the contention that for originality, freshness and flexibility, Greek is superior to Latin. As a language it is of a fineness, subtlety and grace unknown to the more clumsy tongue of its western sister. As a literature, Greek is unsurpassed. In fact, the excellences of Latin literature are in a great measure due to Hellenic influence.

But the writer seems to have forgotten the important part played by Latin in the civilizing of Europe, and the intimate way in which it is woven into so many of the European languages. For direct influence upon English language and literature Latin takes precedence over Greek. "Latin is a necessity, Greek a luxury."

The question of the comparative importance of Classics and Moderns is not touched upon. That is a matter that has been discussed, with greater or less vehemence, for the last three hundred years at least. It was the subject of one of the greatest literary debates in France, at one time, and recently has been discussed again in some of the English magazines. The problem is eternal.

Nevertheless, we recommend the editorial to the attention of all those interested in classic studies. It will at least be stimulating whether it compels assent or not.

"Whom God Hath Joined Together"

"What shall we do with the dead languages?" asked the man who was house-cleaning the University.

"Bury them," growled the Freshman with alacrity.

"But they are not dead, really, they aren't a bit, I assure you," nervously interposed the man from Education, who had his eye on a two-thousand dollar job as a high school classics pall-bearer.

"Then bury them alive," ejaculated the Freshman again, who was anxious to get in as much talk as he could before his superiors suppressed him.

The Specialist turned up his hands and lifted his voice in protest. "If I might make a suggestion," he said, "I would advocate, as far the most profitable measure, fitting up electric wires to their tails. Latin and Greek are really good for quite a lot yet, provided the manipulators are, like myself, men of sound and scholarly training."

There was a moment's silence, and then a total stranger thrust himself forward to deliver a few words in an earnest and excited manner.

"Don't talk about the Latin and Greek literatures as if they should be classed together," he said, "and as though the death of one implied the death of the other like the Siamese twins. Despite a certain superficial similarity, they are fundamentally as opposite as the poles. The one is a literature of phrases, the other a literature of ideas.

"Latin literature is an inferior literature and should be relegated to a post mortem examination by post-graduates. Greek literature, on the contrary, is one of the noblest literatures of the world, and should replace Latin wherever possible in the University curriculum. Greek is quite as good as Latin for the cultural gymnastics of prose exercises, and it is infinitely richer in good taste, originality and stimulating ideas. Plato's 'Republic' alone is worth all the Latin that was ever written. Eliminate Latin from all except a few special science courses where it is useful for the identification of butterflies and microbes, and make Greek lyric, epic, and dramatic poetry, Greek history, Greek politics, and Greek philosophy the backbone of the classical studies. By so doing you will immeasurably raise the standard of genuine culture in the University."

The Freshman, who cared nothing at all for either language, enjoyed the harangue well enough, but the Classical Specialist turned up his eyes and fainted at the first sentence of the indictment, and they say the very gargoyles cried out from their nooks and corners all over the University and drove the stranger headlong from the precincts of sound learning.

Next week the classical staff voted money for a magnificent tablet to be placed upon the Main tower, inscribed in choicest Latin with the text:

"Whom God hath joined together
let no man put asunder."

ANY SCHOOL NEWS?

THE VARSITY would be glad to receive news stories from the School of Science representatives appointed by the Engineering Society to look after School interests. While Science has probably lost more students than any other faculty, there is no reason why it should not be as well represented as possible. Those responsible for the Spring term are asked to lend a hand.

Voice of the College Press

QUEEN'S BATTERY

The idea of a University Battery still seems to appeal more strongly to the men of British Columbia than to the undergraduates of the University itself. There are on the strength of the Battery now between 30 and 40 fine fellows from the western coast and at least 20 more are expected to arrive in the course of the next day or so.

It was expected that quite a number were only holding back with a view to getting full benefit of Christmas holidays and would then enlist. Unfortunately, however, the expected hasn't even begun to happen. Only one or two Queen's men have presented themselves for enlistment since the beginning of the New Year.
—*Queen's Journal*

MAY RAISE SECOND BATTERY

There is a possibility of a second artillery unit being raised at Queen's University in view of the large number of applications received from collegians all over Canada. Seventeen more Vancouver university men have recently signed up for service with the Queen's University battery, but there are still thirty places to be filled.

IDEAS AND ACTIONS

Two important experiments, having to do with the welfare of engineering students have been recently introduced at the University of Cincinnati. They are being watched with interest by educationists throughout the country.

Dean Herman Schneider, of the College of Engineering, announces that two important experiments are being tried with the engineering students. In his annual report to the president he says that, beginning this year, the senior co-operative students are made "co-ordinators" for freshmen. Each senior meets a group of three or four freshmen every Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The seniors are experienced in solving problems which the freshmen encounter in the shops. In many cases the seniors have in their classes those freshmen who are under their direction in the outside work. The first part of the hour is used by the seniors in asking the freshmen all sorts of questions about their work, so as to check their observation of technical details and teach them how to analyse the principles of processes. In the second half of the period the freshmen ask the seniors concerning field and shop matters which are not clear to them. So far the plan, it is said, has worked admirably, and is pleasurable as well as instructive.

Two college men met, Larry and Harry.

Larry: "I like Professor Whatshisname in Shakespeare. He brings home to you that which you never saw before."

Harry: "Huh, I've got a laundryman as good as that." *Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern*

SIXTH ORGAN RECITAL

The first organ recital of the new year was given in Convocation Hall on Tuesday afternoon by Mr. H. G. Langlois, B.A., organist of the Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto. The large attendance was a tribute as well to the popularity of these delightful little musical interludes as to the reputation of the organist.

The programme was, on the whole, very enjoyable, though containing one or two compositions which soared beyond the appreciation of the mere layman. Yet even a mere layman could not fail to recognize the technical brilliance and interpretative skill which characterized the rendering of the whole. The audience seemed to be particularly charmed by those compositions which called for the soft stops of the organ, such as the Andante of Louis Vierne, present organist of the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, a subdued and curiously melancholy little piece.

There will be no recital on January 18th. The next will be given on Tuesday, January 25th, by Mr. James Galloway of Grace Church-on-the-Hill, Toronto.

Other Colleges

STUDENTS TURN NEWSIES

Three McGill students turned newsboys yesterday, and for an hour or so plied a profitable business on the corner of Windsor and St. Catherine streets, much to the indignation and disgust of the newsies whose regular stand is on this corner. It was all a frat initiation.
—*McGill Daily*

"Papa, what is a pacifist?"

"Any man, my son, who makes war on the future of his country." *Tulane Weekly*

"Now, my son," said the conscientious father, "tell me why I punished you."

"That's it," blubbered the boy, indignantly. "First you pounded the life out of me, an' now you don't know what you done it for." —*Tit-Bits*

Dartmouth. Guy Neeley is the only one armed football player of the colleges. He had his arm cut off above the elbow, but, in spite of this, the coaches think he will be a Varsity regular next season.

Each student of the first and second years in McGill University who does not come across with the sum of seventy-five cents between January 6th and January 13th will be suspended from attendance at lectures. Thus goes the mandate of the Committee on Morals and Discipline of Montreal's abode of learning.

This small amount is demanded to defray the expenses of repairing the Molson House, damaged in the freshman-sophomore rush last October. Students in the Faculty of Law are exempted for "good and sufficient reasons." The "reasons" are that before the battle the frosh in Law decided to take no chances—also no part in the affray, second year Law, ranking as Juniors, were too dignified to participate in such "rough-neck" actions.

REALLY!!!

A—My dear sir, what is it that a Ford runs on, a man eats with, and a girl brushes her hair with?

B—Give'er up.

A—A road, his mouth and a hair brush.
Silver and Gold

EXCHANGE WIT

Queenie: "Have you ever kissed a girl?"

Oswald: "Is that an invitation or are you gathering statistics?"

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

SIFTON CUP OPENER WAS SNAPPY GAME

Dents Fall Before Jr. Vic. 26-22—Coles and Chegwin the Stars

The opening game of the Sifton Cup series was played yesterday afternoon in the Central "Y". Junior Vic and Dents were the aspirants and according to those who have followed basketball, it compared very favorably to the past seasons. Considerable interest was taken in the game and no doubt this will increase when the teams hit their stride. It would be very difficult to find a more able referee than W. Zimmerman, who handled the game to the satisfaction of both participants.

In the first half each man played carefully and looked for the faults and weaknesses of his check. Each team displayed good combination but all showed a tendency to bunch. The game was clean and the absence of body-checking was noticeable. Poag and Turner were playing good combination for Dents but they would work the ball down the floor only to lose it near the Vic basket. Mullet and Stewart featured in rushes at this period, but showed a tendency to leave their checks. Coles and Chegwin did most of the scoring for their respective teams. The half ended with the score 17—12 in favor of Victoria.

When the whistle blew for the recommencement of the game, Dents started in with a rush and soon evened things up, Chegwin bringing the crowd to its feet with his accurate shooting. But Vic began to get its feet again and drew slightly ahead. Pearson and Coles would pass the ball up the floor and the latter bore in under the Dent basket and oft times score. McGowan was the big factor in breaking up the combination of the Vic forwards and played a stellar game throughout. Wood and Holmes played their positions well and the latter demonstrated his ability to convert penalty shots. Freestone took Chegwin's position when he was hurt. The game ended with Vic leading 26—22.

Junior Vic—Moot, centre, Coles and Pearson, forwards; Stewart and Mullet, guards.

Dents—Turner, centre. Holmes and Chegwin (Freestone) forwards, Poag and McGowan, guards.

JENNINGS CUP

All managers of Jennings Cup teams are asked to meet Friday at 4.30 in the gym to ratify the provisional schedule drawn up.

WRESTLING CLASSES AT CENTRAL "Y"

The time for the Interfaculty Assault-at-arms is approaching fast. Now is the time to start training. This year there is a great opportunity for new men to turn out. A competent instructor in wrestling has been secured, and will be on hand at Central "Y" every Monday and Thursday between 4.30 and 6.00 p.m.

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—*Silver and Gold*.

TWO DELAYS IN BASKETBALL

The first two games of the Sifton Cup series have not been played. The first game Monday night between Senior School and Forestry was postponed, and the game last night between U. C. and Knox was defaulted to the former.

FOUR GROUPS IN THE JENNINGS CUP

Final Schedule to be Drawn on Friday—Three Teams Yet to Enter

At the next meeting of the Jennings Cup executive to be held Friday in the gym, the schedule will be drawn up. Wycliffe, Forestry and Vets have not been heard from but they will be privileged to enter before Friday. A provisional grouping has been made, giving four series.

	Can play
A.	
Junior School	Monday, Wednesday
Junior Meds	Monday, Thursday
Junior St. Mikes.	Monday, Wednesday
Forestry	Monday, Wednesday.
B	
Senior School	Monday, Wednesday
Vets	Monday, Wednesday
Senior St. Mikes	Monday, Thursday
Pharmacy	Monday, Thursday
Wycliffe	Monday, Thursday
C	
Senior Dents.	Tuesday, Thursday
McMaster	Tuesday, Thursday
Victoria	Tuesday, Thursday
Senior U. C.	Tuesday, Thursday
Knox	Tuesday, Thursday
D	
Trinity	Monday, Thursday
Junior Dents	Tuesday, Thursday
Junior U. C.	Tuesday, Friday
Education	Tuesday, Thursday

Some games may be arranged on Saturday morning if necessary.

Queen's Battery will be included in the organization of the new artillery brigade and ammunition column with the 32nd, 33rd, 34th, and a new battery out of C Battery, R.C.H.A.

NEW BASKETBALL SCHEDULE HAS A DIFFERENT GROUPING

All Group Games to be Played by Middle of February

GROUP A

Senior School, Forestry, Senior Meds. Games—Mondays at 4.30 p.m.

Jan. 10—Senior School vs. Forestry
Jan. 17—Senior School vs. Senior Meds.
Jan. 24—Senior Meds vs. Forestry
Jan. 31—Senior School vs. Forestry
Feb. 7—Senior School vs. Senior Meds.
Feb. 14—Senior Meds vs. Forestry

GROUP B.

Junior Victoria, Knox, Dents, U. C. Games—Tuesdays, first game 4 p.m. sharp. Second game 4.40 p.m. sharp.

Jan. 11—Junior Victoria vs. Dents; Knox vs. U. C.
Jan. 18—Dents vs. Knox; Junior Victoria vs. U. C.
Jan. 25—Knox vs. Junior Victoria; U. C. vs. Dents
Feb. 1—Knox vs. U. C.; Junior Victoria vs. Dents
Feb. 8—Junior Victoria vs. U. C.; Dents vs. Knox
Feb. 15—U. C. vs. Dents; Knox vs. Junior Victoria

GROUP C.

Senior Vic, Junior Meds, Trinity, Education

Games—Thursdays, first game, 4 p.m. sharp, second game 4.40 p.m. sharp.

Jan. 13—Senior Vic vs. Junior Meds; Trinity vs. Education
Jan. 27—Senior Vic vs. Trinity; Junior Meds vs. Education
Jan. 20—Senior Vic vs. Education; Junior Meds vs. Trinity
Feb. 3—Trinity vs. Education; Senior Vic vs. Junior Meds
Feb. 10—Junior Meds vs. Education; Senior Victoria vs. Trinity
Feb. 17—Junior Meds vs. Trinity; Senior Vic vs. Education

Managers are requested to see that their men are on time to begin the games promptly on account of the hour at which the Y.M.C.A. authorities need the floor.

Managers also must send their entry fee of $6.00 to W. Zimmerman, 142 Bloor West before they play their first game, also to send a list of six men of their team to A. E. Lewis, 115 Bloor West before their first game.

The games will be played under the O.B.A. rules for the year 1915-16.

THE RAIL BIRD

The exodus of a great number of athletes during the Fall term and the Christmas holidays should not put a serious crimp in the sporting during the Easter term.

However, there is a great chance open for the man who had previously played at a game to get out and see what he can do.

Basketball, aquatics and hockey will serve as the chief attraction for athletes. This trio of sports offers a great chance to the would-be athlete this year.

The Jennings Cup and the Sifton Cup should furnish sufficient competition to make things interesting, while the inter-faculty swimming meet promises to be a success.

A little spirit, with a desire to see his faculty uppermost should suffice to develop several new athletes. Men who previously were afraid to try out for a place on their faculty team now have a chance to show their mettle.

VACANCIES IN UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Medicine

As announced in Monday's issue, the first meeting of the Medical Society after the New Year will be held on Thursday afternoon. Captain George will show his war pictures, Mr F. Brown will recite and the Medical quartette will sing. The programme begins at 4.15 p.m.

Mr Fred Sykes, Meds '17, is now a sergeant in charge of a ward in a Boulogne hospital. He went to England with No 2 Casualty Clearing Station.

Newman Hall

Tomorrow evening Mr H Summerville will begin a series of lectures on Social Service. Mr Summerville will conduct the classes once a week and they will be held in Newman Hall.

A very successful tea was held yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon in the clubroom. During the fall term these weekly teas were held on Wednesday, but this year the day has been changed to Tuesday.

Next Friday evening the weekly social entertainments will recommence. All the members of the Club are cordially invited to be present.

Dentistry

Since the Sophs hockey practice they are overly anxious to have that long-looked forward to game with the Fresh. So come along Freshies.

The next Dental informal dance will be held in the College Assembly Hall on Friday, January 21. Strahee's orchestra will be in attendance and a large turn-out is expected.

In a short course of four lectures to the sophomores, Dr Graham has endeavoured to point out the outstanding principles that link Histology to Operative Dentistry.

University College

LIT

Arrangements are being made for a mass meeting of the men of University College under the auspices of the Literary Society, next Friday afternoon. The executive is to meet to-day to settle further details, which will be announced in the next issue of THE VARSITY.

The object of the meeting is to give to the men of University College an opportunity to express their views as to the possibility of united action in the present crisis. To encourage such a spirit, Capt Wallace has kindly agreed to be present and possibly other members of the Faculty will express their support of the move. Other matters of general interest to the College will be open for discussion so that a large attendance is expected.

'19 EXECUTIVE

At a meeting of the 1T9 executive Monday afternoon it was decided to institute a strong campaign for the collection of all class fees by Friday the 14th of this month. The executive deem this imperative, as the reception will be held on Saturday the 22nd of January, and in order to be certain of a success, every member of the class of 1T9 should be ready with his dollar when a member of the executive approaches him.

A committee composed of Miss Tolmie, Miss Simpson, Mr Sheard and Mr Connely was formed for the purpose of presenting a full report on the reception.

1T8 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Tickets for the year reception will be issued on Friday morning between 10 and 12.30 in the West Hall to all members of the year who have paid their fees. Fees may be paid to any members of the Executive on or before Friday, January 14th.

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Pretty Nurse—"Oh, no; that's merely a part of the treatment. I must keep my patients cheerful. I promised this morning to run away with a married man who has lost both of his legs." *–Maritime Med. News.*

Forestry

Again the number of students in Forestry has been depleted by the call to arms. While we view this depletion in our ranks with great regret and concern, we cannot but feel proud of the record of loyalty and regard for duty which has been so evident among both graduates and undergrads since the outbreak of war.

Probably no other profession in this country can show such a percentage of enlisted men. Up to October 20th, thirty-seven per cent. of the undergraduates had enlisted as well as approximately thirty five per cent. of the graduates. Since that time a number of others have joined the various branches of the service.

Among these are, J. D. Aiken, H. A. Porteous, P. McEwen and Lieutenant A. W. Bentley, C.F.A., all of whom have taken advantage of the Imperial service offer, Lieutenant G. M. Dalyn, C.O.T.C. with the 134th C. B. Gillan, H. G. Bricker with the Mechanical Transport and Lieutenant H. C. MacKendrick with a western Ontario battalion.

Besides these a number of others are expecting appointments in the near future, among them Eddie Cuzner, who leaves in a short time to qualify for a commission in the heavy artillery.

Jan. 13. 1T8 Reception, U.T.S., 8 p.m.

St. Hilda's

One of the most enjoyable events of the Easter term is the party given by the Freshies to the college at the beginning of the term. This year it was given as a military ball. The music furnished by the band of the 119th was entrancing, and the refreshments simply delicious. Even the epicure with memories of home and New Year's parties fresh in mind could not have wished for more.

Red Cross work is being continued with greater zeal than ever. Each year takes a certain time for the preparation of dressings and in spare moments the knitting needles are always in view. Scarcely can one say on view though, since they fly back and forth with such rapidity.

The [illegible] of the college will be At Home on Tuesday evening from 8-10. The receptions are held twice a month during the college terms and by their informality have been found most enjoyable.

Hockey has so far been conspicuous by its absence, owing to the objections of the rink to [illegible] as regards ice. The college is considering using the enclosure for a regatta which would be a novel innovation.

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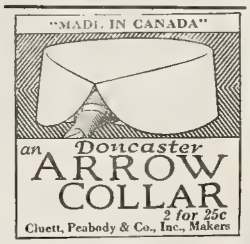

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BATTLEFIELD VIEWS SHOWN AT MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCIETY

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"The best meeting the Medical Society ever held" is the expression used by all those present to describe the meeting held on Thursday afternoon The north lecture room was full of students, mainly Meds, but a fair number of Arts and School men were also present Only a few officers from the P.S.I. were in attendance not that they did not want to come, for the whole three hundred were anxious to hear the lecture, but because there was not room for them Captain George has arranged to give them the lecture in a few days

MEDICAL QUARTETTE GOOD

The Medical Quartette sang two of their own, patented, original songs entitled "If I only had a cheque from home," and "Mary's Little Lamb". The first of these songs went straight to the heart of everybody present and the quartette was again called upon at the end of the lecture to sing of the doings of Woodrow Wilson and Tommy Atkins The quartette are to be congratulated upon their success and the Meds look forward eagerly to their next appearance

"BILL" BROWN APPRECIATED

Mr W Easson ("Bill") Brown of track-team fame, was then called upon to recite He gave a short dissertation upon the poetry of Thomas Hood as an introduction for "Bill" was an Arts man once and then recited "The Demon Ship" in a most agable manner. This selection was vigorously applauded and encored and he responded with 'An Irishman's Opinion of Doctors'. The humorous character of this monologue made a strong hit with the Med. audience. "Bill" has amply demonstrated his ability to deal with melodrama and humor equally well

SPLENDID VIEWS

Captain Ruggles George, 3rd Battalion, First Contingent, began with a number of views showing life at Valcartier New roads had to be built and three miles of rifle ranges were constructed. The men were given a great deal of instruction in musketry

A number of the views were taken on board ship while crossing to England The men exercised regularly on the decks A swimming tank of canvas was used for bathing. Boxing matches took place on board and served to entertain the men. In this series were photos of the harbour where the First Contingent landed. One of the newest British battleships was shown and some of its leading features, the arrangement of the guns above one another and the tripod mast were pointed out.

TRUCKS OF ALL KINDS.

Trucks of all kinds were shown The early armoured cars with hinged sides and no roof were the first. Several varieties of transport shown included the ordinary motor lorry, the English steam lorry with its two trailers and a Red-Cross motor ambulance One of the cars was up to its axles in the mud of Salisbury Plain A number of extra large motor trucks were fitted up as machine shops for the repair of the transport trucks.

SALISBURY PLAIN

Salisbury Plain pictures showed a number of odd little English villages Many trenches for instruction purposes were dug in the flinty ground. Aeroplanes were quite frequent sights there. All views of roads showed the mud which was such a hindrance in this camp.

Scattered here and there through the lecture, were picture of many well-known men, Brigadier-General Mercer, General Alderson, Dr Goldsmith and Lieutenant van der Smissen were all described by Captain George Captain (Dr.) Haywood's picture recalled the incident at Ypres where he won the Military Cross Captain Haywood had a dressing station behind the lines when the Canadians were driven back. He stayed with the wounded between the two lines till the Canadians finally drove the Germans back and rescued him and his party.

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THIRTY-ONE VARSITY OFFICERS ARRIVE SAFELY

Imperial Service Men who Left Canada on January 1

The thirty-one University students who sailed from Canada on January 1st on the troopship Metagama have arrived in England according to an announcement made through the chief press censor's office at Ottawa last night

Besides the former C O T C men on board, there were the following reinforcements some of which contain other Varsity officers

No 1 Tunnelling Co, 15 officers, 287 men

Motor Air Line section 1 officer, 40 men

Two cable sections, 2 officers, 70 men

No 7 Dalhousie Stationary Hospital, 14 officers, 121 men.

Nursing sisters, 26

Horse Artillery, reinforcements, 2 officers, 100 men.

Engineers' reinforcements, 7 officers, 106 men.

First Pioneer Battalion, reinforcements 1 officer, 99 men.

Medical reinforcements, 2 officers

Mechanical transport drivers for army, 5 continuing officers, 575 men

Toronto University C O T C, 31 candidates for temporary commissions in regular army with Royal Flying Corps, 34 officers

Naval detachment, 14 officers, 77 men

Details, 6 officers, 44 men

Number of military forces on board Officers, 134, nurses, 27, men 1,521, total 1,682

PROFESSOR JOHNSON, OF VIC., IS SUNDAY PREACHER

Takes Place of Chancellor Bowles, who is Ill

Professor Johnston who is to preach in Convocation Hall next Sunday morning in the place of Chancellor Bowles, who is ill, is one of the University's new professors who has displayed a very rare combination of abilities He is one of a limited number of quiet thinkers, a type all too in conspicuous in these days of much speaking and hysterical thinking At the same time he possesses unusual powers of expression, which supplemented by a spirit of broad and kindly sympathy has made him a distinct and powerful force among the men of his college

U.C. WOMEN'S LIT. ORATORICAL CONTEST

No member of the U.C Women's Lit. should miss the meeting on Saturday evening of this week the program will consist of four orations each year being represented by one candidate The prize will be a silver shield. Come along and support your candidate. In addition to the orations there will be a splendid musical program

MR. FRANK ARNOLDI, K.C. TO SPEAK AT INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL CLUB

The next monthly dinner of the Industrial Chemical Club will be held at the Walker House on Wednesday, January 19th, and will take the form of an open meeting in which all undergraduates in Chemistry courses in the University are invited to attend.

Mr F Arnoldi, K C, President of the Royal Canadian Institute, will address the meeting on "The Value of Scientific and Industrial Research". Mr. Candier, School 1T4, who successfully synthesied the Ehrlich compound, "Salvarson", will also be present and will give a short paper on "Experiences in the Manufacture o Organic Compounds.'

1T8 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

The tickets for the second year reception will be issued Friday morning in the West Hall between 10-12 30

Jan. 17 -Trinity Theological Society—Paper on "Mormonism" by W Watson.

Jan 20—Philosophical Club—7.30 p m. Room 37.

C.O.T.C. ORDERS

U. OF T. CONTINGENT

By Lt.-Col. W. R. Lang, C.E., Commanding

January 12th, 1916

PROMOTIONS

B Company

To be Lieutenants Supernumerary, Color Sergeant H W. Reid and Sergeant H. A C Breuls, to be Color Sergeant, Sergeant V W Armstrong vice H W Reid, to be Sergeant, Corporal E. L. Lewis vice H. A C Breuls; to be Sergeant, Corporal A M Duggan vice V. W. Armstrong

M Company

To be Lieutenants Supernumerary Privates G. H. Campbell and W. J Dunlop

N Company

To be Corporal, Private R. W. Maclennan

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

B Company

Private G. Y. Ormsby on appointmen as Provisional Lieutenant 10th Regiment, Private M G Gunn on appointment as Provisional Lieutenant 40th Regiment, Private E. C Smith on appointment as Provisional Lieutenant 31st Regiment Private L L. Davidson on appointment as Provisional Lieutenant 95th Sask. Rifles Private N. J. Taylor on appointment as Provisional Lieutenant 95th Sask. Rifles, Private A. R Stinson on appointment as Provisional Lieutenant

E Company

Private C E. Elliott joining C A.M C.; Private M. B. Flannery; Private C. Spencer at his own request; Private R. Melville on joining the 5th Universities Overseas Company, Private A. J. Dixon on joining Cobourg Heavy Battery, Private H P. Chaters on appointment as Provisional Lieutenant 20th Regiment, Private T. H. Adney at his own request, Sergeant R. P. Widdows and Privates L. C Harrison, W J Morgan A. J. Gibney, C. Secrett on joining Divisional Signalling Corps

I Company

A R Clarry on appointment as Lieutenant, R C Mitchell on appointment as Lieutenant, F. W Campbell on active service overseas, C. O. Maddock

K Company

Sergeant H D. Wallace on appointment as Provisional Lieutenant R C F A; Privates R A Barbour and H S. Spence non attendance at drill; Private K S Gemmell on joining Divisional Signalling Corps Private W Haddow on joning British Mechanical Transport, A S C, Private C. B Gill on joining British Motor Transport, A S.C., Private A. H. Heatley, on joining 5th Universities Company; Lce-Cpl. P F. McIntyre on appointment as Provisional Lieutenant G G.B G., Private C S Parson on appointment as Lieut. Corp of Guides; Private H. O. Meuman on appointment as Lieut Royal Naval Flying Corps; Private C. G. Found at his own request, Private W. D. Walcott on joining 5th Universities Company

L Company

Private A. L. Norton on joining Canadian Army Dental Corps; Private C. T Parker on joining Canadian Army Dental Corps, Private W L Smith on joining Divisional Signalling Corps, Private G. S. Sloan, on joining 40th Battery. F. Beechley, H Scott, E. Dodge, L Drewbrook, F. S Jarman W M Hayes, H C Roach, R. G. B. Musgrove

M Company

Private S. H. Douglas on joining British Mechanical Transport, A.S.C.

N Company

Private T. Gibson on joining the 168th Battalion, C E.F.

TRANSFERS

Private G H. Campbell from K to M Company; Private W J Dunlop from K to M Company.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION CERTIFICATES

The undernamed officers of the C.O.T.C. have qualified for the grade stated against their names at the December examinations at the Infantry School of Instruction.

Captain C R. Young, Field Officer
Captain V. E. Henderson, Field Officer.
Captain E. J. Kylie, Field Officer
*Captain A. W. McConnell, Field Officer
*Captain W. S Wallace, Field Officer
*Captain H. H. Madill, Field Officer
Lieutenant G. L. Rosser, Captain
Lieutenant A. B. Fennell, Captain

*Subject to qualification in Equitation.

T. A REED,
Prov.-Lieut
For Adjutant, U. of T., C.O.T C

"TORONTONENSIS" TO BE PUBLISHED IN MARCH

Military Section and Ladies' Section are Features Several Improvements

Torontonensis, the timely illustrated year book of the graduates of the University of Toronto, published by the Students Administrative Council promises this year to excel any previous issue

This year's book will contain some new and interesting features, such as a military section and a ladies' section The military part will have special prominence and will be composed of an honour roll and articles and pictures of Varsity soldiers. It will be finely worked-out as the publication is being dedicated to the memory of our graduates and undergraduates, dead on the fields of France and Flanders.

The new ladies' section will contain a resume of women student life in the different colleges and will be in every way a splendid innovation

The Arts section, consisting of University College, Victoria, Trinity and St. Michael's colleges will have some new features and will be up to the excellence of former years.

The faculties of Medicine and Applied Science are next in order and will contain some new pictures of the hospital buildings and the School of Applied Science

The Veterinary, Forestry, Dentistry and Pharmacy sections will equally be interesting and in some cases larger

All the portraits have been taken, and all the biographies edited, and are now in the hands of the publishers. What remains yet to be handed in are some executive photographs and write-ups and these must all be submitted by the 25th inst

The book will go to press in the next ten days and will probably be ready for distribution early in March

To those students who are not affected by the Students' Council fee of $2.00, levied this year, the price will be five dollars ($5.00). Any particular college or organization desiring to have extra copies should communicate immediately with the management.

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION DISCUSS ASTRONOMY

Prof. DeLury Gives Interesting Address on Kepler

The members of University College Classical Association held their first meeting of the year on Wednesday at the Faculty Union, as the guests of Dr. Johnston. Mr. Hugill was elected President, succeeding Mr. Gardiner, who has enlisted

Professor de Lury's address on "Kepler" was really an account of the growth of the study of astronomy from very ancient to quite modern times He began with the system of Ptolemy, who believed that all the stars and planets, the sun and the moon, circled round the earth once in twenty-four hours He accounted for the irregularities in the position of these bodies, day by day, by the system of eccentrics, and also by the more generally accepted theory of epicycles

Copernicus, the Polish astronomer, revolutionized all the old ideas of astronomy when he made the discovery that the sun was the centre of the universe, and that the earth, as well as the other planet revolved around the sun He, however, also found no other way to account for the irregularities of the positions of the planets than by the system of epicycles.

Kepler, who was born in Styria, and lived during the momentous times of the German Reformation gave the last word on formal astronomy. By drawing the graph of the various positions of Mars during the year, he discovered that the orbit of Mars was not a circle, but an ellipse. This was a discovery of far-reaching importance, for it explained practically all the difficulties which the astronomers up to that time had experienced

News of Our Student Soldiers

Lieut. D. G. Hagarty, 1T6 School, who left with the Second Universities Company is now acting as a musketry instructor in England

FORMATION OF BATTERY WILL BE DISCUSSED AT U.C. MASS MEETING

Dr. Wallace will Address U.C. Lit. Next Friday

As announced in Wednesday's issue, the executive of the University College Literary Society met and considered the project of calling a mass meeting of the men of the College for Friday next There was a thorough discussion of the possibilities o the situation, and it was decided that a lead should be given to the prevalent opinion, which seems in favour of some united action such as an application to the authorities for the formation of a battery

Further inquiries are being made through officers of the Training Corps, who have interested themselves in the proposition; and it seems likely that some definite steps can be taken immediately, provided the men of the college show sufficient enthusiasm. The executive of the Lit. wishes to declare itself ready to assume responsibility for the encouragement of any general movement in this direction, which may be found to appeal to those undergraduates who have not already undertaken some patriotic service. Action such as this would seem very appropriate for the Society in this year of earnest purposes. Party bickerings have [illegible] by the board, but the present executive carries on the traditions of the Lit.—as long as it is considered capable of representing College interests

During next week it is expected that the present issues will be thoroughly thrashed out in the Rotunda, and the old Union, and wherever the students happen to congregate. The best wishes of the authorities are in accord with such a move, and the idea should prove popular with all those students whose plans are at present unsettled. The mass meeting to be addressed by Dr. Wallace, will be held Friday afternoon of next week

PROFESSOR COLEMAN'S LECTURE TAKES PLACE TO-MORROW NIGHT

Doctor Coleman, professor of Geology in the University will give a lecture entitled, "My travels in Labrador." Professor Coleman spent last summer in Labrador and will give an account of his trip illustrated with magnificent lantern views. The lecture will be held in the Physics Building to-morrow night at 8.15

LORETTO COLLEGE

The students of Loretto Abbey College will present "As You Like It", Thursday and Friday, January 27th and 28th in Loretto Abbey Auditorium Much time and effort being devoted to the production under the tuition of Dr. Kirkpatrick. The students are meeting all expenses so that the total proceeds may be donated to furnish a ward in the Soldiers' Convalescent Home, College Street Tickets, 25 cents, may be procured from any Loretto College student

BIOLOGICAL CLUB

One of the most interesting meetings of the Biological Club was held last Tuesday evening in Room 20 of the Biological Building. Mr. Bayne, of the University of China, who is a graduate of Toronto University, spoke of the White Wax Industry of China.

He gave a very interesting and clear account, showing a number of lantern views in connection with the subject. Mr. Bayne also gave a short talk on the University of China. After the discussion which followed, refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the Club will be held in Room 20 of the Biological Building. Mr C. F. Ottewall of Dept.7 Public Health will address the Club..

McGILL YELL STIRS REMINISCENCES IN HEART OF TORONTO MAN

Diary of an Arts Undergraduate with No. 4 Canadian General Hospital

Extract from the diary of an Arts undergraduate, a member of No. 4 Canadian General Hospital, University of Toronto

October 18th

"I was put on police duty and guarded the same berth as I did almost five months ago when we first landed . . . At 1.10 p m. the least two men on guard and I sprinted up the gangway and at 1.15 it was up. We were the last of the ship's company to stand on England and I intend to be the first when we come back. At 1 25 we were away with the good tugs Industrius and Aetna taking us out just as vigorously as they towed us in. Then a most dramatic thing occured. The Caledonian entered the harbour as we left with the same sort of khaki clad wanderers on board as sailed in on May 27th, when the hospital unit landed in England We were some distance from them and there were only twenty or less of us together, but we gave them C-A-N A-D-A and then on an inspiration, five of us gave a "Good old Toronto". We did it twice for luck and were a bit down when we heard only the usual cheers in reply. But then a thin crackle of a yell could be heard occasion ally, penetrating because of its beat, and our mouth's fell open and we picked out "What's matter —— old McGill". Suddenly we were happy, though we could not tell you why, and away we went to parts unknown with a gladness in our hearts reminiscent of that same "Good Old Toronto" hurled across the Stadium into the teeth of the Red and White when the team was on the skid Devonport! Why we had hardly heard of it before, but there, three thousand miles away from home, Toronto and McGill gave their battle cries, to the amazement of thousands who were perhaps as ignorant of these universities as we of this great naval station

W.U.A. ANNOUNCEMENT

On account of the weather, not a sufficient number of University College women were present at the W.U.A. meeting on Wednesday to form a quorum, and in consequence, the business transacted was not legal A meeting will be held in Room 65, U.C, at 12 o'clock to-day (Friday) It is imperative that every U.C. woman who can possibly attend be present.

Announcements

"Some Aspects of Political Philosophy" is the subject which will be dealt with by Professor G. S. Brett in his lecture to the Philosophical Club of the University on Thursday, January 20th. In this lecture Psychological theories of the origin of the state will be compared and criticized, and the relation of Philosophy to the war will be touched on. The marked contrast between British and continental thinkers will be dealt with, together with the development of the Philosophy of Imperialism.

Besides graduates and undergraduates in honour Philosophy, students in pass Philosophy, and any others interested in this subject will be made welcome The meeting will commence at 7.30 and will be held in room 37 of the Main building

WOMEN DEBATE TO-DAY

On Friday, January 14th at 4.30 p.m. in the Household Science Building, the first of the series of debates of the Women's Inter-Collegiate Debating Union will be held The subject is "Resolved that Democracy is unworkable". University College debates against St. Hilda's. Misses Helen Kinnear and Katherine Steele speak for University College and Miss Coutts and Miss Stewart for St Hilda's.

LOST—Monday at noon, on west side of Avenue Road, between Prince Arthur Avenue and Lowther Avenue, a copy of Italian short stories. Finder please communicate with Miss D. R. MacMillan, U.C., Hillcrest 4364.

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United We Stand

One of the most natural consequences, though not on that account the least deplorable, of the rapid growth of the University, has been the tendency for each faculty or college to keep itself apart from the others, and even for the different courses to maintain a separate and distinct existence. Arts and School never pull very well together, in fact each instinctively seems to avoid the other. Medicine is a closed society—one is either a med or not a med. In Arts itself the men in the science courses are almost strangers to those taking the literary. The University is slowly drifting towards disintegration, disruption, and schism.

What justification there was for this condition of affairs, was to be found in the unwieldiness of the institution. Almost outgrowing its capacity, as it did, it was difficult for the whole to swing together properly. Then again, each part swollen beyond its normal, found the task of assimilation enough to occupy all its energies without taking up the problem of the welding together the different parts of the University into a whole. So acute were the local problems that no attempt was made to understand the other's viewpoints.

But now that the University is shrinking day by day, the whole comes within the individual comprehension and there is no justification for such lack of unity. However separate the immediate aims of the different faculties may be, however distinct their immediate interests all owe a common duty to the University. Its traditions must be maintained in their integrity. The high standard of achievement set by the past, in one department as much as in another, is as imperative now as ever it was. The good name of the University is in the keeping of all, one as much as another. University affairs cannot safely be left to one party or clique, but call for a combined interest on the part of the various different college units to make them a success. It is not a time for rivalry and discord but for unity and co-operation.

As has been said, a great deal of the trouble lies in the want of mutual understanding, and the realization of common responsibility. To obviate this it would be well if each faculty, college, course, or separate unity would form itself into a committee of the whole on Foreign Relations. The machinery of the University would then run more smoothly, its work would be done more efficiently, and a higher tone would prevail generally throughout the whole institution.

VACANCIES IN UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE

There are a number of vacancies in the Men's Residences. Applications will be received by the Secretary to the Residence Committee at the office of the Registrar, Main Building.

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THE DOPE FIEND

Ye Olde Time Lecture System

I was ambling along in a quiet, inoffensive manner across the campus towards the library. I had just disposed of a noble luncheon—not at the Dining Hall—and was murmuring happily "O what is so rare as an underdone beefsteak?" Gradually I was lapsing into that rapt, blissful non-reflective post-prandial state when the mind becomes oblivious to external considerations and takes a quiet snooze.

But of a sudden I was jarred rudely from this happy state, and my peace of mind utterly dissipated, a harsh voice jangled on my ear and the form of Professor X——— was thrust athwart my path.

"Young man," he said, "Why have you not attended my lectures for the last two weeks?"

I quailed before his words and stern inquisitorial look, and mumbled in an abashed tone some flimsy excuse. He paid no attention, of course—professors never do—but delivered a few scathingly sarcastic remarks, and then proceeded on his Olympian way, leaving me with my roseate dreams turned into gloomy forebodings.

I went on to the library, and there, repelling all conversational advances (much to the surprise of the Habitues, for why should anybody go into the library except to chat?) sat down in my favorite corner, and gave myself up to bitter excogitations. Why should there be any lectures? Why should there even be any staff? What is the good of having stuff crammed into our heads in fixed quantities and at fixed intervals, when anybody, with greater pleasure and profit to himself, can master it by his own unaided endeavours? The lecturing system is a relic of the dark ages, when books were few, the average of mental ability low, and the existence of tutors a necessary evil. But the old order has changed, and such a system is no longer desirable.

Furthermore, lectures as they are now are very often intrinsically worthless. The lecturer passes from point to point with bewildering rapidity (like a Rocky Mountain goat), scattering a mass of disordered and extraneous information, which his hearers try in vain to absorb and collate. His mannerisms, intensified by long occupation of the pedagogical platform, are often amusing, often painful, but always distracting. A one o'clock lecture, following close upon one's matutinal repast, usually necessitates a hasty sprint, with disastrous results to the digestive organs. On all grounds, therefore, the system of lectures is barbarous and absurd. It is an insult to a man's intelligence to require him to undergo such an ordeal, it is an infringement of his personal liberty to hold him down to a maddening schedule which hampers and confines him at every turn; and it is a sheer waste of time to spend an hour in unwilling contemplation of the eccentric actions of these Old Jokes at Home.

But my reflections, possibly as a result of too much dope, were becoming morbid. I dismissed them, therefore, at the same time resolving to try an antidote.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The C.O.T.C. orders for the day contain the names of a large number of its members struck off for active service. In looking at such a list one can only be proud of the University, of the C.O.T.C. and of the men who are flocking in such large numbers to the colors. The spirit prevailing in the University is evident enough from the departure of such a large number of men. We can safely prophesy another long list of discharges for overseas service in the near future.

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RUTH ROUSE HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Associate of Jno. R. Mott—Will Address Series of Meetings in Toronto

Miss Rouse is an Englishwoman and a travelling secretary of the World Student Christian Federation, she has worked much in conjunction with Dr. Mott and has travelled in many lands. She is visiting Canada on her way to a conference of Latin-American students in Panama and will be in Toronto from Wednesday, January 19th to Monday, January 24th. Since the war, Miss Rouse has been in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Russia. During her stay she will speak on the Student Christian Movement in these countries and on the condition of European students since the war. Those who wish to know more of the state of Europe at this time, and of the work and need of European students are advised to note the following programme of meetings.

Wednesday, January 19th, 6 p.m.—Supper Meeting (by invitation) to meet Miss Rouse.

Thursday, January 20th, 4.15 p.m.—Meeting for women students.

Friday, January 21st, 8 p.m.—Meeting of University Women's Club, open to women students.

Sunday, January 23rd, 9.45 a.m. Meeting of S.U. Union, 7 p.m., Meeting in Convocation Hall, open to men and women.

Tickets for these meetings will be distributed in the colleges or can be obtained at the Y.W.C.A. office Household Science Building.

McGILL MEN WIN HONOURS

Six McGill graduates have won distinction on active service with the British forces. The list is as follows:

Military Cross: Lieut. F. B. Hugh-Jones, 96th Field Co., R.E.

Distinguished Conduct Medal:—Corp. A. B. Ritchie, 1st Brigade, C.F.A.; Lieut. Eric Warburton, Manchesters.

Mentioned in Despatches—Lieut. G. E. (Buster) Reid, 3rd Bn., C.E.F.; Major L. C. Goodeve, 1st Brigade, C.F.A.; Major C. A. Young, No. 2 Stationary Hospital.

In accordance with the suggestion made by President Falconer in his New Year address, the Students' Administrative Council is considering ways and means of having the men students contribute to the Belgian and Serbian relief funds. THE VARSITY will make announcement concerning these funds in a few days and hopes to place before the men a full account of each.

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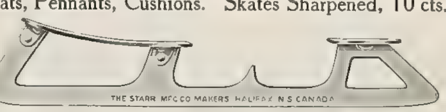

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

JR. MEDS TOO GOOD FOR SR. VIC.

Urquhart Good for Meds—Score 23-13—Half Time 11-6

Junior Meds administered defeat to the score on Senior Vic. last night on the Central Y.M.C.A. floor. The final score was 23-13, the half time score was 11-6. There are good facilities for handling large crowds in the gallery overhanging the playing floor and lady basketballers might find it useful in brightening up their game by attending. A fair crowd was in attendance. Pete Lewis of T.C. handled the game.

In the first half each team back-checked fiercely and this made the game slow and rough. Junior Meds were shooting from outside the defence with poor success. Urquhart and Heakes were the backbone of the Med combination and Nelson was finding the basket with great precision. Beasley and Musgrove played good combination but used short passes where long ones would have been more advantageous. Timmons worked hard but could not locate the basket. The half ended with the score 11-6 in favor of Junior Meds.

Meds got three baskets in a row after the interval, Urquhart getting away from his check. Musgrove came back with two baskets. McKelvie and Blatz featured in the combination. McInnis broke up their efforts generally before a basket could be scored. The game tightened up again and baskets were infrequent. Palmer was working well and scored three before the final whistle blew.

Final score, 23-13 in favor of Junior Meds.

Victoria—Timmons, Musgrove, McKelvie, Blatz, Beasley.

Junior Meds—Urquhart, Nelson, Palmer, Heakes, McInnis.

Chicago.—All matter concerning military training in the University of Chicago is in the hands of the board of trustees. Five hundred students have approved the plan. The cost and equipment has all been considered, also the aid that will be secured from the United States Government. It is expected that action will be taken on the matter within the next month.

TRINITY OWE WIN TO BASKETS ON FOULS

Play was Rather Slow—Education Made Many Fouls—Final Score 21-16

The second game yesterday between Trinity and Education while not as fast as the first was close and interest did not lag. The Faculty team did not play together as well as Trinity, a couple of their players were inclined to hog the ball. Trinity would be a better team if they applied themselves more to combination and less to rough work which is out-of-date and useless on a large gym.

Play commenced with the Faculty team pressing their opponents, but they did not score. Felker, the big centre of Education finally got an eye on the basket and netted three in close succession. Donaldson and Drew came back with a couple each and the half ended in a tie, 11-11.

In the second half the game was dirty in spots. Tremayne and Baker became strenuous and were very lucky that Lewis did not check them up more harshly than he did. Donaldson proved the deciding factor of the game in his ability to convert penalty shots. In the course of the game he dropped seven through the net. Graham was also good, gaining four points for his team in this way out of seven attempts. The game ended with Trinity on the right side of a 21-16 score.

Trinity—Brown, Donaldson, Drews, Baker, Tremayne.

Education—Felker, Brown, Kerr, Graham, Hay.

Referee—Pete Lewis.

JENNINGS CUP MANAGERS

Managers of all Jennings Cup teams will meet in the gym at 4.30 to-night to confer *re* the hockey schedule.

HOCKEY

Those Jennings Cup managers who have not yet arranged for practice hours should see Manager Workman at once as the cushions are being quickly engaged. Games will commence next week if at all possible.

THE RAIL BIRD

Poor old McGill are not having any fun in their city league series. Monday they suffered their third successive defeat when Victorias doubled the score on them.

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The Queen's septette returned to Kingston victorious over the Harvard seven. The American puck-artists fell before the Kingston collegians by the close score of 4-3.

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Basketball is coming back into its own. Sifton Cup managers all report an abundance of excellent material; and an exceptional willingness on the part of the men to report for practice.

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The class shown in the games to date has also been something out of the ordinary. The first game between Junior Vic. and Dents would have done credit to a mid-season fixture.

BATTLEFIELD VIEWS

Continued from page 1, col. 1

TRENCH PICTURES BEST

The trench pictures were the most interesting. "Government House", "Rideau Hall" and the "Baltimore Lunch" were amongst the many dugouts. Most of the trenches were floored with "bath mats" which looked like short sections of a low picket fence laid on its side. A great variety of caps and clothes were worn by the soldiers and officers.

In moving a vote of thanks to Captain George, [illegible] expressed great pleasure at the wealth of information [illegible] many of [illegible] especially hope to be at the front in a few months. C. S. MacDougall seconded the motion and the meeting closed with "God Save the King."

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Victoria

COLLEGIANS DEBATING CLUB

The first meeting of the Collegians' Debating Club with the new executive in charge was a most interesting one An open debate on the subject, 'Resolved that the attacks of Lord Northcliffe on the War Office are justifiable", was entered into with great enthusiasm. It was ably contested on both sides but the resulting vote showed the resolution lost by a slight majority K J Shafer, '18, gave a most excellent address on Ruskin's views of war in relation to the present struggle F. A McFadden, '19, favoured the club with two classical pieces from Liszt and Chopin

The series of debates for the Rowell Trophy will be continued next week

Don't fail to hear Dr Endicott and Chancellor Bowles at the Missionary banquet in Burwash Hall next Monday evening

There will be no meeting of the Literary Society on Saturday evening.

Classes 118 and 119 Victoria will hold skating parties on the College rink on Friday evening. There is nothing significant in the fact that soph and freshman classes are holding their parties on the same evening, except that skating parties are the order of the day

St. Michael's

Since the weather has not been very favorable for having good ice during the past week, the Jennings Cup manager wishes all those who wish to go in a place on either of the teams to try out at first opportunity at the rink on the campus is in pretty good condition now and the series will soon be started

The intra mural league of last year, formed for those who did not make the Jennings Cup and Junior O H A teams proved very successful The athletic manager hopes that without any games conflicting with drill or Jennings Cup fixtures, he will have a schedule drawn up within a short time

Dentistry

Mr Russel Bishop of Class 117 has been accepted as a Provisional Lieutenant in the 12th York Rangers and is at present taking a course at the P S I

Class 118 held another hockey practice on Wednesday evening from 7 8 o'clock The boys are much interested as is shown by the large turnouts

A rumor is afloat that a picked team from the Dental College is going to play an exhibition game with the Berlin Senior team This would mean that all supporters of the garnet and blue should accompany the team and a special railroad rate given to the hockey fans This would no doubt be a splendid outing for the hockey fans as well as puck chasers

Congratulations are in order to Dr B R Gardiner and Dr. May Nicholson, who were united in wedlock during the Christmas holidays at London, Ont, at the home of the bride.

The recent discovery made by Dr H K Box of the R.C.D S that the neurones actually perforate the dentin, will revolutionize some of the past ideas of dental histology and pathology In the above discovery Canadian dentistry is leading the world in this line of research work

The following are among the members of the Dental faculty that are attending a convention of the A A D T S at Minneapolis, January 25, 26, 27 Drs W E Willmott, A E Webster, W Seccombe, J. Coram, J H Ante

Lady And you say you are an educated man?

Wearied Will—Yes, mum. I'm a roads scholar.

LELAND STANFORD.—A team of twelve men will be sent east in the spring to compete in the intercollegiate track and field championships

PENNSYLVANIA —Members of the sophomore Class have been assessed $300 to pay for damage done to the dormitories preceding the "Poster" fight

Science

The Industrial Chemical Club sent "smokes" to the undergraduate members now at the front received the following reply from one of their members

Flanders,
December 21st.

"Many thanks for the smokes
Hope the Club is flourishing in spite
of war taxes Gott Strafe this war
business anyhow"

SWEENY.

P.S. Tommy was a chemist boy.
But now he's no more,
Because he thought that H_2O
Was H_2SO_4

Private A A Swinnerton, belonged to Class 115 and is now with the Cycle Corps somewhere in Flanders

"You haven't forgotten us, have you waiter?"

"Oh, no, sir You are the two fried smelts"

"I cannot live without you," he murmured with a sob
Said she, "I do not doubt you—unless you get a job"

DRAKE Frosh and Soph have harmonized at Drake University and are going to give a great big party, and they are going to give it together, too It is to be harmonious and the refreshments are to be equally divided

COLORADO Soph and Frosh are also at peace in Colorado The long and bitter war terminated when the frosh broke up the soph Banquet dragged off the toastmaster and gave him a free haircut Before this was the chief fight and later on the fight in the Cafeteria However, peace has been declared and both sides are resting on their laurels

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LOEW'S THEATRE

Edward Abeles, distinguished legitimate star, best known in Toronto as star of "Brewster's Millions" in which he appeared here three times, once breaking the house record, will be the headliner on the bill at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre the coming week, in George Broadhurst' drama 'Self Defence" The ability of Abeles as a player is well-known and recognized in theatricals and his entry into vaudeville on the Loew Circuit is an important step in the theatrical world His present sketch written for him by George Broadhurst was first presented at Lambs Gambol several years ago and was intended only for presentation at that time and place, but proved so original that Abeles decided to use it as his vehicle for vaudeville It presents him in the role of an Italian boy, absolutely dumb, charged with the murder of his sister, her husband and her baby The big scene of the play is when the kind hearted district attorney induces the boy to tell his story of the crime, which he does by the aid of pantomime alone Throughout the sketch Abeles is absolutely silent, but he is sure to speak however at the finish, for at almost every theatre in which he has appeared the applause was so great he always was forced to make a little speech at the finish of his remarkable offering

A big show will surround Abeles presenting the versatile girls, Cecile Weston and Louise Leon Frances Renault, called the fashion plate of vaudeville, will offer a wonderful gown revue presenting costumes worth over $5,000 and new song hits Fiske, McDonough and Bolden will offer a clever little skit entitled "Paddy's Pension", offering three well drawn characters, an old Irishman, his lazy son, and his business like daughter Others on the bill include the Five Martells, in a wonderful cycling novelty, Hurst and Hurst, Hebrew comedians Gallon, comedy juggler and others

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"WIN CHAMPIONSHIP AND THEN ENLIST" SAYS CHARLIE GAGE

VARSITY RUGBY STAR WRITES

Characteristic Letter from well-known S.P.S. Man now Engaged in Terrible Game of War

Charlie Gage, Varsity Rugby Captain 1914, and now Sergeant with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column, 2nd Canadian Expeditionary Force, writes under date of December 27th to Mr. Reed, Secretary Athletic Association as follows:

"Just a few words to let you know that I am getting the issue of THE VARSITY regularly. There are no Varsity boys in this outfit but there are numerous supporters of the blue and white in this unit. Thus THE VARSITY is read by quite a number over here.

"Everything is fine here with the exception of the weather and it is the worst imaginable. It rains every day and twice on Thursdays. We are not troubled with the cold at all, but the wind and rain is not suitable for a good game of any kind—let alone the terrible game of war. However, since I am in the Mechanical Transport we do not suffer the hardships which the fighting corps have to put up with while on duty. We see quite a bit but we do not participate. It is great to see our aeroplanes fighting against the German war-planes. Their machines are black and have a cross painted on the underside of the plane, while our aeroplanes are nearly the same color as the clouds with a red, white and blue circle under the plane. It is no trouble to tell whose plane it is. It is fine to see the anti-aircraft guns firing at them, but seldom do we learn the effect of the fire until the following day. We carry ammunition as a rule but sometimes while working for the engineers we get up where the big guns are working and the powerful explosion puts courage into one's veins. It is just like a good coach that instills determination to win, and the Allies will win sooner or later.

"Since the rugby season is over and the hockey season is in progress you will do me a favor by giving my regards to the boys. Tell them to win the championship and then enlist. I think that a season on the ice is worth more to a man than a winter in the exhibition grounds. There is no hockey in this part but we still play soccer and English rugby. I am the goal tender for the soccer team and I think that we have as good a team as there is in these parts. I think that I will quit rugby, this is easier. We played the P.P.C.L.I. a game of English rugby and beat them 3-0, I made the only try and this was lucky I think. They had several old stars Phil McKenzie and Art Molson of Montreal, Burness of S.P.S., Toronto. We had several players that you know—Captain Hamber of the Winnipeg R. Club, a great friend of Art Muir's, Bill Burkholder of Tiger fame and Shorty Lewis of Ottawa, with your humble flying wing playing the same position. We must do something to stay alive!

"Now I must find an ending but will commence again as soon as I hear from you. Remember me to Dr. Barton and all the boys. Hoping this finds you as well as it leaves me, I still remain, one of the S.P.S.

Yours as ever,
CHARLES E. GAGE

Announcements

Dr. A. S. Grant, Convener of the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, wishes to meet all the students who are looking forward to taking a mission field for the summer, in Knox College, Tuesday evening, January 18th, at 6.45. An illustrated lecture will be given at 7.30 by the Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell of Montreal, on the "Pioneers of the Canadian Presbyterianism." This will be the annual open meeting of the Knox College Students' Missionary Society and all friends of the Society are cordially invited to be present.

Jan. 17—Trinity Theological Society—Paper on "Mormonism" by W. Watson

C.O.T.C. BAND

The C.O.T.C. band will meet in Room No. 4, Mining Building at four o'clock to-day. All members are ordered to report to Lieutenant Slatter at that hour.

ALL OFFICERS IN ENGINEERS ARE SCIENCE STUDENTS

Lieutenant T. R. Loudon Addresses Engineering Society

Lieutenant Loudon addressed a largely attended meeting of the Engineering Society Wednesday afternoon on Military Engineering.

In opening his address Lieut. Loudon said that while it was not necessary for a man to be technically trained still it would be a great advantage and that he was glad that every officer of the Engineers at the Armouries was either a graduate or an undergraduate of Applied Science.

The first thing that a man must learn is infantry training and this he must know as well as the infantrymen. He must also learn to build bridges and how to blow them up, also how to demolish a railway by the use of explosives and finally field geometry. Now here is where the technical man comes in. It sometimes takes long weary weeks to train the non-technical man how to estimate the distance to a point that cannot be measured. This pretty well sums up the curriculum of the military engineer. He must at all times be governed by good judgment. What might be good policy for one situation would be bad for another.

Lieutenant Loudon then went on to describe the building of fire trenches, supporting trenches and communication trenches. He showed how the design of these would vary on different fronts.

EXPLOSIVES

In describing explosives, Lieut. Loudon said that gun-cotton was mainly used but several fuses must be set off before the gun-cotton finally exploded. The gun-cotton is put up in sticks three inches wide and an inch and a half thick, which weigh about fifteen ounces. It is generally kept wet as it is safer and also more effective when it is finally fired. The fuses are of two kinds, the time fuse and the instantaneous fuse. The latter fuse burns at the rate of thirty yards per second.

SCHOOL DINNER

The President of the Engineering Society, Mr. Dobbin, promised that there would be a School Dinner if the men desired it and asked the men to communicate with their year executives at once. He also said that a request had come to the Engineering Society from the ladies working on Red Cross supplies in Convocation Hall for the services of four men for one hour per week. A motion of thanks by Mr. Dandeno to Lieut. Loudon was seconded by Lieut. Martin. The meeting then adjourned with a Toike Oike.

FORMATION OF BATTERY TO BE DISCUSSED

Mass Meeting on Friday Next

The formation of a Varsity Battery which will be thoroughly discussed at this Friday's meeting of the University College Literary Society should occupy every loyal Varsity man's mind. The Literary Society would like every possible man to be present at the mass meeting next Friday so that proper steps can be taken to successfully secure the formation of a battery.

An ordinary battery of field artillery is composed of five officers, a major, captain, three lieutenants, six sergeants and 193 rank and file, while a battery of horse artillery would require 217 rank and file, five officers and six sergeants. The number required is not large and if the Lit is successful in securing from the Militia authorities the sanction for forming one it should not be hard to recruit it very quickly. Captain Wallace will address the Society on the project.

The following members of the C.O.T.C. who secured Imperial commissions have been appointed second lieutenants on probation: Field Artillery, W. Bentley, C. Weir, J. McLachlin, J. Horning, J. Aiken, R. Connor, I. Depencier. Garrison Artillery, R. Hoidge, E. Allan, J. Sharpe and C. Willey.

RESPONSIBILITY OF KNOWLEDGE IS PREACHER'S TEXT

PROF. A. J. JOHNSON

"Thou knewest . . . . therefore thou oughtest" as Applied to Students

Professor A. J. Johnson, of Victoria College preached the University sermon in Convocation Hall Sunday morning, Chancellor Bowles who was to have spoken being unable to be present. The speaker delivered a stirring message to the students on the responsibility of knowledge, taking as his text the words from the parable of the wicked and slothful servant. 'Thou knewest . . therefore thou oughtest.' In his opening remarks the speaker commended the government and the universities for convincing us of the justice of Britain's cause in the early days of the war. "Only a realization of the justice of our causes," said he, "could have had such a democratic country as Canada into this great struggle". The speaker went on to point out the need of leading others by living our creeds rather than imposing dogmas upon them. When Christ was among men there were people who tried to develop a superstitious religion to compel men to follow their beliefs. The Lord bases conduct on the reason of men and if they do a thing the way they know, more light will be given to them. The Church after Jesus died still tried to fasten "ought" upon men and set up a hundred things to overawe men in matters of conduct and duty. Even in the days of the Reformation it tried to set up a standard for men outside themselves and in our times large sections of Christian people are trying to fasten standards and frozen dogmas upon men irrespective of their capacity to understand. We will have little difficulty in getting people to believe in our creeds if we really live them. Christianity is the leaven of humanity not its law. Nothing outside a man should come in to dictate to him what are his obligations. "Our boast to-day is that God does not deal with us as sheep and goats or soldiers on parade, but as sons and daughters. Religion is theology with a "therefore", a matter of life and conduct.

RESPONSIBILITY OF STUDENTS

"Knowledge is accompanied by obligations, continued the speaker, "and many of you will be called upon to be leaders in the future. This was already manifest from the call to university men to accept commissions in the Imperial army. We, as students, have a glorious heritage, but all our privileges were passed on to us by our predecessors. Things which have become common by daily use were thought worth dying for by others on blood-red battlefields. These precious gifts are ours to hand on to others. It is yours to father the world, in the great hive of this world's life to give the wingless bees what they cannot get for themselves.' To-day's events are epoch-making. Lloyd George recently said: 'This is not a passing shower, it is the deluge, a convulsion of nature, a cyclone which is tearing up the trellised plants of modern society.'"

THE WORLD'S NEED OF THE STUDENTS AFTER THE WAR

This will be a bruised and battered world after the war but not a worse one. There will be much to be done by the leaders of the thought, life and action of the world after the cyclone has passed. It will be their privilege and duty in the days to come to teach people the functions of war itself. It can never be done by weak, anaemic, peace-at-any-price people or by those who believe in the theory of the survival of the fittest and that a terrible struggle is necessary for the progress of humanity. The problem will never be solved by agitators, demagogues, or plutocrats, but by the student who has withdrawn himself from the pressure of actualities. Yours is the praise, if mankind in its march has not fallen and died. You must provide for us that moral equivalent for war which will keep us [illegible] and aggressive in peace.

LARGE FIELD OF LABOR IN FUTURE

"We bemoan the appalling loss of lives in this war but it is a fact that more care of the babies to be born in the next decade will replace all loss. While we bemoan the loss of money, "The money spent on liquor would recoup the treasury in ten years. The world at large does not see these things but you do". The call is coming to the strongest and most capable men to lay aside all selfish considerations and think only of the obligations. An enviable field is before the ministers in the future. God is calling men to do work for the world.

The speaker concluded with a ringing appeal to the students to rise to a realization of the great responsibilities which are theirs. "I impose no ism upon any one this morning, only the claims that clamor in your own bosom. Your University asks it of your country is demanding with an insistent voice and if you listen it is also the voice of God saying, 'Thou knewest therefore thou oughtest.' This is the responsibility of knowledge."

News of Our Student Soldiers

Sergeant Billy Milne, '15, U.C., famous in Varsity rugby and hockey circles, has shown himself as irrepressible at the front as he was in quieter times. He has been commended for his services in connection with the admitting department of the U. of T. Base Hospital.

Lieut. C. C. (Charlie) Martin another prominent graduate of 15 U.C., and last year military editor of THE VARSITY is now attached to the 3rd Divisional Signalling Company.

GNR. ROSS M. TAYLOR, VIC. '16, KILLED BY SHELL ON JAN. 8th

BROTHER RECEIVED CABLEGRAM YESTERDAY

College Classmate, in Same Unit, Conveys Sad Intelligence—Taylor was Prince of Wales Scholarship Man

Gunner Ross M. Taylor, of the Class of 16 Victoria, who joined the Ammunition Column of the 4th Brigade, C.F.A., early last spring, was killed by a shell explosion on January 8th, according to a cablegram received by his brother, F. L. Taylor yesterday morning.

The brief message stated that Ross was in the front line trenches when killed, and contained an expression of sincere sympathy from Victoria men in his company. It was signed by R. C. Bennett, a college classmate who enlisted with Ross Taylor along with a number of other Vic men.

According to recent letters received by his brother, Ross had been in the hospital suffering from an attack of influenza. He had previously asked to be moved up closer to the firing line, and apparently, upon leaving the hospital he went into the front line trenches.

Ross entered Victoria carrying the First Prince of Wales Scholarship, and led his course in Chemistry and Mineralogy during his stay here. While of a modest and retiring nature, he was well-known among the student body and was exceedingly well-liked. The news of his death, which was communicated by telephone to Convocation Hall, and announced from the platform there, came as a great shock to his large circle of friends.

Taylor's parents reside at St. Catherines where his father is on the staff of the Collegiate.

One of his brothers, John Taylor, a graduate of Classics of '14, is teaching at Albert College. Another brother, F. L. Taylor, is a member of the present graduating year at Victoria. Upon receipt of the cable he left for his home in St. Catherines.

NEW DIRECTORY OUT

The first copies of the new Students' Directory published by the Students' Administrative Council for free distribution among all the students of the University of Toronto made their appearance Saturday and will be ready for distribution to-day at the different centres of the University and at the U.C. post office.

UNIVERSITY HISTORY CLOSELY BOUND TO THAT OF QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES

HAS RECORD TO MAINTAIN

When Q.O.R. Battalion Complete will it Lack the Famous Old "K" Company?

The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada were organised as a regiment of militia in the year 1860. In those days Toronto University could hardly claim to have three thousand students on its rolls, but what there were of them were not lacking in spirit. So what more fitting than that the "fussers" and the "pluggers" of those days should take a leading part in this new organization? Students of Trinity, School of Medicine and University College, in spite of their gory private fights, united to form the famous K Company.

Soon the crack city corps were called upon to show of what stuff they were made; the Fenians were across the border, and the Queen's Own were ordered to the scene of action. Half a century this year! K Company records show no list of absentees on that eventful day, when the citizen soldiers of Toronto first left *for active service*.

Twenty years pass by. Again the Queen's Own are called upon. Where are K Company? Are they the men whom the corporal's guard finds under the bed? No chance! Perhaps a man would sometimes cut a drill in favor of a dance, but this parade finds every man in his place. And in the trying campaign that followed, marching from railhead to railhead across plains of blinding snow, and facing men fresh from the massacre of men, women and children,—the University lost none of its glory by the action of her students soldiers. Students they were, now these same men are leading lawyers, medical men, and professors right in our own University.

And now, thirty years later. Where is K Company? Now in the 166th Battalion, whose badges will show their origin in the old Queen's Own, in spite of the large number of students and graduates, hundreds probably, who have joined overseas units through the Q.O.R., there is no preparation for a distinct body of students. It seems unthinkable that an entire battalion of *Queen's Own* should leave Toronto without a platoon, or better, a machine gun detachment, raised among the undergrads and officered if possible from the University staff.

CAPT. MAVOR WINS MILITARY CROSS

Was Only 21 Years of Age when recommended

Captain Wilfrid Mavor, son of Professor James Mavor, of Toronto University, won the Military Cross for sensational bravery and efficiency while on active service last year. He was recommended for the honour immediately after the Orchard fight at Festubert, where he handled his men with signal ability and with a total disregard for his own personal safety. At that time Captain Mavor was only 21 years of age. He is one of the youngest officers to receive the distinction. He was gassed at Langemarck, but escaped from the hospital where he was confined after four days' treatment and rejoined his battalion.

He was on leave for three months when he returned to Canada last year, but subsequently joined the 92nd Highlanders, now in the Riverdale barracks, where he is senior captain in command of a company and acting major. He spent one year in the Royal Military College, Kingston, before enlisting in the Highlanders of the 15th Battalion, first contingent.

Jan. 20—Philosophical Club—7.30 p.m.—Room 37.

IDOL WORSHIP AND BLACK SUPERSTITION PREVAIL IN INDIA

Mr. A. PERRY PARK WRITES

Varsity's Missionary in India Gives Graphic Details

Kingsway, Delhi,
October 12, 1915.

Dear friends of Varsity:

It is now nine months since I wrote you from London and I have seen a few things since then. If I remember rightly I was just on the eve of sailing from England. Well we got off alright and braved the terrors of the submarine warfare and even those of the Bay of Biscay, although I must admit that I was not on my feet all the time in that troublous region.

The ship I was on, although chartered by the government, did not have any troops on board but only the families of officers. When we reached Port Said, however, this ship was taken and we boarded another laden with Indians returning from the front. Then we had the opportunity of doing a little work among these men who were to be my future countrymen.

You may remember that I said in my other letter that I was to travel with three English secretaries going to work among the English Territorials here. This arrangement was carried out, and so you will know to whom I am referring when I say "we". We had a gramophone and games of checkers (called by the Englishmen draughts) and we tried to do something to make the crowded troopship a little more cheerful for these chaps who had seen real service in France. With the exception of passing a few warships and an occasional scare as to the presence of a German warship the journey passed without incident until we reached Bombay.

BANGALORE AND DELHI

After a two weeks' stay in Bangalore I was sent north to Delhi to take charge of the work for the English Territorials and here I have been ever since.

During the summer we have only had about five hundred men in Delhi and two hundred of them were in the fort two miles away. We had entertainments of some kind every night, moving pictures, lantern lectures, lectures on mission subjects, etc. In addition to this we had two Bible classes and two mission study groups as we are very anxious to have our men grasp the importance of the Mission work.

I have a young Indian from the south here to assist me and although he was very green when he came here, he has come on splendidly. He has made a great contribution to the work by making friends with the men and leading the Mission Study classes. There are so many things which make the men here think little of the Indian that it is very desirable that they should learn to know of the better kind of men. The superior type of Indian is found in Solomon, which is the name my assistant rejoices in and at times he shows traces of the same characteristics as his great namesake.

RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS

One sees things every day which make him feel the reality of the need of the Gospel here. Throughout India idolatry is rampant and it is of the most superstitious and grotesque kind and generally connected with some immoral practice. While in Bangalore I saw a small tree shrine. An evil spirit is thought to inhabit that tree and so the people have built a small cement hut about three or four feet high and a priest sits there keeping the sacred fires aflame. If one passes that shrine without paying something to that priest his nose will bleed. I may say that I went past there a couple of times myself but I escaped. Perhaps the evil spirits have no power over the Sahibs for they are almost a semi-divine creation themselves.

IDOLATRY

Just last week here in Delhi I saw an idolatrous procession. There was a large idol-car and in it was placed the idol of Ganesha the son of Siva. Ganesha is in the likeness of a fat boy with an elephant's head. The priests tend that fool image as though it were a real prince. They wash it every morning and dress and feed it and put it to bed at night and then on special occasions they take it out to air in

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TORONTO, JAN. 17, 1916.

A University College Unit?

The proposal brought forward by the University College Literary and Scientific Society to form a battery of U. C. men is a good one and worthy of support. As pointed out by us editorially towards the end of last term, artillery makes the strongest appeal to students, and is one of the forms of service in which they can be best used. We feel sure that the idea of a battery will be enthusiastically received by the men.

It is to be doubted whether it will be advisable or even possible, to restrict the proposed unit to University College. A battery requires about 138 men and the enlistment of this number would be a heavy drain on the already depleted registration of the college. A great many of the men, moreover, particularly in the upper years, have other plans and would not be available for the formation of a college battery. However, it might be well for the Lit to take the responsibility of filling if not the whole battery, at least a certain definite portion of it, since by this means the appeal to the men of University College would be stronger coming with the added force of *esprit de corps*.

A better plan still would be for some other organization, presumably the Engineering Society, to co-operate with the Lit in the raising of the battery. Enough men would surely be obtained from the two to more than make up the number required.

THE VARSITY hopes that during the week the students of University College will carefully consider the matter and make up their minds, individually, what stand they will take so that the definite arrangements may be entered upon confidently, or the idea be given up altogether. Such a project will depend for its success upon all, not upon a few, and opinion must be pronounced, the support enthusiastic, in order to produce results.

TAFT ON MILITARY TRAINING

In an address on "College Athletics" at the annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York, former President Taft stated that he favored military drill for the college student during the first two years of his course.

Answering questions on preparedness at the close of his address, he said that in his opinion, college students would make excellent army officers, and that at the present time officers are the principle need of the U. S. army.

The school paper of Kansas University is running a campaign against profs who hold classes overtime.

VACANCIES IN UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE

There are a number of vacancies in the Men's Residences. Applications will be received by the Secretary to the Residence Committee at the office of the Registrar, Main Building.

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THE DEAD LANGUAGES - R.I.P.

Judging from a recent editorial in this noble rag, the dead languages are at present a very live issue. But they will find few supporters I fancy, even in these classic halls; for students are concerned as a rule with vital matters, and disposed to let the dead past bury its dead. It is true that the Greek poets, dramatists and philosophers were exceptionally eloquent and intelligent gentlemen, and that their writings have survived the criticism of many generations. But longevity is no criterion of excellence, and it must be remembered that "the evil that men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones."

I have no particular grudge against the classics, but I refuse to be led astray by the deceiving maxim *De mortuis nil nisi bonum*. Personally I have had trying experiences with them, very trying. I tried them several times, and always found them wanting. And my investigations have revealed one outstanding fact—that, while the classical languages are useful in amusing a few pallid bookworms and providing the rest of the world with some convenient tags and proverbs, they are, for all practical purposes, as dead as any doornail. They are at times resorted to by savants and literary men, in whose writings they are used with admirable effect, they are more often the refuge of the bromidic and the platitudinous, when they wish to give their banal utterances a specious air of authoritative erudition. But outside of these scattered literate and insignificant bromidiots nobody has any use for the classics, they are dead.

That they are really dead I know for a fact, I have heard them murdered many a time. For as I have said I was once a devotee of the humanities, and am still able at times to stun my friends with an unexpected Latin quotation, while, like Bottom, I can Greek upon occasion. But how many students of the classics when once they have graduated or abandoned their efforts in disgust, ever make any further use of the works of the ancients? Very few. The second-hand bookstores bristle with the discarded masterpieces of the despised oldtimers. Many a misguided student keeps his texts, either through sentiment, or with the firm intention of brushing up a little after graduation. But as a rule he never again gives them the honour of a casual glance, his Homer occupies a bookshelf in a gloomy and forgotten closet and in some dingy corner of a dusty attic lies his Caesar, with none so poor to do him reference.

AN IDEAL PLACE FOR STUDENTS

An article in the *Tulane Weekly* tells of how students at the Louisiana State University celebrated the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

Headed by a three-piece student band the students paraded the principal street of Baton Rouge, shooting fire crackers and cannon crackers as they went. Then they took possession of two cannon, relics of the civil war, and dragged them through the streets. Training one of the guns on a poolroom, they cleared the place in less than a minute by loading the weapon with miscellaneous articles and handing out the information that they were going to fire. A squad of police, who attempted to stop the fun, were hopelessly outnumbered and brushed aside. No complaint was received by the university authorities.

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IDOL WORSHIP

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a fine idol car with attendants fanning it and a band to entertain it with strange Oriental music.

On the streets one sees men who are ostensibly idolators with their sect marks on their foreheads. Those who worship Vishnu or his Incarnations Rama or Krishna wear three vertical painted marks on their foreheads and those who worship Siva wear three horizontal ash marks on their foreheads. Each subsect will add little differences to these. Sometimes you see a little crescent, sometimes the difference of the color denotes certain things. One of the sad things about it is that many men who believe no more in that sort of nonsense than I do, still keep it up so that they will not break their caste and the customary things.

VARSITY MEN IN INDIA

Some at Varsity may remember Leonard Dixon of Wycliffe College who came out here in 1912. He was here in Delhi last winter but is now in Mesopotamia with the Persian Gulf force in charge of the Y.M.C.A. work and is doing magnificent work there.

George Bryce formerly of Varsity and Knox was at Ahmednagar, later he went to Rangoon but is now in Bangalore and soon expects to go to Madura.

I am hoping to leave here before long and get into active Indian work. I am hoping to get a little time for language study and then will jump in deep. I am anxious to get at my job for although I enjoy soldier work I want to get at my life work soon.

Don't forget us out here and especially as I embark in Indian work I crave your prayers and help. Don't let the needs of the war prevent you from hearing the needs of the Mission Field. There is opportunity here on every side but the entering of it will require sacrifice and perseverance.

Yours very sincerely,
A. PERRY PARK.

FIVE MEDICAL STUDENTS RETURN TO UNIVERSITY

Will Conclude Course and Get Commissions

Five University of Toronto medical students who have been on active service with the C.A.M.C. in France, arrived in the city lately, having been recalled by cable to conclude their medical course, after which they will be granted commissions and return to the front in the spring if their services are still required. Only one of the five, Sergeant Bert Dalton, is a Toronto man, the others being Sergt. F. Sykes, Woodstock, Sergeant J. H. Howell, Welland, Sergeant A. Hagerman, Calgary and Sergeant P. R. Shaw, whose home is at Buffalo, N.Y. These men returned on the Scandinavian, which sailed from Liverpool on December 31st, 75 and landed at St. John. About other men, wounded, we also brought back on the same boat, and are now at Quebec for medical inspection. One of them, Sergeant Cook, No. 2 Field Ambulance, is expected soon.

The men report that the Canadian and British hospital equipment at the front is of the best, and that the wounded are given splendid treatment at the various base hospitals. The out-of-town men, among the returned students, will spend a few days at their homes before resuming their duties. They are glad to get home for a time, but are also anxious to get back on active service. Medical corps men, particularly doctors, are very much needed at present, and the need will increase as the war progresses.

"You bet we are going back," was the sentiment expressed by all.

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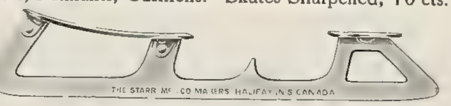
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VARSITY ATHLETICS

JENNINGS CUP SERIES WILL START TO-MORROW

Jr. U.C. and Education in Opener Four Groups —Five Rinks

The hockey executive met Friday in conjunction with the managers of Jennings Cup teams, and put the finishing touches on the proposed schedule for the hockey series.

Where any dispute arose as to the rink on which games should be played the ice space was decided by the flip of a coin. Teams which were not represented at the meeting can have no possible cause for complaint, their absence speaking for their disinterestedness.

Referees for games are to be decided by the managers of the teams concerned and must not be a member of the contestant faculties.

The first game is on Tuesday of this week, and it is the intention of the executive to have all games played on the days arranged. Postponements and defaults will receive little consideration unless an excellent reason can be given.

The games will be spread among five rinks, Varsity, Victoria, Trinity, St Michael's and the Arena.

The Schedule is as follows —

GROUP A.

Monday, Jan. 24—Junior Meds vs Junior School (Varsity).

Wednesday, Jan 26—Junior St Mikes vs Forestry (Varsity)

Monday, Jan. 31—Junior Meds vs Forestry. (Varsity).

Monday, Jan 31 -Junior School vs. Junior St. Mikes. (Varsity)

Wednesday, Feb. 2 Junior School vs. Forestry. (Varsity).

Monday, Feb 7—Junior Meds vs Jr. St Mikes. (Varsity).

GROUP B

Wednesday, Jan 19 Senior S.P.S vs. Vets. (Varsity).

Thursday, Jan. 20 —Senior St. Mikes vs Pharmacy. (St Mikes)

Monday, Jan. 24 Vets vs. St. Mikes. (St Mikes)

Monday, Jan 24 -Pharmacy vs. Senior S.P.S (Varsity).

Monday, Jan. 31 Vets vs. Pharmacy. (Pharmacy)

Monday, Feb. 7—Senior S.P.S vs Senior St. Mikes. (St. Mikes).

GROUP C

Thursday, Jan. 20 -Senior Dents vs. Vic. (Varsity)

Friday, Jan. 21 Knox vs. Senior U C. (Varsity).

Saturday, Jan. 22—McMaster vs Sr. U C. (Arena).

Tuesday, Jan. 25—Senior U.C. vs. Vic (Vic).

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Thursday, Feb 3 Knox vs McMaster (Varsity).

Saturday, Feb. 5 Senior Dents vs McMaster (Arena).

Thursday, Feb 10 -Knox vs Vic. (Varsity)

GROUP D.

Tuesday, Jan. 18—Junior U.C. vs. Education (Varsity)

Thursday, Jan. 20—Trinity vs. Junior Dents. (Varsity).

Tuesday, Jan. 25—Junior U.C. vs. Junior Dents (Varsity)

Thursday, Jan 27—Education vs. Trinity.(Trinity).

Tuesday, Feb. 1—Junior Dents vs Education (Varsity)

Tuesday, Feb. 8—Junior U.C. vs. Trinity (Trinity)

VARSITY RINK POPULAR

The popularity of the Varsity Rink is evidenced by the large attendance which has been noticeable every day this week. Saturday night there were 1,269 paid admission, not including the holders of season tickets.

It would greatly facilitate the feeling of partners if patrons would make more use of the rendezvous. The band is a great improvement this year, the selections played being modern and the time good.

The abolition of all intercollegiate sport is being taken up by the faculty of Wisconsin University.

Marriage after all is only a beau drawn into a tight knot. *Tulane Weekly*

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Knox—J D Parks C 5296.

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ECHARDT CUP ON JANUARY 28th

Meds and U.C. Have Strong Teams —S.P.S. Rather Backward

If present intentions hold good the contest for the Echardt Cup will be held Friday, January 28th at the Varsity gym tank

The Echardt Cup is an interfaculty contest, but at present only U.C and Meds have seemed to regard it as such. For the last few years S.P S. has always been to the fore in aquatic lines but this year they have been rather inactive There is plenty of material in Science to have a team organized and make Meds or U.C. step for the honours. Professor Corsan has had a busy year at the gym but most of his efforts have been in teaching the novice, not in coaching the experienced.

U.C. have a quinto of good material in Bell for the 220 yards and 100 yards; Purdon 50 add 100 yards; Kingdon 50 yards on back, Boyd 50 yards on back and Dearle diving Meds have two stars on Verity and Braley, the former favouring the 50 and 100 yards distances, while Braley is better on the longer distances

The events for the Echardt Cup comprise:

220 yards.
100 yards.
50 yards.
50 yards on back
Plunge for distance.
Fancy diving
Relay Race

The water polo contest will be abandoned this year as all the old players are absent, and the new material has not showed the interest in it to justify its continuation.

PROSPECTIVE FIGHTERS MUST TURN IN NAMES

In order to ascertain whether it would be wise to conduct the interfaculty assault-at-arms this year, all candidates desirous of entering are advised to leave their names with Sergeant Williams this week. If a sufficient number show their intention of entering the event will be held during the third week in February Winners in the events will receive medals with the possibility of T's being granted.

Sergeant Williams is at the gym on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, while on Tuesdays and Thursdays he is at the Thermo building.

If the contest is staged the following events will comprise the program boxing and wrestling, heavyweight, 158 lb , 145 lb., 135 lb , 125 lb , and 115 lb classes.

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PROF. CORSAN TEACHES MINISTERS TO SWIM

Varsity's Swimming Instructor Has Just Returned from New York—Conducted Large Classes

Professor Corsan, Varsity's versatile swimming instructor has just returned to Toronto from New York, where he has been conducting a series of exhibitions demonstrating his interpretation of swimming.

The field of his operations was in Brooklyn Centra "Y", which has two of the largest pools of gymnasium in the world.

For over two weeks Mr Corsan conducted five classes a day, ranging in size from forty to fifty pupils. Among his many students were twenty-four divines, many doctors, lawyers and university students

He had among his pupils the well-known Bernarr McFadden, editor of the Physical Culture Magazine.

THE RAIL BIRD

The menu for this week's sport contains some rare delicacies. The hockey season will have an auspicious opening while the basketball series will be well under way by the end of the week

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Several Jennings Cup managers remained away from the meeting on Friday although they were given sufficient notification through the columns of this paper. They must therefore accept the rulings of the executive in all matters concerning them

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Students would do well to give more interest to aquatics, boxing, fencing and wrestling. The tournament which will soon be held in these branches of sport offers a great chance this year for athletic distinction

THE WEEK IN SPORT

MONDAY, JAN 17—4 30 p.m Senior S P.S vs. Forestry Basketball Central "Y".

TUESDAY JAN 18

4 p m.—Junior U C vs Education Hockey. Varsity Rink.

4 p.m.—Dents vs Knox Basketball Central "Y".

4.40 p.m. —Junior Vic vs U C Basketball Central "Y"

WEDNESDAY, JAN 19th—

4 p m.—Senior S P S. vs Vets Hockey Varsity Rink.

THURSDAY, JAN. 20th—

5 p m —Senior Dents vs Vic. Hockey. Varsity Rink.

5 p.m. Trinity vs. Junior Dents. Hockey Varsity Rink

FRIDAY, JAN. 21st—

4 p m.—Knox vs. Senior U C. Varsity Rink.

SATURDAY, JAN 22nd

11 a m. McMaster vs Senior U.C Arena.

Swimming in the trial heats of the Metropolitan Swimming Championships in the N Y.A.C. pool last evening, Herbert Vollmer, of Colujbia University, established a world's record for the 150 yard swim He made the distance in 1 minute 29 4-5 seconds, lowering the former record by 2 2-5 seconds.

Noah was six hundred years old before he learned to build the Ark.

Don't lose your grip.

McGILL'S RECORD

McGill Daily gives this record of their C.O T C and claims that it surpasses that of any other Canadian university. The figures refer only to last year's battalion

C O.T C. officers now on active service.	38
C.O.T.C members granted commissions in the C O.T C on receiving appointments in overseas battalions	22
N.C O.'s of last year's C.O T.C. now on active service	57
Members of last year's C O.T.C. who now hold commissions in the C.E F. and B.E F.	150
Members of last year's C O.T.C now on active service as N C O 's and privates	450

The above table gives some idea of what last year's C.O.T.C. has done The exodus of men from the C.O T.C started about the end of last session, when Capt Gregor Barclay was forming the first universities company. Since that time there has been a steady flow of C O T C men to enlist It is safe to say that every English-speaking battalion which has gone overseas from Montreal has taken its quota of C O.T.C. officers and men.

At the University of Texas all entertainments, dances, etc given by students, are controlled by a committee of the Undergraduate Assembly, they allow only one large social event to be held in any week of the term.

Tobacco is a dirty weed,
I like it
It satisfies no normal need,
I like it.
It makes you thin, it makes you lean,
I takes the hair right off your bean,
It's the worst darn stuff I've ever seen
I like it.—*Ex*

Peace-ships rush in where dreadnoughts fear to tread—*Washington Post.*

He (as the team goes by)—"Look' There goes Ruggles, the halfback. He'll soon be our best man.'

She—"Oh, Jack! This is so sudden

Harvard Lampoon.

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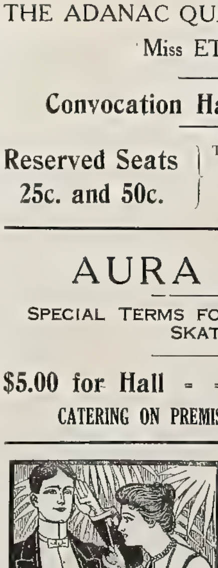

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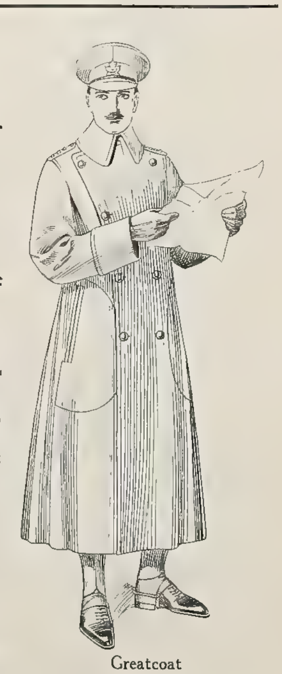

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

University College

The executive of the Class 1916 of University College at their meeting Friday afternoon made complete arrangements for their reception, which will be held at Columbus Hall on Saturday, January 22, between the hours of three and six with Moshers' Orchestra in attendance

Every member of the Class of 1916 should see that his fees are in by this coming Friday, as no invitations will be issued to any who have not paid their class fees.

The invitations will be issued to the students on Friday the 21st between the hours of ten and one in West Hall

Victoria

In order that its meetings may not conflict with Certificate A parades, the Collegians' Debating Club will meet at 4 15 on Thursday afternoon, instead of on Tuesday.

The Missionary Banquet will be held at 6 30 this evening If you do not dine at the Hall drop in about seven and hear the speakers of the evening, Dr L E. Horning will preside.

ENGLISH UNIVERSITIES HAVE FEW STUDENTS STILL AT HOME

Oxford and Cambridge as Well as Newer Institutions Have Sent Thousands

After the address by the President on Friday, January 7th, giving the number of Varsity men on active service, a comparison with English universities might not be out of place

At Oxford, 89 of the staff and about two-thirds of the undergraduates are serving in some capacity The number of students taking the matriculation examination fell from 1,033 in 1914, to 630 in 1915, most of the latter staying only until they could get commissions through the Officers' Training Corps This winter the colleges will house a large number of soldiers who would otherwise be billeted in the town

At Cambridge, less than one-third of the undergraduates remain, and many of the staff are doing work for the government

It is estimated that between 2,000 and 3,000 out of the Cambridge quota to the army of about 10,000 men, would still be in attendance in the ordinary course of events Men serving with the colors, who have completed part of their course are given an easy passage to their degree, as much as four times being allowed The number of students in attendance dropped from 3,306 in 1913, to 1,658 in 1914, and still further to 1,097 in 1915 Many of this last thousand joined the forces before the end of the Michelmas term

The newer universities have had trouble in keeping the lectures going, due to the depletion of the staff. Birmingham has 30 of the staff in the army, 24 of the staff in hospitals in the town, and 218 students serving as officers or in the ranks Of the staff at Bristol, 62 are engaged in some kind of war service, while 303 students are fighting The attendance at Durham has fallen from 947 to 573, and 54 members of the staff have left their academic work. 786 students, past and present, hold commissions and 187 have enlisted

At Leeds, 74 members of the faculty are doing war work and 280 undergrads have gone to the front Liverpool has lost 70 of the staff and 300 students, Manchester, 64 of the staff and 500 students, and Sheffield, 36 of the Staff and 166 students.

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American colleges, however, do not seem to be adversely affected by the war Brown University, for example, reports an increased registration this year of 81, the figures being 1,114 as against 1,033 of a year ago, and 976 in 1913.

Harvard's registration this year is given as 4,716; last year it was 4,409, showing an increase of 309. Thus both these universities show an increase of about seven or eight per cent. and the figures may be regarded as fairly representative of other American colleges — at any rate of those in the east

Prof. in Physics—"If a body is immersed in water what will it lose?"

Student—"Its life if it cannot swim"

Dentistry

PROF. DE CHAMP TO SPEAK

The next meeting of the Royal Dental Society will be held on Wednesday, Jan 19th at 8 p m Professor de Champ will address the Society on "France in Wartime Everyone wishing to keep abreast with the war should hear this address In addition, a good musical program is being arranged and the college orchestra will be in attendance A large turnout is expected

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Last Thursday the freshman class started their "bone grinds" The class is divided into groups of twenty with one demonstrator to each group A number of doctors from the Medical College are conducting the course and include Drs Baker, Lovell, Nelson, Hanna, Scott and Parker

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Members of Class HS will be glad to learn that A E Murphy of Ottawa is improving as well as can be expected from his recent operation for appendicitis

PRESIDENT OF BROWN ON MILITARY TRAINING

President Faunce of Brown University recently declared himself against military training in these words:

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MISSIONARY IS NO "LITTLE ENGLANDER" SAYS DR. ENDICOTT

Foreign Missionary Has Done Much to Promulgate True Ideals of Empire

"The Contributions of the Foreign Missionary to the British Empire" was the subject of Dr Endicott's inspiring address at the missionary banquet in Burwash Hall Monday night He inquired into the causes that made the British Empire the greatest of all empires Germany's policy of the mailed fist and frightfulness is but a normal empirical policy The extension of Empire has meant the destruction of many peoples and civilizations The common faults that eventually cause the fall of an empire are arrogance, cruelty and avarice and from these our Empire has not been wholly free. Britain's commercial relation with foreign nations have not tended to make her loved or respected by the outsider

The foreign missionary has done more than any other single force in extending the kingdom from the home base and in helping to keep the true ideals of empire before us Every continent can tell of its missionary hero, who though opposed at at home and in his field of labor, yet has contributed a service such as none other could give.

The missionary is no Little Englander He intensely realizes what the British flag stands for and that is why the proportion of the sons of missionaries who have enlisted is greater than that of any other class.

As a mediating influence, understanding the feeling of peoples with regard to British ambitions none can take the place of the foreign missionary He awoke England to her sense of shame in the Chinese opium traffic To-day every missionary centre is an interpreting station proving the justice of Britain's cause, where Germany is insidiously seeking to undermine her influence

Earl Roberts and other great field marshals have praised in the highest terms the work of the missionary They need to have no apologies for our faith in missionary effort. The worker in the foreign field is helping to keep our empirical ideals high and at the same time justifying those ideals in other lands

Chancellor Bowles in his short address referred to the necessity of a programme that was more than national or empirical We must remember that our interests are as wide as the wide world itself Dr Horning in response to a question raised by the chief speaker of the evening said that the college had to-day men with ideals and capabilities as great as had any Victorian body of students in the days of yore

The Missionary Society will carry on its financial campaign this week It is hoped that every man will liberally help in the support of Homer G Brown, Victoria College representative in West China

Other Colleges

The Harvard corporation has announced that hereafter admission to the medical school will be offered to students completing two years work at certain approved institutions Formerly, students seeking admission were required to hold an academic degree

Jan. 20—Philosophical Club—7.30 p m. —Room 37.

Jan. 21—Dental Informal Dance—Assembly Hall

Beware, my son, of the Lifeoftheparty! He it is who playfully and, to the accompaniment of rabald applause, pulls your chair from under you as you attempt to sit down, He it is and the assembled multitude reeks with laughter—who warbles "Fido is a hot-dog now" as the hostess places the festive frankfurters on the table. He it is—and the party is convulsed with unholy glee—who points to you dress suit, which he originally and appropriately dubs soup and fish, and advises you to get it back by midnight and the renter will charge half his price. And he it is who, in the coldgreydawn, thinks of what a fool he made of himself the night before. Beware, my son, of the Lifeoftheparty"—*Columbia Spectator*

News of Our Student Soldiers

Lieut D'Arcy Leonard, who was seriously wounded in December is now well on the way to recovery. He was recently reported as being removed from the list of dangerously wounded He will regain the use of his right arm, but at present must write his letters *a la gauche*

The 14th Highlanders Battalion now forming in the city includes among its officers several well known Varsity men Lieutenants L M Murray and M H Bird are ex-members of B Company, C O T C, and are both University College men Lieutenant Hume Crawford is a U.C. graduate of last year and Lieutenant E. C Gordon graduates this year Lieutenant J. H Creighton is a Vic man, while the Signalling Officer, Lieutenant Lester, is a former member of the Signalling Class of the C O T C.

FOUR ADDRESSES ON INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS

Subjects of Robins' Series of Talks Announced

Raymond Robins, who speaks in Toronto on January 30th and 31st and on February 1st and 2nd, is described as comparable as an orator to Bryan, but of greater sincerity and force, more impressive and a fighter from beginning to end This strong oratorical appeal comes in great part from his familiarity with his subject, his intimate knowledge of its minute details, his comprehensive grasp of its larger problems, and his soundness of view-point. On the continent to-day, there is probably no one who is better fitted to deal with industrial and social problems than Raymond Robins.

The subjects of Mr. Robins addresses are January 30th, "The Challenge of the Changing Order"; on January 31st, "College Men and Civic Leadership", on February 1st, "Fundamentals of Industrial Conflict", and on February 2nd "Mastery and Power". These addresses have all been delivered time and again, in theological colleges, in technical institutes, in large universities and have been everywhere described as masterly, gripping like nothing else in recent years

A powerful presentation of vital problems—that is what Mr. Robins aims at. The tremendous growth of industrialism, with the enormous multiplication of cities, have given rise to many grave problems, of whose minatory aspect people are just now becoming aware, and which clamour loudly for treatment in order to preserve national health The solution of these problems is the biggest task o the future, and the *sine qua non* of the public weal. Mr Robins has spent sixteen years studying them in their gravest aspects in the slums of Chicago, and realizing the need of intelligent and co-ordinated endeavour to mitigate these ills, has addressed himself to the task of preparing the young men of the colleges, in whose hands the future lies, to attach these problems which so evilly threaten the fabric of civilization.

It is to be hoped that the students of the University of Toronto will make full use of this opportunity of acquainting themselves with the condition of affairs obtaining at the present day

WOMEN'S COUNCIL MAY SOON BE FORMED

W U. A.

A meeting of the U.C Women Undergraduates' Association was called on Friday, January 14, to discuss the provisional constitution of the proposed Women's Student Council, which, if formed, will occupy the position in relation to the women of the entire University that the Students' Administrative Council occupies in relation to the men A representative committee of the women in the various faculties drew up a constitution which was to be submitted to the women of the University. At the meeting of the University College women, this constitution, when read clause by clause, met with hearty approval, and was passed with only two amendments. The women of University College are unanimous in hoping that the Women's Student Council will soon become an influential factor in University life.

VARSITY GRADUATES HIGHLY HONOURED

Four Rewarded for Distinguished Service

Among those recently honoured for distinguished work at the front, are several men well-known in University circles Lieut.-Col Dr. George Nasmith, C.M.G, is a graduate in Arts of University College Dr Nasmith has been highly recommended for his bacteriological work at the front, and his work in connection with the purifying of drinking water for the troops has been greatly appreciated. The doctor was one of the first to detect the nature of the chlorine gas used by the Germans at St Julien and he recommended the remedy which is now in general use Before enlisting he was director of the laboratories of the City of Toronto Health Department Dr. Nasmith is at present in the city on leave of absence

Two ex-Science men are also mentioned as having won the D.C.M. Sergeant W H. B. Bevan, 2nd Field Co., Canadian Engineers, was a member of the Class of 1905 He is a son of Rev. Canon Bevan, and at the time of his enlistment was living at 136 William Street. Sergeant Bevan went to the front with the first contingent.

Sergeant C. B Ferris, the other Science man to win the D.C M., was a member of the Class of 1T3 He went overseas with the 2nd Field Co., Canadian Engineers and was reported wounded shortly after his arrival in France Sergeant Ferris was a Toronto man.

Captain J. E. Hahn, who was awarded the Military Cross entered University College in 1908 After an absence of five years, during which time he was in the Canadian West, Captain Hahn signified his intention of entering again in the fall of 1914 Immediately on the outbreak of war, Captain Hahn, a member of the 27th Battalion, offered his services, and was appointed as interpreter to the staff of the first contingent

Jan 28—Victoria College Glee Club Concert in Convocation Hall.

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES FORM CHIEF PART OF COUNCIL BUSINESS

Committees Appointed to Report on Formation of Battery and Regarding Red Cross and Serbian Funds

The patriotic work of the University was the business of greatest importance with which the Students' Administrative Council dealt, at its regular meeting held on Monday night On the recommendation of the executive it was unanimously decided to grant $1,000, which represents part of the proceeds of the Varsity War Supplement, to the University of Toronto Base Hospital When the books are closed, the balance, which will be about $1,200, will also be given to the hospital.

On account of the lively interest taken by the student body in the proposed formation of a battery or batteries of artillery, the Council appointed a committee consisting of the senior representatives of all faculties, to probe the matter and advise the Council as to what action to take The scheme is not confined to any one college, as is generally supposed, but, if it should materialize, will embrace the entire university Acting on the recent appeal of President Falconer, a committee of third year representatives was appointed to decide upon the most efficient manner of collecting funds in aid of Serbian and Belgian relief

A letter from Sir. E Osler, acknowledged the receipt of $3,404.15 which represents the total contribution of the students of the University to the British Red Cross Fund, when a nation-wide appeal was made on Trafalgar Day.

The resignation of S. D. Gardiner of U.C. from the Treasurership of the Council was received and accepted. Mr. John, fourth year U.C., was elected by acclamation to succeed Mr. Gardiner

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Magee of Victoria from the office of recording secretary was not filled on account of the absence of the Victoria representative

FACTS AND FIGURES

By PROFESSOR V. E. HENDERSON

The Government of Canada has authorized the recruitment of 500,000 men. The population of Canada in 1910 was 7,206,643. It may now be estimated as 7,940,755 Of this population 6,453,396 were according to the census of 1910 British born Of these 2,054,890 were French Canadians, that is to say there were 4,378,706 British born Canadians who were not of French descent, though many would be of German origin, etc. This portion of the population may be estimated at the outbreak of the war at 4,878,000

Up to December 20th, Canada had raised 207,000 troops approximately, of which 7,000 were French Canadians, so that from the British born, non-French Canadian population one in 24 of the population had enlisted This portion of the population has approximately 1,168,000 males of military age; one in 5 5 had enlisted

It is usually considered that at least 25% of the males of military age will be found medically unfit, leaving 876,645 available, 1 in 4 3 of the medically fit have enlisted.

Up to the first of this year about 235 undergraduates were holding commissions in overseas units, while 380+22 (from Dentistry) = 402 were serving in the ranks; 115 men who graduated last year had already enlisted and were granted their degrees while on service. This makes a grand total of 752 men who were or would have been undergraduates last year or this who are serving in overseas units. Students in Agriculture, Theology and Veterinary Medicine are not included in the above The total male registration in Arts, Medicine, Applied Science, Education, Forestry and Dentistry appears to have been 2,918 last year. As the total 752 includes some men who just entered the University this year, we may take it that 1 in 4 of last year's students have enlisted. We have done better than the general population, but it is doubtful whether we should boast if we consider that the students are of the most eligible military ages, 18 25, that they are almost without exception single, and that they should be better informed and aware of the serious task the Empire has undertaken than the rest of the population.

Such are the facts to the present What of the future? The Government has notified the Empire (perhaps not very explicitly) that it will raise 500,000 men. The Government has thus far done all that it undertook and public opinion will doubtless urge it forward in redeeming what the Empire will consider a pledge Even should 50,000 men be raised in French Canada, 450,000 men, almost 10% of our British born non-French Canadian population must be enlisted Ten per cent. in Great Britain would mean 4,700,000, a number which we have learned can only be reached by severe moral and social pressure, if not compulsion. This percentage represents almost the upper limit of the army that can be raised in France or Germany.

Of the British born non-French Canadian males who are medically fit, some 876,000 in number, a very considerable proportion cannot be spared, as they are employed in munition work, coal and other mining operations and in agriculture To obtain 450,000 men, all those who can possibly be spared must go.

The University population next year will consist of women, the medically unfit and a few "slackers", men whom no gifts of white feathers will send to the front

Any single man who does not come forward in the next three or four months drives a married man to the front. The battalions must be raised. If the single men do not go the married men will come forward. The figures of Lord Derby's campaign in England show this clearly. Are you willing to accept the responsibility for sending a married man in your place?

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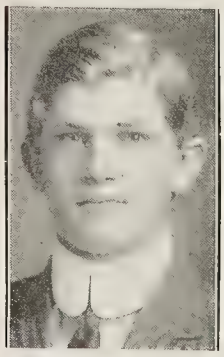

BOMBARDIER ROSS M. TAYLOR of the Ammunition Column, 4th Brigade C.F.A., First Victoria College Man to Lose His Life in the War -He was Killed by a Shell Explosion on January the 8th.

VARSITY BATTERY MAY NOW BE IN ACTION

Letter from G. G. Galloway Suggests Early Departure for Front—Interesting Notes of Battery Life

Some interesting information is contained in a letter dated January 2nd, received from G. G. Galloway, Westerhanger Camp, one of the prominent men in Class 1T5 U.C. Corporal Galloway enlisted in the 26th Battery, C F.A., which contained some seventy Varsity men, over nine months ago

"As you can see by the letterhead our training has only taken us this far as yet but I have every reason for believing that another month will see us somewhere in the firing line. We are ignorant of course as to where we are going, but we expect to follow the other Canadian batteries to France. All the boys are getting rather tired of the monotonous grind of training and we are all anxiously awaiting the news of our departure to parts unknown

Originally our battery had some seventy Varsity men in it, but owing to drafts and the temptation to take out commissions, we have now only half of that number. You will know many of them, Art Cowan, A Robertson., and Jack Wilson, all sergeants, and —— good ones; Bombardier Harry Hayes and many others

Our work is very interesting, but more so to outsiders than ourselves. Many of the phases of the work that at first are very fascinating prove later to be something of a bore Our horses, once a source of pride and joy, now seem to be productive of nothing but work for our gunners and drivers Of late we have been doing plenty of gun work, including a week's firing with live shell at Salisbury Plains. This was very interesting and our gunners did splendid work

I sincerely hope that Varsity Juniors are again going to take their place in the O.H A They had a big year last year and should easily repeat their victories of last season. We have the material for a good hockey team in our own battery including Jack Wilson of last year's Varsity firsts, Sergeant D'Arcy Smith the Mellville goal-keeper; Warwick of Argos, and O'Gorman of Toronto Rowing Club; as well, as many lesser lights in the hockey world. Unfortunately we have no chance to show our prowess, except in such things as harness cleaning and grooming horses A university training is of great use in both these latter phases of our work

SIXTH UNIVERSITIES CO. SOON TO BE AUTHORIZED

Lieut G. O. Smith is still keeping the recruiting office in the Mining Building open to receive recruits and in preparing a waiting list for the Sixth Company which is expected to be authorized shortly. Several names are already on the list. On account of numerous withdrawals and transferences, several vacancies have been caused in the Fifth Universities Company which was reported a week ago to be at full strength.

UNITED ACTION NEEDED TO MAKE VARSITY UNIT A POSSIBILITY

FORMATION OF BATTERY

To be Considered at Friday Mass Meeting—Men of All Faculties Invited

Indications point to a full attendance at the meeting of undergraduates called for Friday afternoon at 3.30 in West Hall of University College. Though held under the auspices of the U.C Literary and Scientific Society, the meeting is open to all men interested in the idea of co-operation for the purpose of recruiting a University unit. It is hoped that all faculties will be represented.

The prevalent opinion is in favour of the formation of a battery, or possibly an artillery brigade, composed exclusively of men of university standing, who would be willing to offer their services in such a unit, even without the prospect of higher rank than that of a private. But unless this enthusiasm finds expression in some definite demand, or results in some well-supported resolution, the authorities are not likely to consider the matter further

This, then, is the object of Friday's mass meeting. Captain Wallace of B Company, C.O.T.C. has promised to help clear up the situation by addressing a few remarks to those present, on the possibilities of united action Several other gentlemen well-known in university circles, have signified their approval of the idea and have evidenced a strong desire to hear from the students some definite expression of their demands. It seems therefore within the bounds of possibility, that whatever is asked for by any representative gathering of undergraduates, the authorities will be only too willing to encourage. The only requisite, then for Friday's meeting are a full attendance and a free discussion.

As to the details of organization, the students might well vary in their preferences. These will naturally be differences of opinion as to the relative merits of service in light and heavy batteries, or again as to the value of horse and field artillery at the present time. Officers must be chosen, and non-coms appointed. It is important that all these details should be handled to the satisfaction of the students concerned. Possibly a representative committee will be chosen to deal with these points, and carry the resolutions of the meeting before the higher authorities. At any rate, the opportunity should not be missed. To those who are desirous of getting overseas before the summer, and who see no immediate prospects of securing an appointment, Friday's mass meeting should have a very strong appeal.

AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME OF VIC. GLEE CLUB

Concert in Convocation Hall to be Held on January 28th

The rise of the Victoria College Glee Club from a rollicking band of college song-singers to a musical organization of the first rank is an achievement worthy of much wider notice than has been accorded to it.

For years it was considered impossible for an institution in which the men are coming in and going out every year to do anything notable along musical lines. Perhaps it was because of the tenacity of that opinion that the progress of the Victoria College organization passed practically unnoticed for several seasons. But that did not deter the men who cherished this high ambition from working untiringly and unceasingly for its accomplishment and as a result of their efforts the musical public now realize that to the Victoria College Glee Club must be conceded the premier place among male-voice organizations in Canada.

To men like Conductor E. R. Bowles and P. E James, who have worked toward this goal for five years, the change in the attitude o. the public toward the Club must be particularly gratifying. At the same time much credit must be given to the men themselves. Selected with special consideration for voice training, the men have felt from the very first the high purposes of the Club, and have given themselves to the working out of tone and interpretation with an enthusiasm truly remarkable

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A University Unit

The idea of a University Unit has been in the air for some time and has finally crystallized into action with the University College Lit's calling a meeting of the men of the University to consider the feasibility of offering the military authorities a unit for overseas.

The idea is a good one and the Lit. is to be commended for taking the initiative. There are two strong reasons for taking such a step. First, the sending overseas of an entire unit raises immeasurably the prestige of a University and adds new glory to its name. Second, there are many men unable to obtain commissions, or not wishing to spend the time necessary in qualifying and obtaining an appointment, who would nevertheless enthusiastically welcome the opportunity of going in congenial company such as would be offered by a University unit. For these two reasons alone, the proposal ought to, and will receive the strong support of the students.

A more vital consideration is what form the proposed unit will take. Will it be infantry, artillery, army service corps or some other branch of the service? If the matter depends solely upon the preference of the students, without doubt artillery will be decided upon. But there are other things to consider and the military authorities may not concur in this. Infantry however would not appeal to the students, and should this form be decided upon, the enlistment will not be great. Most students who are willing to go with the infantry wish for commissions, and have some chance of getting them. The Universities Companies have been filled in the main, as far as Toronto is concerned with business men, and not with students. Artillery makes the strongest appeal. Indeed it would almost be easier to raise an entire brigade of artillery—700 men—than to recruit one company of infantry.

The meeting which will be held on Friday afternoon is open to the whole University and has been called in order that the students may consult directly with the authorities as to the advisability of proceeding. Every student should consider carefully the project and his individual relation to it so as to give the authorities assurance of student support. Unless the proposals are favorably received by the men then present, the whole matter must necessarily be dropped.

THE VARSITY, as far as information can be gathered, thinks that the student body is ready to co-operate, and that by judicious recruiting two or even three of these batteries might easily be raised. Friday will show. Let the meeting be representative and well-attended.

WELL, WE ALWAYS SUSPECTED IT

Did you know that those who decry the abundant use of slang in colleges of these modern days know not entirely whereof they speak? Don't some of the best of the old timers use it? Frinstance, I have gleaned these examples from my English courses in college:

"Forget it—cast it away."—Hawthorne's "Marble Faun."

"She was a respectable old guy."—Thackeray's "Vanity Fair."

"It's a sure thing."—Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer."

"Twenty-three."—Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities."

"Gave Hector a gift—a gilt nutmeg—a lemon."—Shakespeare's "Love's Labor Lost."

"Cut in and win."—Thackeray's "Vanity Fair."

Now where do they get off?

—*English Stude*, in *Silver and Gold*

THE DOPE FIEND

SENSE OF HUMOUR IN THE UNIVERSITY

I have been advised by several facetious outsiders that this subject would be admirably treated if nothing but a blank space followed the heading. But that would be an unwarranted exaggeration because I have myself met several undergraduates who could appreciate jokes of a sufficiently obvious character. But there are a large number of students whose sense of humour seems to be absolutely atrophied, their prevailing characteristic is an impenetrable seriousness, and it would be impossible to pry a grin loose from their sober countenances with a crowbar. As my friend Mark Twain says:

"Nature hath framed strange fellows in her time;
And other of such vinegar aspect,
That they'll not show their teeth in way of smile,
Though Nestor swear the jest be laughable."

These folk are not all Scotch, nor are they confined to the undergraduate body, a particularly virulent species flourishing at the theological colleges. They flatter themselves that they are superior to the petty superficialities and the trivial nonsense that amuse their fellows; they are, in reality, poor, deluded, pitiable beings, afflicted with an extraordinary lack of perception, an egregious egoism, and a gloomy and intolerant outlook upon life. They go to a show, not to enjoy themselves, but to criticize. They take a morbid delight in putting a damper on the enjoyment of others. They are constantly knockers, and organize in anvil chorus on the slightest irregularity of their neighbours or the most trifling infraction of their sacred conventions. They are a sanctimonious, acrimonious, parsimonious lot. And, of course, they are incorrigibly dense—truly "gravity argueth a shallow mind."

And serious! Honestly, there are some people who can read the sporting page of THE VARSITY without cracking a smile. There are some whom the Katzenjammer Kids fail to please, who disdain the antics of Charlie Chaplin as utterly silly, who, in short, do not realise that levity is the soul of wit. They live their solid, stolid, coldly righteous life with their minds fastened, as they fondly imagined, on the everlasting verities, but in reality occupied with their own everlasting dignity. They have no intelligent appreciation of what is really humourous, in other words, they have no sympathy with the aspirations and exasperations of their fellow mortals.

Some undergraduates, as I have said, belong to that type, but not all, thank fortune. The majority, in fact, strive after the light (light comedies, light verse, light conversation, etc.) and realise with Longfellow that the goal of life is not the grave. In this attitude they are not helped any by certain professors who like to regard themselves as humorists and to inflict their laboured witticisms on their classes. Some of their jokes are really funny—but not in the way they are intended to be. They remind me of the painfully feeble attempts at humor of that other professor, Stephen Leacock, whose last two books have been simply absurd conglomerations of infantile trash. (*McGill Daily* please copy.)

A word to students—on with the dance. We can't all go to the war, and there is no need for those who are left to refrain from legitimate amusements. Every festivity abandoned, every pastime avoided, every countenance encased in gloom is a moral triumph for the enemy. Smile, darn yuh, smile, and we'll fool old General Sherman yet.

CORRESPONDENCE

We hear from our friends at Guelph only too infrequently, consequently the following letter, which is intended for all students and ex-students of that institution, will be of interest as showing their military enthusiasm.

O.A.C., Guelph.

Dear Sir,—As you may have learned by the newspapers, the O.A.C. is planning to raise a company for overseas service to form part of the Wellington battalion now being recruited. During the term just closed there has been a very active interest in military matters at the college, and a considerable number of the students are thinking of enlisting. During the past year a number of the students and staff have been qualified as lieutenants and captains, and from these part of the officers have been chosen.

The company will be under the command of Major G. J. Spencer, B.S.A., who for several years has been a member of the college staff. The second in command will be Captain R. C. Merrick, one of the students themselves. Three of the lieutenants also have been chosen, viz.: Lieuts. W. H. Wright, B.S.A., E. L. Davies, B.S.A., and W. B. McMullin, the first two being members of the college staff. Two other lieutenants will be named later.

The O.A.C. company will be open to students and ex-students and their friends, no matter where they may reside. The Military Committee hopes that a large number will enlist in this company, as it furnishes the best opportunity for college friends and men of similar education and like tastes to go together and serve under their own officers. It is hoped that the college spirit, which draws men together during their college course, and forms a mutual bond of union among them as ex-students, will make the O.A.C. company a success both in numbers and efficiency.

Recruiting for the company will begin as soon as the students return from their Christmas holidays. Students enlisting in the company will continue their studies until February 15th, when they will be granted their year's standing. In the meantime they will continue drill with the C.O.T.C.

Ex-students desirous of joining the company are requested first to consult their nearest physician to see if they are medically fit, and then to communicate with Major Spencer, and arrangements will be made for them to enlist and begin training early in January.

If you intend to enlist for overseas service the college Military Committee would like if possible to have you with the college company, as they think it will provide most congenial conditions for O.A.C. men and at the same time bring credit to your Alma Mater. Whether you are able to take advantage of the opportunity or not, the committee would be glad to have you mention the company to any of your friends who may be thinking of enlisting.

Signed by the Military Committee:

G. C. Creelman, President; W. R. Graham, J. E. Howitt, D. H. Jones, Wm. H. Day, O.C., O.A.C., C.O.T.C., E. W. Kendall, Captain C.O.T.C.; G. J. Spencer, Major O.A.C. Company; J. R. Spry, Secretary.

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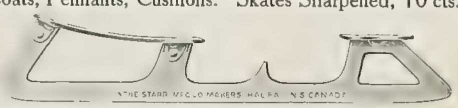
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VARSITY ATHLETICS

THE RAIL BIRD

Queen's A's, who are entered in a three-team series in the Intermediate O.H.A., have lost the first two games played. The first team entered in the Senior O.H.A. has not been in action as yet.

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McMaster have two hours a week for practice at the Arena. Teams in the McMaster groups will have the option of playing on the big ice.

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Dents will have two teams in the Jennings Cup. The only reason that the toothpullers were holding out for one team was the fact that nearly all the material was in the first two years.

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If they could have had their way they would have entered two Junior teams in preference to a Junior and Senior aggregation. We have an idea though that Senior Dents won't be so bad. They have a reputation to live up to which ... inspiration.

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Some hockey teams are hard at work in preparation for the ladies' series, with the usual number of males throwing ... advice from the sides. The ... out to make hockey as big a success as the fall basketball series was.

GOOD HOCKEY SHOWN IN OPENING GAME

Education Defeat Jr. U.C. 3-1 Pearce and Nunan Best Men on Ice

Fairly close and exciting hockey was furnished in the first game of the Jennings Cup series with Education and Junior U.C. acting as contestants. The hard ice made the play fast and had Referee Robertson guessing to catch all the offsides.

There was no tendency for either team to use combinations, probably due to the lack of practice.

Although Education were ... winners and always had the upper edge on the score, they cannot be classified as the better team. The U.C. forwards outplayed their opponents, but their inability to shoot and the strength of the Education defence ... diminished the ... of their efforts.

Nunan and Johns were the pick of the faculty seven, the former netting two tallies for his team. U.C. Juniors have two good men in Pearce and Douglas, and a little practice should round this team into much better shape.

Education led all the way through the score by periods being 1-0, 2-1, 3-1.

Junior U.C.—Gillespie, Dekin, Kert, Proctor, Pearce, Douglas, Drynan.

Education—Hall, Hay, Nunan, Hoig, Russel, Mann, Johns.

Referee—Robertson.

VICTORIA WOMEN WIN IN HOCKEY FROM U.C.

Victoria College women won from University College in the first hockey game of the series by the score of 3—1 on the Varsity rink yesterday afternoon.

KNOX DEFAULT TO DENTS

The basketball game last night scheduled between Dents and Knox was defaulted to the former team. This is the second time Knox have failed to put in an appearance and their absence signifies that they have dropped out of the series.

WEST END TOO GOOD FOR U. OF T. CHESS EXPERTS

University of Toronto and West End Y.M.C.A. played their belated match in the Toronto Chess League on Saturday evening last at the West End building. Following is the complete score:

Varsity		West End "Y"	
W. Dickson	0	E. Willans	1
R. W. Hurlburt	1	W. Givens	0
K. B. O'Brian	1	N. B. McKibbin	0
G. G. Macdonald	0	F. Belcher	1
E. D. McInnes	0	A. Boulton	1
Total	2	Total	3

JR. VIC. WIN FROM SR. U.C. BY MARGIN OF TWO POINTS

Teams Well Matched Vic. Beat in First Half Sr. U.C. Best in Latter Period Final Score Vic. 28, U.C. 26

Junior Vic secured a lucky win over Senior U.C. yesterday afternoon. The combination of both teams was exceedingly good, but the winners had the edge on their opponents. The games are becoming cleaner and faster and the interest increasing. There were no outstanding stars on either team, each player featuring at different times during the game. Lewis did good shooting for U.C. and was greatly assisted by C. S. Dickson. Mullet and Moot played well for Junior Vic. Gilley of Senior S.P.S. had the game well in hand at all stages.

Vic started early in the game to compile a lead. Moot, Coles and Parney keeping the ball in their opponents territory. Bell and C. Dickson were working very effectively however, and managed to keep the score within striking distance. During the first half Vic had a great deal the better of the play, Coles getting four baskets and Parney three, against the quartette of baskets which C. Dickson, Bell and Lewis shot.

The half ended with the score 17 to 8 in favour of Victoria.

U.C. came back strong in the second half and ran the Vic players off their feet, W. B. Dickson, Bell and Lewis getting away for two baskets each. The great defence game put up by Mullett and Stewart saved the game for Vic. Pardon held his check scoreless and got into a lot of useful combination. The whole U.C. team played a fast game and got several of their baskets directly from team plays. Vic scored again towards the end, Parney dropping three in and Moot getting two. The whistle blew while Vic was leading by two points, the score being 28-26.

Junior Vic—Coles, Parney, Moot, Mullet and Stewart.

Senior U.C.—Lewis, W. B. Dickson, Bell, C. S. Dickson and Pardon.

Referee—R. Gilley.

SENIOR SCHOOL DEFEAT SR. MEDS IN SIFTON CUP GAME

Score 28-3

Senior Meds went down to defeat before School yesterday afternoon at the Central "Y." Superior might and more accurate shooting on the part of School were the chief causes of their win. The game was clean throughout. The Meds had a slight edge on their opponents for team work and had real combination going all the time. However, they fell down on the shooting when they had chances to score. The School had it on them for size and weight and were right there when it came to scoring baskets. The play in the first half was very loose, neither side settling down. Meds started off the scoring by getting two scores on fouls. Then School woke up and scored three times straight, then added another point on a foul. The period ended Senior School 7, Senior Meds 2.

In the second half the play became more like real basketball. The School had things their own way most of the time. They got eight more baskets while Meds got two, one on a very pretty combination. The game ended with School on top 23—8. For School the two Tilleys and Lee were good, McKay on defence for Meds showed up well.

Senior School—Lee, Barnes, I. R. Tilley, J. R. Tilley, Harris.

Senior Meds—Pearlman, Sinclair, Hill, McKay, Dobbin.

Referee—Zimmerman.

LOST—A black leather purse between Queen's Hall and Medical building, on Friday morning. Will finder please return to post office.

The paths of glory may lead but to the grave, but they are decidedly interesting roads to travel.

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WOMEN'S LIT. SOCIETY LISTEN TO GOOD ORATORS IN ANNUAL CONTEST

The Women's Literary Society held its annual oratorical contest Saturday night. The contest was won by Miss Helen Smith of the second year whose talk on "College women—past, present and future", was very well thought out, and gave all the women present several things to think about, in regard to their duty as college women and citizens. The other two orations were by Miss McGregor of the first year, "The Choice of Ideals", and by Miss Hatfield of the fourth year,' Alfred Noyes.' The third year representative, Miss Isabel Kennedy, was not able to compete on account of sickness. The judges were Miss McMarchie, Miss Jackson and Miss Wrong. The winner of the contest was presented with a small shield.

The debate between University College and St. Hilda's in the first of the series of the Women's Inter-Collegiate Debating Union, was held in the Lillian Massey Building on Friday afternoon. Miss Helen Kinnear and Miss Katherine Steele of University College had the affirmative of the subject "Resolved that democracy is unworkable," and the judges, Miss Gertude Lawlor of Harbord Collegiate, and Dr. Sandiford and Mr. Jen... of the Faculty of Education awarded the decision in favor of the affirmative. Miss Sibyl Stewart and Miss Coutts represented St. Hilda's. While the judges were deciding the matter, Miss Elsie McPherson read a very interesting selection from "Mah... in Kulturland".

PROFESSOR'S IDEAS ON COLLEGE ATHLETICS

At the recent conference on intercollegiate athletics, held in New York, December 28, Princeton's point of view was stated by Dean McClenathan, who spoke in favor of faculty control of athletics. Not only is the undergraduate too prone to be swayed by emotion to be able to keep athletics in their proper position in college life, but also the graduate is unfitted to deal with this important matter on account of his other interests. The recent Harvard-Yale-Princeton conference on eligibility was an example of how frank and unprejudiced men were able to settle athletic differences in an amicable spirit. In concluding, the Dean spoke in favor of mid-winter sports, saying that they were responsible for an amazing decrease in immorality and drinking during the winter months.

Professor Robert N. Corwin, of Yale stated that the faculties of many colleges are agreed that unrestricted athletics are a real menace to the attainment of that purpose for which our higher institutions of learning are founded. In proper measure, however, athletics furnish a laboratory in the art of living which no other feature of the university can provide.

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FRESHMAN RECEPTION

The 1T9 reception will be held this coming Saturday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus Hall, between the hours of three and six, with Mosher's orchestra in attendance.

Students of the Class of '19 are asked to have their fee in by Friday, as no invitations will be given to any students who have not paid it.

The invitations will be issued on Friday morning in West Hall, between the hours of ten and one

There will be a meeting of the Class of 1T6 on Tuesday, January 25th, at 4 45 p.m. in West Hall. An effort is being made to have an extra good programme, and refreshments will be served, so a splendid turnout is expected. The executive asks all who desire to go to the graduating dinner to hand in their names as soon as possible to the members of the executive. The cost of the dinner will not exceed $1.00.

Newman Hall

Next Friday evening the first inter-faculty debate of the year will be held in the Toronto Newman Club. Messrs. A. Fleming and W. O'Meara for Law School will uphold the affirmative and Messrs. E. F. Sanders and F. J. Sullivan for Arts, the negative. The subject of the debate is "Resolved that in the internal development of Canada the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier produced more beneficial results than did that of Sir John A. MacDonald."

Victoria

COLLEGIANS' DEBATING CLUB

The series of debates for the Rowell Trophy will be continued in the Collegians' Debating Club this week The subject for Thursday afternoon is, "Resolved that labor organizations promote the best interests of the working man" The affirmative will be upheld by the C T class represented by Messrs McComb and Weir, and the negative by Messrs Scarrow and Keeling o 1T9. The meeting will be held at 5 p.m. in Alumni Hall.

The Senior Reception Committee will hold its first meeting in Room 14 at five o'clock, to-day All members appointed by the executive of the various years are asked to be present

Education

The first class meeting of the organization of the Faculty of Education students 1915-16, will be held in the Assembly Hall, Thursday, January 20th at 4. o'clock. A good musical program is being prepared and a live feature of the meeting will be the discussion regarding the social affairs for the Easter term Come out and bring your ideas for the coming F.O E. skating-party

Medicine

The Fourth Year have had their numbers increased this week by the return of several men from the front. Messrs. Dalton, Sykes, Shannon, Howell and Hagerman are now in attendance Some of these men are taking partly fifth and partly fourth year work Several more are reported to be nearly home Needless to say the men received a hearty welcome from their former classmates

U.C. MOCK PARLIAMENT

The University College Mock Parliament Committee will meet to-day at two p.m. in Park Brothers, 328½ Yonge St. No gowns are necessary. Every member of the committee is requested to be on time

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A prominent food expert said recently that bread contained almost all the elements of nutrition necessary to sustain life and build up health and strength. With milk all the necessary elements were supplied.

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REPORTS RECENTLY ISSUED.

CANADA
1085. Descriptive Sketch of the Geology and Economic Minerals of Canada. Accompanied by a geological and mineral map of Canada, by G. A. Young and R. W. Brock.
NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA
1165. Memoir No. 18. Bathurst District. New Brunswick, by G. A. Young. Maps not yet published.
QUEBEC
1186. Memoir No. 35. Reconnaissance along the National Transcontinental Railway in Southern Quebec, by John A. Dresser.
ONTARIO
1160. Memoir No. 17. Larder Lake District, Ont., and adjoining Portions of Pontiac County, Quebec, by Morley E. Wilson.
1242. Memoir No. 33. Geology of Gowganda Mining Division, by W. H. Collins.
NORTHWEST PROVINCES
1204. Memoir No. 24. Preliminary Report on the Clay and Shale Deposits of the Western Provinces, by Heinrich Ries and Joseph Keele.
1220. Memoir No. 29. Oil and gas prospects of the Northwest Provinces of Canada, by Wyatt Malcolm. Map not yet published.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
1175. Memoir No. 21. The Geology and Ore Deposits of Phoenix, Boundary District, B.C., by O. E LeRoy.
YUKON AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
1228. Memoir No. 31. Wheaton District, Yukon Territory, by D. D. Cairnes. Maps not yet published.

MAPS RECENTLY ISSUED.

CANADA
1142. Mineral Map of Canada. Scale 100 miles to 1 inch.
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1181. Map 35A. Reconnaissance Map of Parts of Albert and Westmoreland Counties, N.B. Geology and topography. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch.
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750. Grenville Sheet. Parts of Counties of Ottawa, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two Mountains and Vaudreuil, Quebec and Carleton, Prescott and Glengarry, Ontario. Geology. Scale 4 miles to 1 inch. Reprint.
1177. Map 31A. Larder Lake, Nipissing District, Ontario. Geology. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch.
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1132. Map No. 7A. Bighorn Coal Area, Alberta, by G. Malloch. Scale 2 miles to 1 inch.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
1260-1276. Maps 74A-90A. Geology of the Forty-ninth Parallel. Geology and Topography of the International Boundary, between British Columbia and the United States. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch, contour intervale 100 feet.
1237. Map 62A. Nelson and vicinity, British Columbia. Geology and Topography. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch.
YUKON AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
1089. Map 9A. Explored Routes on parts of the Albany, Severn and Winisk Rivers Scale 8 miles to 1 inch.
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POLITICS INVADES WOMEN'S DEBATE

"Is Democracy Workable?" Agitates the Women's Inter-Collegiate Debating Union

On Friday afternoon the Women's Inter Collegiate Debating Union held the first debate of its series in the Lillian Massey Building The subject was "Resolved that democracy is inworkable" University College having the affirmative and St. Hilda's the negative The decision was awarded to University College

Miss Helen Kinnear led off for the affirmative by defining democracy as "a form of government in which the sovereign power is in the hands of the people" Basing her arguments upon this definition she endeavoured to prove that democracy is "an unattainable ideal", an impossibility in theory as well as in practice

Miss Sibyl Stewart, the first speaker for the negative, replied by asserting that the highest duty of government is the protection and improvement of the individual, and that any state where the aim is to make the individual capable of self-government is really democratic in character

A more practical turn was given to the debate by the third speaker, Miss Katherine Steele, who, after replying in some detail to the arguments of the opposition, proceeded to point her assertions with concrete illustrations She discussed in order the governments of the United States, England and France, showing in just what particulars each either failed to realize the ideal of democracy or manifested the weakness and impracticability of the system "England," she declared, "owes its good government not to democratic principles but to the fostering of an hereditary class which specializes in the art of ruling."

Miss Coutts, the next speaker, objected to the literal interpretation given by her opponents to the definition of democracy, claiming that the subject was not debatable upon such grounds, and that a country could be called democratic in so far as it tended towards democracy. She con*tended* that England, which had been cited by the previous speaker as an example of the superiority of government by a privileged order, has shown marked advancement since the power of this order has been curtailed, and that Mr Lloyd George, probably the greatest statesman in the country at this moment, is himself not a member of this order

Miss Kinnear then replied for the affirmative, after which the judges adjourned to discuss the verdict In the meantime Miss Elsie Macpherson read a very entertaining selection from "Malice in Kulturland"

A decision having been reached, the judges, Miss Lawler of Harbord Collegiate, and Dr Sandiford and Mr Jones of the Faculty of Education, returned Dr Sandiford in a few pithy sentences summed up his criticism and added some excellent advice to all budding debaters He announced that the decision was in favour of the affirmative After a vote of thanks to the judges, moved by Miss Coutts and seconded by Miss Kinnear, tea was served

Miss ROUSE TO ADDRESS THREE MEETINGS

Time of Sunday Meeting Changed from 7 to 4.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, 8 p.m.—In the Faculty of Education, (under auspices of the University Women's Club, open to women students), "European Students and the War"

SUNDAY, 9.45—Knox College—Open meeting of Student Volunteer Union (Open to men and Women)

SUNDAY, 4.15 p.m.—Convocation Hall. Open meeting for men and women. Collection at this meeting for work among refugee students in Europe

Please note the change in time of this meeting from 7 p.m to 4.15 p.m Those who took tickets for the seven o'clock meeting can change them for tickets for the meeting at 4.15 p.m.

REV. A. P. STOKES, JR., PREACHER FOR SUNDAY

Noted Yale Man Delivers Next College Sermon

Rev. A. B. Stokes, Jr., is well-known among the colleges of the United States, his other duties allow him only to go to a few of the leading universities and it is a special favour to the University of Toronto that he comes here

Mr Stokes has a very important position in Yale University In the work of administration he is after the President the most important man in the directing of its affairs He is a highly educated gentleman and an excellent representative of the best American College life

It is to be hoped that a large number of the students will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing such a man as Mr Stokes.

RELIEF FUNDS WILL SOON BE STARTED

Students Will Have Opportunity to Contribute

Varsity students will again be given an opportunity to aid the allied cause by contributing to the Belgian and Serbian relief, the Red Cross, and the Secours National. A great number of the students for various reasons, are unable to go on active service, but are very anxious to show their sympathy and loyalty by donating their savings as often as possible

The students undoubtedly are well aware of heroic and poverty stricken Serbians and the never-to-be-forgotten Belgians' urgent call for help The Students' Council at their last meeting considered the ways and means of aiding these various funds, but owing to the large amount of business they have to deal with, a committee consisting of the third year and junior representatives, was appointed to consider this matter and report on it at the next executive meeting of the Council, which will be held some time during the next week

Although the members of the committee have not met as yet, the consensus of opinion is that the women will be asked to handle the Red Cross fund, the French Department the Secours National, and the Students' Council the Belgian and Serbian Relief It is also suggested that an attempt will be made to raise about $3,000 for the last two funds, although the committee may decide otherwise The method to be used in raising the fund may either be the same as that employed in the last Patriotic Fund Campaign, or else representatives will be appointed to receive periodical contributions from the undergrads in the various faculties. In the meantime students would do well to remember that the fund will open shortly

PRINCETON PROFESSOR DEAD

Professor Alexander T Ormond, for thirty years a member of the Philosophy Department of Princeton University, died last month in Elderton, Pa He taught under the administrations of Presidents McCosh, Patton, Wilson and Hibben during the years from 1883 to 1913 and was at the time of his death President of Grove City College in Pennsylvania. His best known works are "Renditions of Knowledge" published in 1900, and "Concepts of Philosophy", published in 1906

At half past seven Tuesday night a fire broke out on the roof of the East Wing of Trinity College doing about $300 damage

The blaze destroyed much of the roof of the East Wing and one students' dormitory, but will not render the building uninhabitable The destroyed parts will be rebuilt at once The cause was a defective chimney.

"Human nature is a strange thing," says the man with the aptitude for uttering platitudes. 'Now the things that amuse me do not amuse you at all.'

"Quite true," replies his friend "But there are compensations Now, it amuses me to see that you are amused by the things that amuse you."

Harvard's new swimming pool, to be erected in the Harvard Union, will be built at a cost of $16,000

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Announcements

Dr Acheson, president of the Acheson Graphite Co., Niagara Falls, N.Y., will give an illustrated address in the Physics Building on Saturday, January the 22nd, at 8.15 p.m on "Twenty-five Years of Experimental Research" Students are cordially invited to this lecture

DIED OF WOUNDS

Word has been received that Major C E Sale of Goderich, has died of wounds received at the front Major Sale was a graduate of Class '04 in Dentistry and a member of the Board of Directors of the Dental College He was, as far as is known, the first Dental graduate to enlist, and is the first Dentist to be inscribed on the casualty list.

Jan 21—Dental Informal Dance —Assembly Hall.
Jan 28 Victoria College Glee Club Concert in Convocation Hall.

FRANK ARNOLDI, K.C. ADDRESSES CHEMISTS

Interesting Lectures from Messrs. Arnoldi and Candee at Chemical Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Industrial Chemical Club was held at the Walker House on Wednesday evening when Messrs. Frank Arnoldi, K C., and C. Newton Candee of the Synthetic Drug Co., addressed the members on the subjects with which each is engaged

Mr. Candee spoke on what was being done in the manufacture in Canada of drugs and chemicals that were formerly made in Germany Dyes of many kinds and the finer organic chemicals are being turned out in quantities and the manufacturers will have the necessary experience when the war is over to compete with the foreign product

Mr Arnoldi, who is the President of the Bureau of Scientific and Industrial Research of the Royal Canadian Institute, said that industrial research was more of a gold mine than either Porcupine or South Africa

"Protective duties in Canada are a fraud, enabling manufacturers to put inferior goods on the market," said Mr. Arnoldi It is the duty of the government to assist research as it can do what individuals cannot on account of the large expenditure that would be necessary. The University people think that a government commission should be appointed to carry on investigations, but it is the university and not the government that should do the work.

The bureau is modelling on the same plan as the Mellen Institute at Pittsburg, where manufacturers can bring their problems and have them solved. It is the intention to ask the local manufacturers for aid and to ask the city for the old technical school when it is of no more use to the military authorities

NOTE AND COMMENT

We are not yet able to announce whether a Thursday edition of THE VARSITY can be issued The difficulties in the way are considerable, but it hoped that they may be overcome in order that the required number may be issued and publication discontinued sometime next month.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO UNIT

At 3.30 to day in West Hall, University College, undergraduates representing all faculties are expected to gather for the purpose of expressing their desire for a University unit for overseas service The meeting, which is being held under the auspices of the Literary and Scientific Society, will be addressed by Captain Wallace, of B Company, C O T C, who has a very interesting proposition to lay before the students The meeting will then be thrown open for discussion.

The executive of the Lit met Wednesday afternoon last to make final arrangements They decided to distribute handbills among students of all faculties, with a view to advertizing the meeting as widely as possible These handbills read as follows.

Varsity, Shun!
Do You Want a Battery?
Undergraduate
MASS MEETING
Friday, Jan. 21st, at 3.30
etc., etc.

It is clearly the wish of the Executive to throw open the discussion to any and all who may be interested It is an undoubted fact that the prevalent opinion among students who are not securing infantry commissions is that a University battery, or brigade, would give a fine opportunity for men to enlist in congenial company. If there is sufficient enthusiasm shown at the meeting, such a unit would very probably be authorized if the proper steps were at once taken.

Possibly a representative committee will be chosen to carry the matter further. A special invitation has been extended to the sub-committee of the Students' Administrative Council, appointed to investigate the general undergraduate feeling. It might be well if this committee were given power to ask the higher authorities to co-operate with any desire expressed by the meeting

Possibly again, it will be discovered, that the prospect of enlisting as an artillery man, under officers chosen by the outside authorities, will not have as strong an appeal as is generally supposed.

In that case, the opportunity will be presented to the meeting of making any resolution whatever that accords with the wishes of the majority. The important point is that the students should take advantage of this opportunity to give free expression to their opinions Then the officers and members of the faculty who have shown such interest in the formation of a University unit, will have accurate information on which to base their operations

The Lit. business will be brief and to the point, so that there may be ample time for the general discussion, which is the main purpose of the meeting.

The action to be taken may depend of course upon the tenour of the address given by Captain Wallace. But each undergraduate should in the meantime think seriously about the object of the meeting, and prepare to express his opinion on the feasibility of the plan, and to state his preference for artillery. infantry, engineers, etc

It is important for the prestige of the University that such an undertaking, once begun, should not fall through. Up to the present nothing definite has been arranged in regard to united action. The men are slipping away to war singly and in separated units.

Whether any organized plan of recruiting is to be formulated depends altogether on the afternoon's mass meeting. A large attendance then is hoped for.

BAND OF THE C.O.T.C. GIVE CONCERT IN SPRING

Fifty Men Practice Under Lieut. Slatter at Mining Building

The band of the C O T C has perhaps not been as much in evidence as might be expected Although it has appeared only on a few occasions, yet practice has been going on steadily, and much has been achieved The total membership of this unit is at present in the neighborhood of fifty With such a number of players, and with the very able leadership of Lieutenant Slatter, there is no reason why the band should not become quite proficient Unfortunately the attendance at practice is apt to be slack, and this fact alone is sufficient to seriously retard effective work However, Lieutenant Slatter expects to have a concert prepared, to be given at some time in the Spring In addition to this, the band will appear at several parades, and will, as formerly, go to camp with the C O T C. after the close of the college year In view of these circumstances, there is much to be done, and it is to be hoped that the members of the band will be loyal enough to support Lieutenant Slatter by steady attendance at practice, and will put forth their best efforts to make the future work of this organization a success.

The band is by no means full The leader is very anxious that all University men who can play band instruments of any kind will report to him on Mondays at four o'clock in the basement of the Chemistry and Mining Building. A good full band will mean more effective and more enjoyable work for all concerned, and it is certainly to be hoped that no one who can play well be unwilling to identify himself with this work.

Lieutenant Slatter's capable leadership is too well known to require emphasizing. His exceedingly pleasing personality coupled with his thorough knowledge of his work have fitted him to be one of the most able bandmasters that could be desired. It will certainly be a great pity if the students, both those now in the band, and those who are able to play instruments of any kind, will not be willing to sacrifice a little in order to make the work of the band effective. That it can be done, there is no doubt whatever The obligation rests on the men If they support the band with the best of their ability, and put a small portion of their time, the work will be a success, if they do not, the ablest bandmaster on earth could not expect to accomplish much In the interests of the band itself, of the C.O.T.C and of the University, it is to be hope that the men will lend their best efforts, and see to it that the work of the band is made a success.

LIBRARIAN OF YALE DEAD

New Haven, Jan 15 Professor John Christopher Schwab, librarian of Yale Universuy, is dead here of pneumonia, after a week's illness He was 50 years old

Dr Schwab was born in New York City, the son of Gustav and Eliza von Post Schwab He entered Yale with the class of 1886, and after his graduation studied a year at the University of Berlin and another year at Gottingen. In 1890 he became instructor in political economy at Yale He was made assistant professor three years later, and in 1898 he became a professor In 1905 he was chosen university librarian, and he held that position until his death.

Dr. Schwab was the author of two books, "The History of the New York Property Tax" and "The Confederate States of America" He contributed to many economic periodicals He was a member of the American and British Economic Associations and the American Library Association, the Century Association of New York City, and of the Graduates' Club in New Haven He was chairman of the Yale Bicentennial Committee in 1910, and was to have been secretary of the committee which is arranging for a pageant next fall in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the coming of Yale to New Haven

Dr. Schwab was married in 1893 to Miss Edith A. Fisher of Cincinnati, Ohio. His brother, Gustav H. Schwab, a banker and ship-owner of New York, died last year.

BASE HOSPITAL AT SALONIKI

Dean Clarke Receives Interesting Letter from Member of Staff

Among the many interesting letters received by Dean Clark from various members of the University Base Hospital, there is one which described the early work of this hospital at its new location in Macedonia, near Saloniki.

WINTRY WEATHER

The writer describes the weather conditions under which their first serious work was done. It was colder than the Canadian winter. For three days and nights a storm raged continuously and the snow lay deep all about the camp Up in the higher country where the troops were operating, it was much worse. The University hospital was the only hospital there It contained about 600 beds.

When the blizzard was over, the wounded and frost-bitten men began to arrive. Three times during that first night came a party of wounded men, two hundred and fifty men in each party, all chilled to the bone Every man was attended to The writer pays tribute to the nurses of this hospital in the following words

TRIBUTES TO WORK DONE

"The people who really did work that eventful night were the nursing sisters To see them filling up those half-frozen devils with hot Bovril and cocoa, jam, marmalade, bread and butter and making them com fortable so that in a few minutes they fell fast asleep, was wonderful. It was worth coming to Macedonia to see. Surgeons and physicians do their work, and are indispensable at times, but the person who is always at work is the sister and all that she does is to the good. There could not be a better lot than ours and the men cared for by them are indeed fortunate"

And in another place he writes.

"I am more than ever of the opinion that there can be nothing too good for these girls who have voluntarily placed themselves in the military service and are behaving themselves in so conscientious a manner."

TRANSFERRED TO SHIPS

For a time at first the cases were attended to in the hospital and then transferred to the hospital-ships waiting in the harbor. But soon this wos no longer possible. The hospital had then to be enlarged and at the time of writing, it had 1,300 cases as its daily average.

WATER SUPPLY

Difficulties were encountered in getting a suitable water supply. A small spring was found near the camp. It was cleaned out and proved to be sufficient for their needs. It was declared pure after test by the laboratory department and will soon be piped to the hospital.

Speaking of the work of the members of the staff generally, the writer says:

"Work entailed in handling all these cases has been pretty strenuous but everyone has risen to the occasion nobly and every case was looked after in detail as soon as it had arrived in its proper place no matter what time of the day or night it came."

PROUD OF THEM

Surely those who have relatives and friends amongst the staff of this hospital. have reason to be proud of the manner in which this writer describes their actions, It is a source of great satisfaction to know that they have justified the hopes as to their success

Mr. R. W. EATON TO SPEAK TO COMMERCE AND FINANCE CLUB

The Commerce and Finance Club luncheon will be held at the Board of Trade, Wednesday, January 26th, at one o'clock. The Club will be addressed by Mr R W. Eaton, Superintendent of T. Eaton Co., Ltd, and will afterwards make a tour through the factories and stores. As many of the members as possible should attend to ensure the meeting being a success.

NOTICE

Fees for the W.U.A. will be collected in the cloakroom of University College, Wednesday morning, January 26th, from 9.30 to 11.30. Will all members who have not so far paid, bring their 25 cents then?

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Examinations

Now that the notices have gone round concerning the Final Examinations and that these *moments mori* stare one in the face at every turn, much interesting speculation arises, if indeed the students have time to speculate. That may be doubted because, while every year the issuing of the "blue papers" brings the student to a dead stop in his career of light-heartedness and oppresses him with the sense of a great trial, the shortening of the term, and the general conditions of this year, leave the men with less time than ever. It is a good thing that these notices have been posted so early, in spite of their dampening effect, as otherwise many careless ones would be plucked

One of the questions that naturally arises, is whether the procedure of last year will be followed. Will the papers be of the two hour variety and will there be four sessions a day? If such is to be the case a greater gloom still will be cast over the student body. Yet it is to be doubted if, under the circumstances any other way will be possible.

A redeeming feature will be the decrease in the number of papers, which must necessarily follow from the shortening of the time of examinations It is to be regretted that the number cannot be reduced to zero, but if such were the case the University could no longer consider itself a self-respecting institution. Its chief purpose, as the students consider it, would be gone. "A University without examination papers! Impossible!"

It is to be hoped that the option system of last year will be continued, although some of the examiners left much to be desired in this respect Four questions out of five are better than four out of four, but not nearly so good as three out of ten without any restriction whatsoever. Could the staff not go one better this year and make it two out of fifteen for instance? It is such easier to answer two questions when the range of the selection is as great as that.

A few more days will settle the matter, since many of these questions will no doubt soon be settled by the Council In the meantime while imagination may rove, let it not prognosticate too gloomy a future.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Dope Fiend wishes it to be distinctly understood that his name is *not* De Quincy Nor is his name what you think it to be whatever you may suppose it, but something else entirely. The Dope Fiend makes this statement because of the number of requests for his identity and because of the wild rumors in circulation.

We publish to-day a letter from "Oscar II" and "Henry" with regard to the large head across the top of the sporting page in last issue. Through some over-sight the advertisement was not signed nor indicated as such. We wish it to be understood that the head was advertising matter and not a statement of the policy of THE VARSITY.

CORRESPONDENCE

A PROTEST AGAINST UNSIGNED ADVERSISING

To the Editor of THE VARSITY:—
Dear Sir:

For some years we have read THE VARSITY with interest, and with few exceptions have admired the stand taken in matters pertaining to the welfare of the student body It was therefore with feelings of mingled surprise and disgust that we perused the flaring headline of the sporting page in the issue of Wednesday, January 19th. It may be, however, that this objectionable feature does not convey the editorial opinions of the paper. Possibly it was a paid advertisement. But in this event would it not be wiser for THE VARSITY to follow the example set by all leading newspapers? When one of the latter publishes an advertisement disguised as a news article, it disclaims all responsibility for the opinions therein expressed by labelling such article "advertisement" If such be the case we wish merely to point out the typographical error, but if not is it wise for THE VARSITY to place its far-reaching influence at the disposal of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred? Why not devote the space thus extravagantly wasted to the interests of the Women's Dramatic Club or to some other topic equally suited to the Sporting page. Even were there a scarcity of news, it would be better for THE VARSITY to leave the space vacant than to stoop to the deplorable journalistic tactics of "The Pioneer" and "Jack Canuck"

"OSCAR II,"
"HENRY"

TERM "SLACKER" TOO SWEEPING

To the Editor of THE VARSITY:
January 19th, 1916

While the article in to-day's issue of THE VARSITY under the signature of Professor V. E Henderson contains a great deal of truth there is one statement to which I would like to take exception. Readers of THE VARSITY need not ask what the offensive portion of the article was, as any fair-minded critic must admit that a reflection was cast upon a considerable number of the undergraduates who may be in attendance at the University next year Professor V. E. H. gives the term "slackers" too wide a connotation. This is not my conviction alone, but that of a considerable number of students who gave their opinion of the sentiments expressed by the writer of "Facts and Figures" The figures were no doubt correct, and helped to force home upon the students the fact that every available man is needed to defend principles which must be upheld at any cost. The need is great, and few realize this more than the average university man. It would be difficult to find a single man in the University who has not thought deeply about going over-seas.

If Varsity did not keep up the record already made, discredit would be reflected on her, but in my opinion Professor Henderson's too-inclusive application of the term "slackers" to the students of next year is entirely unjustifiable.

While the need is great, there is a considerable number of men in the University who do not feel able to go on account of family ties. I am certain that after a little reflection Professor Henderson will admit that a man is not a "slacker" if he remains at home for the purpose of providing for those who are, or who in the natural course of events will be in need of the support of their sons These men have a duty to perform that is as sacred as that which their more fortunate friends in khaki have the pleasure of performing."

To give an instance of the number of "slackers" whom no gifts of white feathers will send to the front," that Professor Henderson may have to count this year, I would like to place the record of our course before your notice. Out of thirteen men who came back in October, only eight are still attending lectures One classmate has been turned down twice by the medical officer and still has hopes of getting through Of the remainder, there are five who are in danger of falling under Professor Henderson's inclusive term "slackers"

There are other reasons besides the medically unfit decree that will prevent Toronto's undergraduates from enlisting, and I for one strongly object to a stigma being attached to any man, who by force of circumstances cannot do what he wishes to do The omission of the seventh paragraph of Professor Henderson's article would have made a vast improvement.

ONE OF THE "SLACKERS."

Voice of the College Press

McGill Daily—There is one respect in which the military spirit has just entered McGill, and that is in the matter of punctuality. While it is extremely pleasant for the careless student to have five or ten minutes to read his Daily after getting into the class-room, it is equally detrimental to his character. In the Faculties of Arts and Law, at least, this little professorial failing is especially prevalent, and, in large measure, does much towards inculcating in the innocent students unpunctuality and general negligence, for which they are so scored when they blossom out into the cruel, punctual world.

The young lady who came into the Arts Building for a nine o'clock lecture, and turned to go out, on spying the new time-piece, exclaiming, "Oh! it's only 9 A.M.!", typified the general effect which this habit brings about.

To rectify the loss of time at one end of the hour by continuing on at the end is a contrivance which supplies notes, but does not start the lecture on time

APPLIES HERE ALSO

Queen's Journal. In times such as these it is imperative that all make sacrifices and assist in every way those who may not be as fortunately situated as we are. We could mention various ways in which students have shown their willingness to help others This help has been given, as a rule, by means of an indirect method, that is, the students have given up, quite willingly, various means of amusement. There has been, however, quite a noticeable lack of direct contributions. Last year a canvass of all students was made for the Belgian Relief Fund and the Red Cross Society. We know of no reason why this should not be done this year

We believe the students are just as willing to support such a canvass this year as before, but no one has seen fit to begin such a movement; nor is any one likely to do so. Why should the organisation which represents the students not take up the matter. The need for assistance is just as great as ever, surely the students are not less willing to meet these needs than in the past

According to The Pennsylvanian, six hundred graduates of the University of Pennsylvania are actively engaged in the European war

Kansas—Students of the department of Journalism have voted to wear corduroys to distinguish themselves from the other undergraduates For obvious reasons we prefer to remain undistinguished.

The Columbia Spectator prints a call for "red-blooded men" to be used at the city hospitals in blood transfusion operations. It is not stated how many men were able to answer the call

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

JR. MEDS. OUTCLASSED THE EDUCATION QUINTETTE

Good Combination—Urquhart and Felker Individual Stars—Jr. Meds 37, Education 16

Education were outclassed by the fast Junior Med outfit in their first basketball fixture on the Central "Y" floor yesterday afternoon. Manson's decisions were on the whole satisfactory.

Meds started with a rush, Urquhart and Heakes feeding Verity and Nelson. The two forwards were shooting well but Nelson was inclined to shoot from too far out. Faculty did not play well together, Felker getting very poor support. Graham worked effectively as well as Hay, but their efforts at combination were ragged. Meds ran away with their opponents, Nelson getting three baskets, Verity and Urquhart two apiece and Heakes one. Felker netted Faculties lone tally.

SECOND HALF

Education played a much better game in the second half. Their team play and individual play were both improved. Palmer replaced Verity on the Med line-up, but failed to come up to the class of the latter. At the outset it seemed as if Faculty were going to make a close game of it, but they faded gradually. Kempe dropped his rough house tactics and was very effective during the last half. Urquhart and Heakes were the stars of the game and fed Nelson who was putting them in from all angles. Nelson has a bad habit of hogging the ball; if he had passed more his team would have enjoyed a larger lead. Felker and Kerr played well for Education, but they were held down by the heavy Med defence. In this half Nelson secured five baskets, Urquhart, Kemp and Heakes scoring. For Faculty, Felker and Kerr each got two and Hartwick one.

Final score—37-16.

Junior Med—Nelson, Verity, Palmer, Urquhart, Heakes and Kempe.

Education—Kerr, Hartwick, Fraser, Graham and Hay.

Referee—Manson, U.C.

PILL POUNDERS FELL BEFORE SENIOR ST. MIKES

Play was Dirty Towards End—Good Combination—St. Mikes 4, Pharmacy 0

Senior St. Mikes defeated Pharmacy yesterday at Varsity rink 4—0. Their win can be laid to their superior back-checking, a department of the game which Pharmacy entirely neglected. Both teams showed good combination, but St. Mikes had the strongest defence. For the winners Doyle, Bunyan and Cully were the best, while Duncan was best for the Druggists. Hendry was also very good while McDevitt in goal did some excellent work. The play became rougher as the game advanced, Pharmacy being the worst offenders, and it was very rarely in the last period that they did not have a man decorating the fence.

FIRST PERIOD

Cully went off right at the start for tripping. St. Mikes looked to have the edge on their opponents. Finally L. Kelley scored and Travers repeated a minute later on a beautiful pass. Pharmacy broke away two or three times and although they succeeded in drawing Brown out of his net, their shots went wide. McDevitt was kept very busy the last few minutes, but the pill pounders could not get one past him.

Senior St. Mikes 2, Pharmacy 0.

SECOND PERIOD

The play in the early part of this period was all in favor of Pharmacy. Duncan was going well and had some pretty shots. Manning went off for one minute for slashing. Cully and Kelley made the Pharmacy forwards shoot from outside the defence.

Senior St. Mikes 3, Pharmacy 0.

THIRD PERIOD

St. Mikes started off with a rush and Brown was called on to receive a fusilade of shots. Which he skilfully handled. The ice was fairly soft and the play got very dirty. Pharmacy were playing with six men nearly all this period. Travers finally broke away and slipped another one in behind Brown. Owing to a mistake of the timekeeper this period lasted for twenty five minutes instead of fifteen.

Senior St. Mikes 4, Pharmacy 0.

Pharmacy—McDevitt, Burke, Hendry, McCandlees, Manning, Duncan, Bryan.

St. Mikes—Brown, C. Kelley, Cully, Travers, Bunyan, Doyle, L. Kelley.

Referee—Nunan.

THE RAIL BIRD

McGill hockey team will play Boston at the Hub Arena on the night of January 29th. McGill Daily modestly says: "McGill night at the Boston Arena has always been known as Canadian night and has attracted a great deal of interest among Canadians now residing in the Eastern states."

Last year McGill defeated Boston 1-0, and the year before 2-1. Queen's already have defeated Boston this season. McGill figure they must win a game soon and Boston looks like the easiest mark.

Varsity dropping out of the Jennings Cup caused the hockey officials considerable inconvenience. A new schedule had to be drawn up, and every team must play two games with each other team.

Although Trinity were defeated in yesterday's hockey game they were far from being disgraced. They show the right spirit in entering a team with such a small registration.

JENNINGS CUP MANAGERS

The managers of Jennings Cup teams must hand in the names of two men whom they can recommend as referees. These names must be sent in at once to the Secretary at the gym for approval.

JR. DENTS TOO GOOD FOR ANGLICAN SEVEN

Final Score: Jr. Dents 10, Trinity 0—Dents Have Fast, Snappy Team—Need More Combination

Junior Dents simply outclassed Trinity in their hockey fixture yesterday afternoon at the Stadium. The Dents goalie was only called on to stop three shots all day while Orr experienced the life of a sniper in a German trench. Dents have a fast well-balanced team and occasionally they used a little combination. Trinity were not in their class at all, but while there seems to be no individual weakness on the Dent seven, they will have to develop more if they expect to go very far. Moore made some clever rushes but lacked condition and frequently resorted to dirty work. Colbeck should develop into a star for he has good stick-handling ability and speed to burn. His weakness lies in his inability to shoot accurately. Mulvihill, Ross, and Cook are all fast, tricky and good shots. Mulvihill is the chief sniper, adding the majority of the goals.

FIRST PERIOD

Colbeck took a pass from behind Trinity's goal and fooled Orr for the first tally. Moore went off for dumping. Dents besieged the Trinity stronghold, but Orr was right on the job all the time. Finally Stewart broke away all alone for another goal. Moore went off again for dumping McCarter, and was followed by Stewart for the same offense. Dents were playing with five men when O'Leary sent Colbeck to the fence. Kingston broke away and passed everyone but Stewart who chased him into the corner. Dents worked a pretty piece of combination, when following a three-man rush, Ross batted one in. Ross repeated a minute later when he took a pass from Colbeck.

Junior Dents 4, Trinity 0.

SECOND HALF

Cook started the scoring in the second period but landing one behind Orr on a pass from Colbeck. A three man rush, with Ross, Cook and Mulvihill featuring in the advance brought another when the latter shot in a rebound. From a scramble in front of the Anglican fortress, Ross slipped another behind Orr. Moore rushed the length of the ice, but his shot went wide. On a pass from Stewart, Mulvihill managed to bulge the net again. Orr showed a tendency to come out of his goal to far and Mulvihill scored in an empty net. Cook batted another in but it was disallowed.

Junior Dents 10; Trinity 0.

Trinity—Orr, Kingston, McCarter, Powell, Donaldson, Howard, Child.

Junior Dents—Staples, Moore, Stewart, Ross, Colbeck, Cook, Mulvihill.

Referee—O'Leary.

THE WEEK IN SPORT

FRIDAY, JAN. 21st.

4 p.m.—Knox vs. Senior U.C., Varsity Rink.

SATURDAY, JAN. 22nd.

11 a.m.—McMaster vs. Senior U.C., Arena.

The Attitude of Varsity to "Booze"?

Since the outbreak of the war, the Great Empire of Russia with its 165,000,000 inhabitants, has adopted total prohibition, not only for the duration of the war, but for all time. France has rid herself forever of absinthe, generally admitted to be her greatest curse. Great Britain has restricted the hours of sale throughout the entire kingdom, and put certain areas under complete prohibition, and in GREATER LONDON intoxicants can only be procured five hours in the day. Canada, too, has been moving."

Alberta has gone dry. Saskatchewan, since the out=break of hostilities, has reduced the places where liquor may be sold from 450 to 23. Manitoba votes on the First of March for Provincial=wide Prohibition, and in British Columbia there has been a very serious movement since last summer, which has already exacted the promise from the Government of a referen=dum of the question at any early date,

WHAT IS ONTARIO'S PLACE IN THIS MARCH OF PROGRESS?

All states look to their universities for leadership. Since the outbreak of hostilities, the University of Toronto has contributed over $7,000 to the Patriotic Fund, has sent over 1,700 of its graduates and undergraduates to the front and has fully equipped with men and money the already celebrated *University Base Hospital* stationed at Saloniki.

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The one thing which the Committee is now intent upon doing is circulating a petition for the signatures of all the people of the Province, which will enable it to present to the Premier and the Government in a crystallized form the public opinion of Ontario on the question of Prohibition.

Next week every student over eighteen years of age in the University of Toronto will be given an opportunity of attaching his or her name to this monster list.

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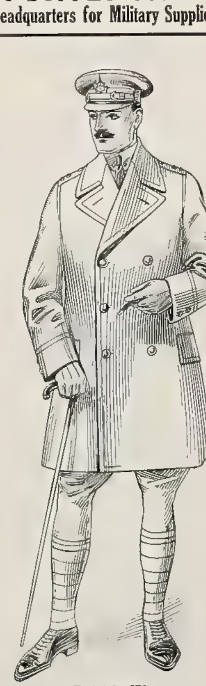
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NEWS of the FACULTIES

University College

Two more freshmen from Arts U C. have left the University for military service. Donald W. Morrison has secured a commission as lieutenant in the ranks of the 10th Royal Grenadiers and is now taking the course at the School of Infantry, College Street. The other freshman is Lieutenant W. Ball, who has been attached to the 160th Battalion, Woodstock, his home town.

Dentistry

At the meeting of the R D S last Wednesday evening, Dr W E Willmott presented every member of the championship soccer team with a medal donated by himself The following were among the members Messrs Phillips, Reid, Roos, Ross, Lippert, Harper, Kaufman, Thompson, McCann, Strathern, Colvin and Robb

Class 1T9, on receiving the resignation of their former President, G H. Sloan, who has recently enlisted for overseas, elected A Moore as his successor

Victoria

UNION LITERARY SOCIETY

Dr George H Locke chief librarian of Toronto Public Libraries, will address the Lit on Saturday evening One of the regular scheduled debates will also be held The junior and senior classes, each represented by four men will discuss with their weights wisdom and sound judgment the resolution that the sword is mightier than the pen No one who can possibly attend should miss this debate for new and unheard-of aspects of the question will be brought to light in such a way that even freshmen will understand and be convinced

SR. DENTS TAKE VIC. PUCKSTERS INTO CAMP

Fast Game Considering Soft Ice—Final Score: Sr. Dents 9, Vic. 1

Senior Dents took the scalps of the Methodist puck chasers yesterday to the tune of 9 1 On the whole the game was much faster than the Junior Dent-Trinity fixture, due no doubt to the closer matching of the teams

A large crowd was in attendance and the rails were well lined all the way round. Wilan acted as referee and was entirely satisfactory to both teams Chartrand was the chief goal getter for the Dents, but he was ably assisted in this respect by Bierel and Deans. Cooley got the only tally for the Methodists.

Dents—Bishop, Deans, E Boyd, Chartrand, Bierel, D Boyd, Anderson, Katsenmerer, Aipoe.

Vics—Hardy, Adams, Sanderson, Cooley, Huycke, Spracklin, Lang.

NEW SCHEDULE IN GROUP B

As Vets have dropped out of the hockey series the schedule of Group B has been revised and a double schedule will be played. One game will be played on each team's home ice The following is the schedule —

Thursday, Jan 20—Pharmacy at St Mikes (St Michaels).

Monday, Jan 24—Pharmacy at Senior S.P.S. (Varsity).

Thursday, Jan. 27 –St Mikes at Pharmacy. (Varsity).

Monday, Jan 31 —Senior School at St Mikes (St. Michaels).

Saturday, Feb 5—Senior S P S. at Pharmacy (Varsity).

Monday, Feb 7—St. Mikes at Seni S.P.S. (Varsity).

SR. VIC. - TRINITY GAME POSTPONED

The Senior Vic-Trinity basketball game scheduled for Thursday afternoon was postponed until Saturday morning. The game will be played on the Vic floor owing to the fact that the "Y" floor cannot be obtained.

Owing to the fact that so many of the men are at drill, the men's swimming classes have diminished, and the women's on the other hand have increased. The men have been having four periods a week and the women two periods

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ROOSEVELT AND MOTT UNITE IN PRAISING NOTED SOCIOLOGIST

Leading Public Men Strongly Recommend Raymond Robins, who will Visit Toronto on January 30

Two men who command the respect of the students of the University of Toronto and whose opinions are worth considering have strongly recommended Raymond Robins. These men, one well known personally in Toronto, the other well known by repute, and both world-famed, are John R. Mott and Theodore Roosevelt. Theodore Roosevelt says "There is not a man in this country who can do greater service to the college men of America than Raymond Robins can by the course of lectures, or rather talks, which you inform me he is about to give. It has been my good fortune for three years to be thrown very closely with Mr Robins. I have learned much from him. I value and respect him in the highest degree. Above all, I prize in him the fact that he never uses a word which he does not try to translate into a deed. Every man who listens to him will listen to a speech which he can be sure the speaker has tried in the past to translate into action. It is not necessary to agree with everything that Raymond Robins advocates. I know of no human being with whom it is possible to agree on every point. But if we are good citizens it is necessary to realize on the whole he is one of the most potent forces for good citizenship in this country and that he renders to America the greatest service that American now can have rendered, for in an age when so many men preach internal and international reforms which they make no effort whatever in practice to reduce to deeds, Raymond Robins practises what he preaches and in his own life tries to make a deed."

John R. Mott, whose commendation is even stronger, says in part "I have been in a position to observe the effect of the work of Raymond Robins among the students of North America, and have been deeply impressed by the way in which he has won the intellectual and spiritual confidence of the strongest type of college men. His wide and intimate touch with life, his transparent sincerity, his downright earnestness, splendid courage, and heroic program enable him to call out the latent energies of men and to relate them to the serious tasks of life."

Many other leading men have united in recommending Raymond Robins, among them being Mark Sullivan, editor of *Collier's Weekly*, who says "Raymond Robins is one of the most inspiring speakers in America. His speeches have a rare quality in that they combine two elements not often found together. Their moral appeal is very strong and very elevated, at the same time his speeches appeal to persons who most appreciate exactness and accuracy of thought and restraint of expression. No college man ought to miss the opportunity of hearing him."

RAYMOND ROBINS

Orator, Sociologist and Thinker

Announcements

A meeting of the Biological Club will be held on Tuesday, January 25 at 8 p.m. in room 20 of the Biological Building, when Dr. C. F. Ottewell, of the Municipal Department of Public Health will speak upon the subject of "Ante-and Post-Mortem Inspection of Meat Food Animals." The Club has already been favoured with two addresses by representatives of the Department of Public Health, both of which proved to be most enjoyable and of the greatest interest to both biological and medical students. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance to hear Dr Ottewell, whose address promises to be a splendid addition to what has already been heard from the two previous speakers.

The second debate in the Women's Intercollegiate Series will take place on Wednesday, January 26th at the Household Science Building at 4.30 p.m. All University women are invited to be present. The opposing colleges are McMaster and Victoria. The subject is: "Resolved that government ownership of railways would promote the public interest."

The Annual School Dinner, Friday, February 4th, 8 p.m., Prince George Hotel.

STUDENTS ARE OFFERED ADMITTANCE TO R.M.C.

Conditions Now Announced for Immediate Entrance

Major-General W. E. Hodgins has informed the registrar of the University that any matriculant student in the faculty of Arts or Science between the age of 18 and 21, and who resided in Canada for at least two years, may gain admittance to the Royal Military College Kingston, Ont., by forwarding immediately to the Commandant the following:—

(a) Certificate of Matriculation.

(b) Number of marks obtained in each subject.

(c) Certified abstract from birth register, or a statutory declaration before a magistrate regarding the *date* and *place* of birth and the full name.

(d) Certificate of moral character, signed by the clergyman of the student's place of worship, or by the head of the university or college in which he received his education for at least the two preceding years.

(e) Certificate of medical fitness. Students who are desirous of obtaining an officer's training at that old recognized military institution should avail themselves of this opportunity at once, since accepted applicants *must* report at the R.M.C. on the morning of the First of February, 1916.

LADIES' HOCKEY

Education Plays Well in Spite of Lack of Practice

In spite of the fact that the F.O.E.'s ladies hockey team has just been organised and has had little chance for practice in team-work as yet, an excellent game was put up by them last Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 p.m., when they met the St. Hilda's team with the following line-up: Olive Parker, rover; Miss Maher, centre, Ruth Walker, left wing; Fanny Curry, right wing, Blanche Gilham, point, Miss Gilham, goal, Mary Rodden, cover point.

So well-matched were the teams that neither could gain an advantage, though an extra ten minutes was allowed. The score was 0—0.

The game will be played off next Tuesday at St. Hilda's at 4.30. On Saturday morning a game against the Victoria women students will take place at Victoria rink at 12 a.m.

LEAP YEAR VERSES

Tell me not in idle jingle
Marriage is an empty dream,
For the soul is dead that's single,
And marriage is not all it seems.
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With our hearts on triumph set,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
And each one a husband get.

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Tell me not in mournful numbers
Single blessedness is bliss,
For I know that my heart hungers
For a man to love and kiss.
Life is real, life is earnest,
Matrimony is my aim,
And Leap Year gives me my chance,
So I'll just get into the game.

—*Daily Texan.*

TAG DAY IN AID OF PATRIOTIC FUND

Co-eds will Lie in Wait for Students on Thursday

For the second time the student body of Toronto University, as a unit, is to be given an opportunity of "doing its bit" in a pecuniary way. The first occasion was on Trafalgar Day, when the students contributed upwards of $3,000 to the British Red Cross Society. Their second chance to prove their eagerness to serve will come on Thursday next, January 27.

On Tuesday 25, will commence the great "On to Victory" Campaign in which Toronto and York County between them hope to raise $2,000,000. Of this sum $100,000 is to be devoted to the Canadian Red Cross Society, the rest to the Patriotic Fund. Thursday, the last and "biggest" day, is the day on which the undergraduates are to be canvassed. The Women's Student Council has undertaken to look after the collection of the contributions, and 'taggers" will be on duty in all the University buildings from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Every student must feel himself *personally* responsible for the success of this campaign. It is not too much to say that there is nobody, unless he admits himself incapable of sacrifice, who cannot manage to give something. It is not too much to hope for a repetition of the results of Trafalgar Day. The student, man or woman, who goes untagged on Thursday next may well be branded as a slacker.

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY AT PHILOSOPHERS' CLUB

Prof. Brett Outlines History of Political Theories from Machiavelli

Political Philosophy from the time of Machiavelli until the end of the 19th century was dealt with by Professor G. S. Brett in his lecture to the Philosophical Club of the University Thursday night in room 37. Without commenting on ancient political thought, Professor Brett stated that the same views were put forward by mediaeval thinkers although throughout there was a lack of definiteness right down to the present. As the author of the textbook on "Ancient and Patristic Psychology," Professor Brett was well qualified to speak on a subject of this nature. In his survey of the whole field of mediaeval political thought, the lecturer dealt only with the general principles of advanced by each writer, with special attention to the course of thought in the 17th and 18th centuries.

Beginning with the Italian writer, Machiavelli, Mr. Brett said that he had outlined no real theory of the origin of welfare of the state, except that he laid down rules for princes to follow in governing their kingdoms. In this handbook of Kingcraft, the state was dealt with only from the standpoint of the ruler, and not of the people ruled.

The system outlined by Hobbes was declared to be a great advance on that of any preceding mediaeval writer. According to the theory of Hobbes each individual was a unit in the state because of purely selfish motives and that the predominating element that produced law and order was one of fear. There was a great deal to be said for such a motive as a guiding power in human affairs, for the experience of fear has a certain zest for individuals when life became too prosaic. Professor Brett stated that one writer spoke of the transportation of crusaders to the Holy Land as one branch of the export trade.

The movement was traced down through the 17th and 18th centuries with the British, French and German schools being described. The function of representative government, its uses and abuses were treated cursorily by Professor Brett. The misuse of legislative power and a corresponding resignation of the suffrage holders to such a state of political stagnation was condemned by the lecturer wherever it might occur.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Professor Hume and seconded by Professor Tracy. A constitution for the Philosophical Club was presented to the meeting by the executive and was passed after some discussion.

WOMEN'S ISSUE

The Women' Student Council has undertaken a canvass of all University students in aid of the Patriotic Fund. In connection with the campaign, which will take the form of a Tag Day on Thursday of this week, the ladies will assume control of THE VARSITY and publish the paper on Wednesday as a "Women's Issue".

Co-eds will fill every position except that of the office boy, while the regular staff take a well earned rest. News will be published as usual but special attention will be paid to the activities of the women students.

U. C. FRESHETTES GREAT ATTRACTION

1T9 Reception Draws Large Crowd to Columbus Hall

That *ne plus ultra* of University College social functions, the first year reception, was held on Saturday afternoon with overwhelming *eclat*. So great was the number of freshettes, freshmen and their friends, that even the spacious rooms of Columbus Hall could hardly contain the throng. Various estimates as to the number present were hazarded, from the conservative estimates of one hundred couples to that of the enthusiastic freshman who exclaimed that there were millions. Probably one hundred and seventy-five couples would not be wide of the mark with, perhaps, a score of extra men! The freshette has a perennial attraction.

Though rather crowded for dancing, the floor was in such suberb condition and the strains of Mosher's orchestra were so inspiriting, that the slight inconvenience was forgotten, and collisions were the cause of merriment rather than of vexation. The orchestra responded generously to insistent demands for encores, playing two extras, while Miss Velma Manser also favored the company with a number rendered in her inimitable style.

It would be quite impossible in so short a space to give a representative list of those present. The 'babies' of course, were out *en masse*, and showed that they had already acquired the rudiments of the Terpsichorean art. Other devotees of the light fantastic from the various years and faculties graciously extended their patronage. Altogether the affair proved a very pleasant relaxation and the executive of 1T9 are to be warmly congratulated on the creditable way in which the reception was conducted.

McGILL MEN IN KHAKI

Honor Roll Shows Thirteen Hundred Men—Many Rewards for Bravery

The *Daily* gives the figures of McGill men wearing the King's uniform, together with the list of those who have been killed or who have died while on service. Thirty-one McGill men have met their death in the war.

The Roll of Honour, although by no means complete, contains the names of 1,294 McGill men, past and present, who are on active service. These names are divided as follows:

Members of the Staff	59
Graduates	705
Undergraduates	427
Past Students	149
Total	1,340
Deduct names appearing on more than one list	46
Total	1,294

The list of honors includes two V.C.'s, three Military Crosses, five D.S.O.'s, and one D.C.M. One of the V.C. heroes, Lance-Corporal Fisher, Sc '17, was killed in action.

HARVARD. A class in general athletics for Harvard Freshmen who are not candidates for any 1919 teams is being started. The class is intended to give an opportunity for exercise and development to men who are not out for any one organized team. There is no expense attached to membership and the very best of coaching is afforded the members.

Jan. 25—Biological Club at 8 p.m. in room 20 of the Biological Building.

OVERSEAS TRAINING BATTALION SUGGESTED AT MASS MEETING

PRESIDENT FALCONER PRESENTS NEW PROPOSAL

Conclave on Friday Afternoon Showed Great Diversity of Opinion Amongst Students—Balance in Favor of Artillery Unit

"This condition is extremely sad, and yet there is something ennobling in it. It is very sad and yet very real."—*President Falconer.*

"There are differences of opinion as to units, and there will continue to be differences of opinion, but the question for us is how are we to make the most effective contribution to the Empire in this her hour of need?"—*Professor Wallace.*

The above extracts from addresses delivered by President Falconer and Professor Malcolm Wallace at the mass meeting held on Friday afternoon give some indication of the temper of the gathering.

For a little over an hour, some 200 men from various faculties, heard the proposals of their leaders and discussed the pros and cons of the University unit proposals. Suggestions came thick and fast, various speakers even becoming heated as the merits of University men in general and of the C.O.T.C. in particular were brought to light. In listening to the speechifying one was glad to know that *free* speech was still the inalienable right of every British subject.

PRESIDENT FALCONER

"The suggestion of a University battalion came from McGill", said the President in reviewing the history of the movement. "The authorities were then, as they have been since, opposed to the idea, because they said that University men should be officers, and that if they went in the ranks good material would be wasted. As a result the C.O.T.C. was formed and on the testimony of letters I have received from Mr. G. A. McLean and Mr. E. D. Hoskin, the training they received in the ranks of that unit was of benefit to them, when students enlist singly, however, they are apt to be faced by strange and particularly strenuous service.

OBJECTIONS TO ARTILLERY

"THE VARSITY has suggested a brigade of artillery, "continued the President, "but the chief objection to this is that in the University we have no trained artillery officers. A homogeneous unit is thus hardly possible. The training of officers is long, and on the testimony of General Logie and other experts in military matters facilities for training are not to be had. The training is long and tedious, and much of it, according to General Logie, is not what was expected. In fact General Logie discouraged the idea of an artillery unit.

OVERSEAS' TRAINING BATTALION

"If this is inadvisable then what about an overseas training battalion in which the men who were all pledged to go overseas, would be watched by their officers and those showing aptitude, chosen for commissions? This battalion would be in training this spring, spend all summer at Niagara, and then drafts of officers would be sent to regiments at the front. Also since the duties of an officer are not always efficiently done by those who are good students, the men who remained would be put in a battalion under their own officers for overseas service."

"In this connection," said the President, in closing, "I might add that the objections to an overseas battalion, made a year ago do not seem to apply now. I would suggest that men thinking of this do not enlist in other units and that this Literary Society find out the opinion of the whole student body."

PROFESSOR WALLACE

"A gunner in artillery seems to have an interesting time, while a driver has a less romantic experience", said Professor Wallace in speaking to the question of an artillery unit. "But in the proposed overseas battalion, I presume you would all enter as privates and those who were most fit would find officers' positions (applause). When it was formed, however, this body would be entirely in the hands of the authorities. To fill out its ranks I presume that such as city teachers and friends of the students might be brought in".

MANY SUGGESTIONS

The following are suggestions made by various gentlemen who took part in the discussion:—

"Put two stars on a man's shoulder and let him go to pink teas, then he will be an officer."—*J. A. McKenzie, S.P.S.*

"I am speaking for the Engineering Society and say that University men being better than the ordinary man in the street, would be wasted as privates when they might be officers"—*W. L. Dobbin, S.P.S.*

"I am speaking in favor of an artillery unit, because it seems to be what the majority of the students want."—*Roy Willmott, Editor of* THE VARSITY.

"This must be a University of Toronto affair or the Students' Council will not be able to take definite action. I would propose a resolution to the effect that the undergraduates here place themselves on record as being in favor of artillery rather than infantry."—*E. F. Sanders, U.C.*

In closing the President stated that there seemed to be a good diversity of opinion, with the balance in favor of artillery. He suggested that another meeting be held under the auspices of the Students' Council. "I will go to Ottawa," he continued, "whenever I have a mandate from the students. I hope to be guided by the opinion of the whole university."

1T9 MED. DANCE

Second year Meds held a conservative but highly successful skating party and informal dance at Aura Lee on Wednesday night. This was the first event of its kind given by 1T9 and its success was due to the energetic committee in charge. The band music was excellent and everyone enjoyed the selections, which lasted till 10 p.m. Following this, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

Among those present were the Misses Collins, Brigdon, Stobie, Lee, Virtue, Knox, Rowland, La Page, White, Muir, Bartley, McLure, Marvin, Bell, Kerr, McLatchie, Neelands, Rowe, McCallum and others, the Messrs Crehan, Bastow, Vanderburg, Carson, McLean, Deavitt, McCarter, Hart, Connell, Carleton, MacPherson, Dales, Hunter, Cassidy, Palmer, Sutherland, Johnston, Rynal, Mulligan.

LOST—A Rutherford fountain pen with a heavy barrel. Finder please leave with the business manager and receive reward.

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday evening, January 26th, the Classical Associations of Victoria and University Colleges clash in a debate in the Faculty Union. The subject is: "Resolved that Cicero's action in executing the Catilinarian Conspirators was legal". University College won the first debate.

McGILL MEN HONORED

Three McGill men—Honorary Major (Rev. Canon) Frederick George Scott, Major Leslie Charles Goodeve and Lieut. Donald Milner Mathieson—are in the list of awards for gallant conduct at the front. Major Scott becomes a Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Major Goodeve a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order. Lieutenant Mathieson is granted the Military Cross.

Dr. A. Smirle Lawson, the famous Varsity and Argo rugby star, has offered his services to the Empire, and as soon as he has closed up the affairs of his medical practice, will proceed to England to join the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

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TORONTO, JAN. 24, 1916.

Overseas Training Battalion

There are defects in the plan of the of the C.O.T.C. as it is at present being carried out. It is a sort of military organization, i.e., the men signing up for it are under no obligation to go overseas, and have not that end kept before them. A comparatively small percentage qualify as officers, due to the fact that the taking of 80% of the drills and lectures, combined with the nature of the study, is quite hard, in conjunction with the academic work and the other responsibilities of university life. Men who qualify do not all receive appointments although well fitted for the leading of men.

The Overseas Training Battalion would remedy these defects to some extent. The men would be definitely enlisted for active service, it would be a much easier matter to obtain qualifications, free from the worries attendant upon a university course; and a larger percentage might obtain commissions. But the defects of this plan are no less grave than that of the O.T.C.

At best the Training Battalion would be unnecessary. The O.T.C. should be put on an active service basis, as has been partially done already with the demand that applications for Certificate A be accompanied by some statement of the use they intend to make of it, so that only those men who are willing to make immediate use of their qualifications would absorb the effort of training. Again, under the present circumstances, a man who has sufficient influence to obtain an appointment has no difficulty in being attached provisionally to some militia unit and qualifying at the P.S.I. The men who are not able to obtain this appointment can still go as privates with the Universities Companies.

The Overseas Training Battalion would be more or less of a gamble. One would be bound, if he failed to obtain a commission,—and "there is many a slip twixt cup and the lip"—to go as a private in the infantry, a thing which does not recommend itself to university men, judging from the small student enlistment in the Universities Companies. There is a certain percentage of men in attendance at the University who would never make efficient officers, but surely their intelligence, developed by their studies, would fit them for service in some other branch where their education could be put to use, for instance, guides, divisional signallers, or artillery. These branches of the service demand highly trained men, and the student could undoubtedly be quickly trained.

The Overseas Training Battalion would then be simply a duplication of present organizations, a gamble, and a wastage of effort and men. Those who desire to qualify as infantry officers can do so already. Those who do not, or cannot, can go as privates in the Universities Companies. But the best use of these men would be in some more highly trained and technical form of service.

THE DOPE FIEND

"BOOZE"

As I was meandering over to a lecture the other afternoon, I encountered a disreputable individual in a mellow state of liquefaction. He insisted on accompanying me to my destination, and on the way favoured me with a little of his conversation. He had strikingly original views on a variety of subjects, and proved an agreeable companion, though, as a rule, the society of the bibulous does not afford me great entertainment. He said that he had tried to join the army, but had been turned down, and asked me why I did not enlist. I replied that, like the story of the professor who came to college without his trousers, I was too thin. He spoke a few words about the war, and then at great length about the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred. He said that the statement that moderate drinking was bad for the health was a lie. He got quite worked up about it, and was on the point of going downtown to beard the liar in his den, but thought better of it, and began to sing. He sang through the first few verses of a popular song, and, when I became disgusted and said "refrain," he started on the chorus.

By this time we had traversed about a mile—or at least I had, he had gone fully a mile and a half—and he was unable to proceed further. The spirit was still willing, in fact was working very strongly, but the legs was weak, and refused to support him. He leaned heavily against a gate, which, acting on the principle that it is more blessed to give than to receive, gave, and he was deposited violently on the cold, cold ground. I don't think that he would have been much use as a soldier, after all, unless it be true, as the old saws, that an army fights on its stomach. I left him there, and from his prone position he said good bye, very reluctantly, for he had become greatly attached to me. He was very drunk.

I went on to the lecture, but, instead of paying any attention, though it was a very good sample, as lectures go, I pondered over the liquor question, and summed up all the arguments pro and con, but chiefly con. It did not take me very long, considering the question from the point of view of pure reason, and leaving out all personal prejudice, to reach a definite decision in favour of the booze, for though the statements of the noble One Hundred and their wily secretary are staggering, the actions of the gentlemen on the other side are even more so. Moreover, some of the remarks of the prohibitionists are patently absurd. If ballplayers don't drink, why are they canned so often? How could they be fired, unless they were loaded? Again, all motorists indulge in the cup that cheers, and never go for a long drive until they have tanked up. Finally, as an incontrovertible proof of the value and efficacy of alcoholic potations, England has extended her Empire and has gained her maritime supremacy by the aid of strong drink; she has always proclaimed herself, openly, even boastingly, a tight little island.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Reporters and Faculty representatives are requested to leave their copy in THE VARSITY office at the earliest possible moment. The Press is able to set up only the required amount for each issue working all day, and it often happens that perfectly good news has to be held over because it is impossible to have it set up, while much less important matter is published because, coming in earlier, it has been used to feed the Press and therefore has to be used.

That any piece of news is not run is not necessarily the fault of whoever sends it in, but may be due to difficulties which arise through lack of copy earlier in the day. If each reporter would send in his news at the earliest possible moment, the work would be much simplified.

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A school paper is a great invention,
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And the staff gets all the blame.

CORRESPONDENCE

A REPLY TO "OSCAR II" AND "HENRY"

To the Editor of THE VARSITY.

Dear Sir,

The glaring headline of the sporting page in the issue of THE VARSITY of Wednesday January 19th, gave me great satisfaction to think that the influential pages of your paper were lent to aid in the campaign against the most dangerous and insidious foe of the young man of to-day. And it was with decided regret, therefore, that I read in your issue of Friday that it was *not* the policy of THE VARSITY.

I would that these two gentlemen, "Oscar II" and "Henry" had laid aside their pacifist titles so that one might know who they are who consider that THE VARSITY would be maintaining best its traditions of endeavoring to advance the welfare of the student body by being *neutral* in this campaign. Who are these who would place the far reaching influence of THE VARSITY at the disposal of the Women's Dramatic Club or would send the inspiration of a blank space to its many readers at home and abroad in preference to aiding in every possible way the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred? That the work of over one hundred good men and true from Ontario's busiest and most influential to create conditions that will allow of the development of the highest manhood of the country should be compared disparagingly to that of the Women's Dramatic Club.

I strongly object to their reference to *The Pioneer* for I have never yet seen any "journalistic tactics" used by *The Pioneer* which I would dislike to see THE VARSITY have the courage to use.

How we despise Mr. Ford and his deluded followers, but what *traitors* these two "Oscar II" and "Henry" who would hinder the fight against what Lloyd George said was England's most formidable foe!

Possibly being so much interested in the drama they may have noted the greatest dramatist's opinion:—

"O God, that men should put an enemy in their mouths, to steal away their brains! That we should, with joy, pleasure, revel, and applause, transform ourselves into beasts!"

I. E. WILLMOTT,
1T7 S.P.S.

[Ed. Note.—By the note on last Friday's issue, THE VARSITY did not mean that it was opposed to the work of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred, as Mr. Willmott supposes, but that the headline was not the work of the editorial staff and therefore could not be accepted as committing THE VARSITY to any policy. The policy of THE VARSITY is expressed through the Editorials and as yet there has been no editorial pronouncement on the temperance question. Such is hardly necessary.]

[Advertisement.]
LOEW'S THEATRE

Two headliners will be presented on the bill at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre this week, when the Berrens, in their celebrated musical novelty and Hal Stephens and Company in his revue of character studies will be shown on the same bill. This will be the first appearance of the Berrens in Toronto at popular prices. They are well-known as the violinist and the pianist. Hal Stephens very well known in character productions, who scored a big hit in vaudeville, is offering a revue of the parts he once played.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaCoste will offer a clever domestic comedy drama, "The Tamer," showing a young wife who tires of housekeeping and wants to go out and be a woman of the world, and how her husband shows her the folly of such a course.

Others on the programme will be Lucier Hayes and Montgomery in a revue of songs and comedy, Hilda Schnee, double voiced singer singing both tenor and soprano, Monolo, known as the drunk on the wire; Downs and Gomez, Hawaiian singers in a revue of tropical airs.

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

McMASTER DOUBLE SCORE ON SENIOR U.C.

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In the first game in Group C of the Jennings Cup at the Arena on Saturday morning, McMaster defeated U.C. by the score of 6 3. It was Senior U.C.'s first appearance of the season Walters was the best man on the ice

U.C. started in grand style but McMaster scored the first goal when Fawthrop beat Dinsmore on a pretty shot Latchford scored the first U.C. tally taking a pass from Walters The play was exciting and close through the whole period. McMaster leading at the close by the score of 4-3

The play started snappy in the second period but U.C. relied mainly on individual work while three-man combination featured the McMaster rushes Froom scored the first goal of the period on a nice rush the length of the ice Dinsmore made several sensational stops in this period and saved the bacon for U.C. on several occasions. The play lagged badly in the last part of the period and McMaster contented themselves with two tallies while U.C. did not score

McMaster—Lepofsky, Campbell, Holding, Froom, Fawthrop, Chisholm, Robb.

U.C.—Dinsmore, Walters, Stewart, Robertson, Latchford, Firth, Nibblock

Referee—Richmond, S.P.S.

SIFTON CUP STANDING

The following is the standing in the Sifton Cup Series —

	Won	Lost	For	Agst	play
GROUP A					
Sr. School	1	0	23	8	3
Forestry	0	0	0	0	4
Sr. Meds	0	1	8	23	3
GROUP B					
Jr. Vic	2	0	51	48	2
U.C.	0	1	26	28	3
Dents	0	1	22	26	3
Knox	0	0	0	0	0
GROUP C					
Jr. Meds	2	0	60	29	4
Trinity	1	0	21	16	5
Sr. Vic	0	1	13	23	5
Education	0	2	23	58	4

Knox defaulted.

THE WEEK IN SPORT

MONDAY, JAN 24—

HOCKEY

Junior Meds vs Junior School (Varsity), 4 p.m.

Senior School vs Pharmacy (Varsity), 4 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Senior Meds vs Forestry (Central "Y") 4.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 25—

HOCKEY

Junior U.C. vs Junior Dents (Varsity), 4 p.m.

Senior U.C. vs Vic (Vic), 4 p.m.

BASKETBALL

U.C. vs. Dents (Central "Y") 4.40 p.m

WEDNESDAY, JAN 26—

HOCKEY

Junior St Mikes vs Forestry (Varsity) 4 p.m

THURSDAY, JAN 27—

HOCKEY

Senior St Mikes vs Pharmacy (Varsity) 5 p.m

McMaster vs. Vic (Vic) 4 p.m.

Education vs. Trinity (Trinity) 4 p.m

BASKETBALL

Senior Vic. vs. Education (Central "Y") 4 p.m.

Junior Meds vs. Trinity (Central "Y") 4.40 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN 28

No scheduled games

SATURDAY, JAN 29

No scheduled games

"Well, son, now that you are out of college, what do you want to do?"

"I'd like to get married"

THE RAIL BIRD

McMaster and Senior U.C. put on a good show at the Arena, Saturday morning. The game was fairly even in the first period but the U.C. pucksters lacked condition and could not go the pace in the second spasm

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S.P.S. have two snappy teams They will both be seen in action to-night at the Varsity rink, the Juniors matching with Junior Meds, while the Seniors will take on Pharmacy

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Junior Meds have promising material and might give School a surprise, but the latter team with Goundlock on the line-up have the edge

* *

Senior S.P.S. should on form defeat Pharmacy, but the latter team are husky and have already been in action once last week There should be a good attendance at Varsity to-night

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Junior U.C. and Junior Dents link up to-morrow in their first hockey game. While Junior U.C. fell before Education, their defeat was largely due to lack of conditions They have worked in a couple of practices lately and are now ready for the strong Dent seven

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WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President—Miss Teresa Coughlan.
Secretary—Miss Ruth H. Walker
Treasurer—Miss S. Gulrom

Hockey practices will be held at the Stadium on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5 and on Saturday morning 12-1

Wycliffe

Ven. Archdeacon Cody was the guest at High Tea, Friday evening At the outset, Dr. Cody remarked that he intended making a rather informal ramble on a number of subjects that had impressed him lately

To the student, he urged a spirit of progressiveness and a higher standard of efficiency than ever attained before

In referring to the social and industrial problems of the day and of the future, he pointed out how the war was solving a large number of them, but that on the other hand many new ones were arriving that would have to be dealt with The countries with the greatest national resources would benefit most materially after the war was concluded Canada and Russia would stand in the forefront in this respect In conclusion he emphasized the need of the Gospel as the spiritual factor in the solution of our problems.

Science

Possibly no function of any of the faculties of the University is looked forward to with more general pleasure than the annual dinner of the Engineering Society Preparations are now under way for the annual celebration and reunion which will take place this year on February 4th at the Prince George Hotel at 8 p.m

Victoria

The C. T. class, represented by Messrs. Comb and Scarrow, won the debate against the representatives of 1T9. The resolution that Labour Organizations promote the best interests of the working man was well contested on both sides.

If the day looks kinder gloomy,
And your chances kinder slim,
If the situation's puzzlin',
And the prospects awful grim,
If perplexities keep pressin'
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VARSITY versus "BOOZE"?

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The most important work which the Committee has immediately before it is to circulate a petition for the signatures of all the people of the Province.

This will enable it to present to the Premier and the Government of the Province, in a crystallized form, the public opinion of Ontario on the question of Prohibition.

To successfully accomplish this end a uniform scheme of organization, embracing County Committees of fifty, Municipal Committees of ten and Sub-Division Committees of five was adopted to cover the entire Province. As all organizations are submerged in the divisions of this scheme, the students of the University of Toronto will not sign as a separate body. Canvassers will call upon them this week to provide an opportunity of adding their names to this all-embracing petition.

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THE PETITION FORMS

There are two petition forms. Effort ought to be made to secure the signing of the first by every possible elector in every polling sub-division. The second is to be signed by all citizens eighteen years old and upwards, who are not electors.

The following is the form of Petition (blank petitions for signature will be supplied through the different County Committees).

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To the Premier and Government of the Province of Ontario:

Your Petitioners, being (male) British subjects of the age of twenty-one years or over, and residents of the Province of Ontario, Humbly pray:—

THAT the Government at the forthcoming Session of the Legislature bring down a Bill for the Prohibition in this Province of the traffic in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, up to the limits of the powers of the Legislature, such Bill to become law —

(a) When enacted by the Legislature, or, in the alternative,

(b) Upon submission to the electors, and upon receiving the approval of a majority of the electors voting thereon

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To be signed by women 18 years old and upwards, and by young men 18 or over, but under 21.

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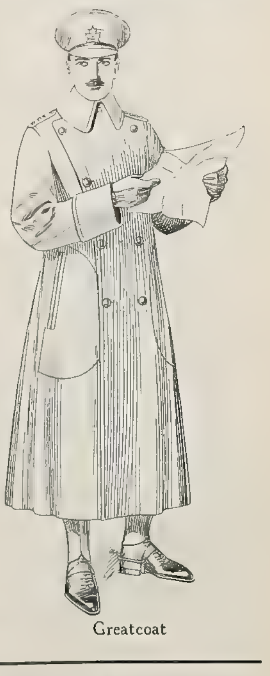

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

St. Michael's

St. Michael's Junior Jennings Cup team defeated St. Cecilia's of the Holy Name League at Ravina rink last Tuesday night Both teams were evenly matched and the good ice helped to keep the play fast and good throughout The final score was 4—3.

The schedule for the Intra-Mural Hockey League which provided so much interest last year will be drawn up in a few days

The students of Loretto Abbey College will present Shakespeare's "As You Like It" on Thursday and Friday, January 27 and 28 at eight o'clock

Medicine

Through a mistake readers of THE VARSITY were given to understand that all the returned medical students were taking fourth and fifth year work Mr Hagerman is the only one who is taking fifth year work as he was well on in his fourth year when he left for the front The rest of the men are taking regular fourth year lectures and clinics The fourth year is now the smallest year in medicine and has plenty of room to accomodate all the returned men. Several more of the former member of the fourth year are now on the way home

The Daffydil Night Committee hold their next meeting on Tuesday at five p m. in the reading room of the Medical building. All members are earnestly requested to be present as there are several important matters to be dealt with The date for Daffydil Night has not been fixed but it will be about the middle of February The exact date will be settled at this meeting

Preparations for Daffydil "stunts" are going on behind closed doors The orchestra is working steadily Regarding the details of the various "stunts" it is almost impossible to get any news.

It is confidently expected, however, that this year's affair will excel last year's just as last year's excelled that of the year before

The 1T9 Daffydil Committee has succeeded in making a good selection for its "stunt" in the big event in February. Practice will start early this week

Junior Meds hockey team is rapidly getting into shape under the direction of Manager Dales. Great hope is prevailing that last year's hope will be upheld

After a great deal of discussion arrangements have been made to hold Meds 2T0 dance in Columbus Hall, Friday night, February 4th.

Dentistry

Before the two successful games of the garnet and blue's on Thursday, each team respectively elected their captain The Junior puck-chasers elected Mulvihill and the Seniors, Deans Each captain was well pleased with the result of the first test of their teams'

Class 1T8 has lost another popular member in the person of F. T Thompson who has joined an Army Dental Corps at Perth. Mr Thompson was Vice-President of the year, and an active member of H Company

DENTAL INFORMAL DANCE

One of the best Dental Informal dances of the season was held last Friday evening in the College assembly hall A large crowd graced the hall each year being well represented. The decorations were unique and tasteful and the floor was in excellent condition. Stradee's orchestra provided the music and the one-steps were quite popular.

Education

Under the direction of the Wives of the Faculty, an auxiliary branch of the Red Cross Society has been formed at the F.O.E. to undertake especially relief work for Saloniki, and to assist in turning out the sixty-five extra cases of bandages needed per week. The regular meetings will be held each Wednesday afternoon from two until six o'clock, in the Teachers' common-room of the U.T S, and tea will be served them at five cents per cup. After the work has been organized the students will be able to work in this room any spare hours on any day

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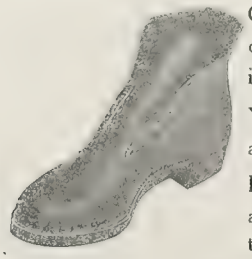

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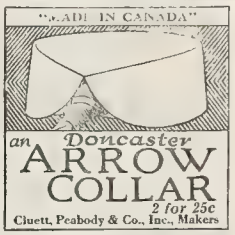

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Women's Issue--
Patriotic Number

FREELY YE HAVE RECEIVED--

Well, How Do
You Like It?

DIP IN YOUR POCKETS--TAG DAY TO-MORROW

Every Portal is Guarded --No Escape Possible—Buy !

On Thursday, January 27th, the students who are still at the University will have an opportunity of doing their utmost to help in the great great campaign which is being carried on in Toronto and York County. $2,000,000 is the sum aimed at, $1,00,000 is for the Canadian Red Cross, the rest for the Patriotic Fund. The Women's Students' Council has arranged for a canvass of every student Each faculty is organized under its own captain who select and manage their "squads" of workers. There will be three relays, each working for two hours at a time Every door of every building on and off the campus is to be guarded by two three, or four 'taggers" eager to get contributions From 9 to 5 p m. there will be no escaping them, even should anybody be so unpatriotically inclined, for the women are thoroughly determined to "get results." No minimum price has been yet set for the tags, but it is expected that the students will realize of themselves that this is no matter to be dismissed with the donation of a little spare change

The Women's Students' Council wish it to be clearly understood that there is no thought of competing with the campaign for Belgian, French and Serbian relief which will be later conducted by the men The purpose of the present campaign is quite apart and presents an entirely different appeal. The undergraduates are asked to contribute to this not instead of, but in addition to, the other

DENTS TAKE A FALL OUT OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Game was Very Rough and Exciting Holmes, the Individual Star - Dents 33, U.C. 21

Dents won the game against U.C. yesterday afternoon and upset all the dope. Dents have improved rapidly since their former games with the result that they beat the fast U.C quintette to the tune of 33 –21. Holmes was the shining light of the game and in him the winners have one of the steadiest players yet seen in the Sifton Cup series. The game was very strenuous and at times lost all semblance of a basketball game McLorne and Walters were the worst of the offenders in this connection and should have been penalized much more severely than they were W Zimmerman of Vic, handled the game very efficiently and tried hard to stop the roughhouse.

The teams were evenly matched and first one team and then the other had the better of the play. C. Dickson and Lewis worked well together for U.C Freestone and Holmes featured for the winners. Both teams tried to play combination, but rough work spoiled it all. Long passes were the best policy and in this Dents had it on their opponents Poag played well on the defensive, but was inclined to remain up the floor. Bell and W. Dickson were in on some good combination. The half ended with the score 14–13 in favor of the Dents

In the second half Dents came back with a rush and gradually accumulated a fair lead. The points were scored mostly on long passes of Holmes who found the basket with great precision. Walters for U.C. played a much better game in this half than in the first and his efforts helped to keep the score down McGowan and Poag fed their forwards and checked well. Bell was a tower of strength for his team throughout but his shooting could be improved

Final score, 33–21.

Dents—Freestone, Holmes, McGowan, Poag and McLorne.

U.C.—Lewis, W. Dickson, Bell, Walters, C. Dickson.

Referee—W. Zimmerman, Vic.

CONSTITUTION APPROVED BY WOMEN STUDENTS

Women's Student Council Organized for Whole University

There has for some time been a feeling among the women students of the University that there was urgent need of a central council, that is an executive body, which would represent the women, as a whole, and which could deal with questions of concern to all the women students of this University.

This year the need was felt to be more pressing than ever before. Especially in Red Cross and Relief work for the war, was the lack of co-operation seen to be a great detriment Unity would mean more efficiency, but there was no council with power to regulate these matters Each college carried on its work separately.

No steps were taken, however, until the beginning of November of last year. At that time, a meeting was called of representatives from the various colleges,—University College, Victoria, St. Hilda's, St. Michael's, Medicine and the Faculty of Education—to discuss the formation of such a Council. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution. This was duly drafted and presented at another similar meeting. The constitution as approved by this gathering, was then read at a meeting of the principal society in each of the colleges, and with several slight amendments, was endorsed by all.

Two of the more important articles read as follows:—

Article III —Officers

There shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer

Office-bearers shall be:—

1. In University College—President of the Women's Undergraduate Association

2. In Victoria College—President of the Women's Student Council of Victoria College

3. In St. Hilda's College "Head of College".

4. In St Michael's College Head of College.

5. In the Medical Faculty—President of the Women's Organization.

These shall hold office in rotation, beginning this year 1915-16 with University College as President.

Article IV *Membership.*

Five representatives from University College

Three representatives from Victoria College.

Two representatives from St Hilda's College

Two representatives from St Michael's College.

Two representatives from the Faculty of Medicine.

Two representatives from Faculty of Education.

The Council is not yet officially sanctioned by the President and the Board of Governors, so it is impossible to organise it, as yet. It is hoped, however, that in a few weeks, elections of the members can be held.

In the meanwhile, at request of Mrs Falconer, the officers who will hold their positions on this Council by virtue of their offices in the college societies, have undertaken to organize for the Tag Day of the Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross on Thursday next. Thus such a Council has already justified its existence.

THE C. & F. CLUB MEETS TO-DAY

The Commerce and Finance Club of the University of Toronto holds a luncheon at one o'clock to-day, in the Board of Trade rooms, 19th floor, Royal Bank Building. After a talk by Mr. R. W. Eaton of the T. Eaton Co., Ltd, the Club will visit the Eaton factories. All members are invited to attend promptly.

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WOMEN'S DRAMATIC CLUB

On Thursday, February 10, the Women's Dramatic Club of the University is giving a presentation of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" The general excellence of the cast will be a particularly attractive feature of the play, and the young Shakespearian enthusiasts are uniting with Dr Kirkpatrick in an earnest endeavour to make a memorable performance It stands to reason that every student of the University should lend his co-operation in making the evening a success, and, in order to encourage a large attendance, the tickets, which will be on sale next week, will all be placed at the low figure of 25 cents.

The principal characters in the play will be taken as follows

Don Pedro	Mabel Child
Don John	Margaret Wilson.
Claudio	Louise Kennedy.
Benedick.	Dorothy MacMillan
Leonato	Helen Kirby
Friar Francis	Agnes Muldrew.
Bogberry	Margaret Tytler.
Verges	Marguerite Phillips
Hero	Isobel Cassidy
Beatrice	Edna Bach

ORGAN RECITAL BY MR. GALLOWAY

Yesterday afternoon at Convocation Hall, Mr. James Galloway, A.R.C.O., rendered an extremely tasteful program of organ music, and showed to Toronto music-lovers his high ability as a musician and his mastery of the intricate technique of a large organ He was most successful in portraying a lovely nocturne by Edwin Lemare and Beethoven's Overture, "Coriolan", while a light and charming "Scherzo" by W. S. Hoyte and two movements by Edouard D'Evry brought out his excellent finger technique The program commenced with a wedding march by Adolpf Jensen, and concluded with a movement from Tschaikowski's "Symphonie Pathétique", both of which were exceedingly well-played. Mr Galloway met with a burst of enthusiastic applause at the close of his program, which showed the deep appreciation on the part of the audience of his power as an organist.

The next recital will be given next Tuesday, February 1st, by Mr. A. D Jordan, organist of the First Methodist Church, London.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 28—Victoria College Glee Club Concert in Convocation Hall.

Feb 4—Annual School Dinner.

PROFESSOR KENNEDY AT QUEEN'S HALL

Lectures to Alumnae on Ideals of Education

The U.C Alumnae Association held its regular meeting at Queen's Hall on Monday night, the speaker of the evening being Mr Kennedy of the History Department.

Mr Kennedy, who spoke on "Ideals of Education", carried his audience with him from the first He said that at present our ideals of education are narrow, not only in Canada, but in Europe as well. "The education which counts is that which develops character, and this is the central point around which education should centre"

Behind all education, however, is the ethical question, and with this problem of religious training the school should have nothing to do "The future of a nation does not lie in the schoolroom, a national convenience. It lies in the home, the national necessity, where character foundations are laid."

There are several principles to be followed in the development of students Mental growth should follow natural development." The student's powers of observation must be encouraged in order to develop the very necessary critical faculty "The wise person is the one who asks questions, the duffer is the one who answers them. If you are trying to interest a child in literature, even if it is only in 'Mary had a little lamb,' don't stop and ask him to parse 'lamb,' and why Mary is a proper noun."

An education bureaucracy can not attain the best results, for no two students have the same mental capacity. A great educator in France once said, as he looked at his watch, "It is a quarter to eleven. Every child in every school in France is learning Julius Caesar" No wonder individuality is lost Then again, educators are defeating their purpose in making the requirements in high schools so heavy, for "the funnel method is not efficient except for filling beer bottles!"

In regard to teaching as a profession, Mr. Kennedy said that training is of no use if the teacher is not specially fitted for teaching, and this implies sympathy with the pupil's outlook on life. Frequent oral examinations are much better than written ones, in which "the facts that we have shot out at you come back, damaged in transit." "You put them in with a force-pump and get them out in May with a monkey-wrench."

The leaders of "men and women and movements" should be the graduates of the universities, and it is our duty to see that the university is capable of holding up standards of inspiration to the nation.

HEARD ON THE CAMPUS

Innocent maiden "Oh! look at that officer giving orders with a cigarette in his mouth!—Oh, no, he isn't, it's a whistle!"

Member of the P.S.I.—"Squad, Attention! Count! Mark time! Left! Left! Ready, go!"

News of Our Student Soldiers

Lieut. J K Creighton, managing editor of THE VARSITY last term and a distinguished member of the graduating class of University College, has left academic circles to qualify for a commission at the Provisional School of Instruction, following his appointment as a lieutenant with the Canadian overseas forces

BIOLOGICAL CLUB HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The Biological Club held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening. Continuing a series of talks on matters relating to public health, Dr. Ottewell of that department addressed the Club on "Anti- and Post-morten inspection of Meat Food Animals."

The speaker dealt with the development of the inspection system and also the improvement of sanitary conditions in places of slaughter. The extreme thoroughness of the inspection of a suspected animal was a surprise to many. The immunity of certain meat food animals in Canada from diseases common in other countries, for instance, tuberculosis in sheep, was another point brought out by the speaker.

The instructive address of Dr. Ottewell was received with much appreciation by the Club and the discussion which followed showed the interest the speaker had aroused in his subject. Dainty refreshments and a social time concluded one of the most successful meetings in the history of the club

GALAXY OF TALENT AT GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Popular Choristers Conducted by Celebrated E. R. Bowles

One way of helping the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and at the same time hearing an excellent concert, is by going to Convocation Hall on Friday evening to hear the Victoria College Glee Club. This organization is devoting its entire season's surplus to the Canadian Patriotic Fund The work of the Club is well-known in the University and in musical circles in Toronto and elsewhere. The Club is to be congratulated on having overcome the difficulties of war year so successfully that it is able to undertake its annual concert in Convocation Hall, and arrange as well a tour in western Ontario from February 3rd to February 11th. The programme for Friday night includes five choruses by the Glee Club, five varied numbers from the Adanac Quartette, and two readings by Miss Ethel Cocking, Elocutionist. A programme sufficiently varied to suit all tastes.

The sale of seats to date has been beyond all expectations of the management, and if it continues at the present rate the Club will have a very considerable surplus for the Canadian Patriotic Fund

"A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME."

Professor Wrong announces that he will lecture to the third year on "Napoleon's Continental Policy" again to-day for the fifth time. We may remark that this lecture is having an unusually long and successful run to packed houses A new lecture may, however, be substituted within the next few weeks

The French Department takes this opportunity of announcing that next year the general course is to be quickened by the introduction of supplementary reading not prescribed in the calendar. This will be to our customary programme of irregular verbs what life is to Swedish drill.

Skiing isn't a sport—it's just a messy way of committing suicide.

KNOX CONTINGENT JOINS GUELPH BATTERY

35 Men from Arts and Theology will Report at Guelph within One Week

The wave of patriotism which has been sweeping the University during the term just completed has affected the theological colleges to a very marked degree Trinity and Wycliffe men have responded eagerly to the call of the colours and as a result their ranks have been sadly depleted. Knox College now proposes to do her share by sending a unit on active service with the 43rd Howitzer Battery, R.C.F.A., at present being recruited to strength in Guelph. The battery is commanded by Colonel McCrea, a prominent Guelph man who has always been active in military matters It is brigaded with its companion battery from Guelph, that from London and that from Halifax. The 43rd, which the Knox Contingent proposed to join has received orders from Ottawa to recruit to strength at once, and hold itself in readiness to go overseas.

REASONS FOR ACTION

The above move has been taken by the Knox men after due consideration. They have felt for some time that their greater duty lay in active military work, and as a result have made inquiries through a representative committee regarding the possibilities of the various military units. Artillery being most in favor, the committee familiarized themselves with the conditions governing the raising of new batteries in the Toronto district, under Major Richardson and others. There being no immediate opening in that direction, the men duly considered the move in the University to raise either a University Battery, or an Overseas Training Battalion. Since this also appeared a trifle vague and problematical the men composing the Knox Contingent have arranged to join the Howitzer Battery in Guelph and will report for duty, on Monday, the last day of this month.

PERSONNEL OF UNIT

It is hoped that thirty-five men in all will join the battery from Knox. Of these twelve will be "theologs", and the remainder arts men looking forward to theology—together with their friends Yesterday the majority of the men were able to face the doctor successfully, and have gone to their homes to arrange their affairs. A few places are still to be filled by men who feel they would wish to identify themselves with such a move. The following are the names of those who have reported to date: R. D. Turnbull, J. W. McFaul, W Coutts, A. Lane, H. R. Kay, L. R. Ballantyne, W. J. Patton, R. A. MacKay, J. F. Anderson, J. C. Lowrie, J. R. Morden, E. J. Spinks, F. A. McLennan, J. D. Doherty, C. G. Jones, G. Hammond, K. C. Downie, W. Sharp, G. Junkin, L. Shier, A Paterson, E. W. Thompson, H. G. Hanley, W. C. McQuarrie, G L Holmes and Kingsborough.

CORRECTION

In Monday's issue of THE VARSITY there occurs in connection with the article on the mass meeting held on Friday, an utterance credited to J. A. MacKenzie, S.P.S. This statement has been attributed to the wrong person as Mr. MacKenzie has informed us that he did not attend the meeting

"AS YOU LIKE IT"

The Loretto Abbey College students will present Shakespeare's "As You Like It" on Thursday and Friday evenings, January 27th and 28th at eight o'clock in the auditorium of Loretto Abbey. The play is under the direction of Dr. Kirkpatrick of the Toronto Conservatory. An excellent caste has been chosen and the presentation promises to be very successful As the students are meeting all expenses, the entire proceeds will be devoted to furnishing a ward in the soldiers' convalescent home. Tickets may be procured from any Loretto College student, or at the door, for twenty-five cents.

PATRIOTIC TAGLETS

Georgie Porgie, khaki and gun,
Sees the girls and comes on the run
To buy a tag to wear all day,
For which a goodly sum he'll pay.

See a tag and buy it up
All the day you'll have good luck,
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They'll follow you the live-long day!

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A ten o'clock scholar,
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Stands on the corner
Asking you tags to buy
In the good work to join
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For the Patriotic pie.

"Stick your hands in your pockets deep and pay, pay, pay!"—*Kipling.*

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"Slackers"

Opinions as to what constitutes a "slacker" are being very freely expressed in these days of upheaval, and naturally they differ as widely as the characters of those who utter them They all, however, can be safely said to be based upon the fundamental conception of a slacker as a person who is making no voluntary personal sacrifice for his country in the present war Differences of opinion regard chiefly the nature and degree of sacrifice, not the necessity for it

Without going into the question of whether pecuniary sacrifice is in itself sufficient, this much at least can be said, that it is possible to every one Money is the one thing which every man and woman above the pauper class can, by self-denial, give to the cause for which so many of their more fortunate fellow-beings are giving their lives Particularly is this true of students Undoubtedly there are some who will be compelled to undergo real deprivations in order to give even a little. Let them be very thankful that they can so easily enter the ranks of those who are privileged to suffer for the national ideals It is those who are able to give much with ease who run the greatest risk of deserving the appellation of slackers Let them never forget that, whatever the amount of their contribution, it is less than their share if it has not cost them real hardship.

To-morrow the students are to be given an excellent opportunity of displaying their sense of responsibility. The Patriotic Fund, for which the collection is being made, is, it will probably be remembered, a fund for the relief of the families of those men who are at present fighting our battles Should this appeal not be strong enough, it may be urged that if proper provision be made for the families of those men who have already enlisted, many more can be induced to follow their example Moreover, part of the money is to be devoted to the Canadian Red Cross, an organization which requires no explanation. The method in which the collecting is to be done is extremely convenient for the contributor, who is at no trouble whatever in making his donation. Further, there is nothing to prevent his labelling himself as a patriot as cheaply as he pleases —nothing, that is, except his own sense of honour.

There are those who need no spur in the matter of giving in general, but to whom one reminder may not come amiss The sum which you donate to-morrow will form part of the contribution of the University as a whole. University students are receiving the highest education that their country affords. They are supposed to be, intellectually, the pick of the nation. It is to the universities that men look for the deepest realization of, and the most serious and sane outlook upon, this crisis. The relative amount of our contribution to-morrow will be weighty evidence for or against. "Ye shall know them by their fruits."

Our Bow to the Public

It is with much trepidation that the women of THE VARSITY staff present to the undergraduates of the University the first women's issue in the thirty-five years' history of the paper

When the project was first formed, it was intended to have a number of special features dealing with the varied activities of college women both in undergraduate days and afterwards, but owing to the fact that the Women Students' Council has undertaken to organize the University for the Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund, it was considered appropriate that the women should take over this issue In consequence of having only two days' notice, it was impossible to get together all the special feature that had been planned.

However, we hope that with this modest beginning there may be established the custom of having a women's issue every year, growing in size until it may even rival that of the *Minnesota Daily* which was this year some sixteen pages in length But even this humble effort marks an epoch in the position of women in University activities, when it is considered that only two years years ago there were no women at all on the board of editors.

This would also seem to be an appropriate place in which to register our appreciation of the unfailing consideration and courtesy which has been invariably shown to the women by all the member of the staff. There are many women who still insist that the men plainly show by their attitude that they resent our presence in the University. We do not agree, even if this is true, that the men have visibly exhibited their disapproval Certain it is that on THE VARSITY staff the women have been accorded an ungrudging welcome and equal opportunities with the men, and as fast as they "make good" places are being made for them on the editorial board

While the women have frequently criticised the attitude of the men, they have not always been scrupulous in regard to their own Is it not true that in the business relationships of executives and committees there are some women who do do hesitate to trade on the prerogatives of their sex in order to gain their point or obtain special privileges If a male president of a co-ed organization rules a girl out of order in a meeting, she should not look on the ruling as a personal insult, but as a measure necessary for the proper conduct of the meeting

When the women are willing to meet the men as rivals on equal ground expecting no favors except the ordinary courtesy due their sex, they will find generous opponents always ready to give ungrudging applause whenever the "intruder" has achieved success. We are a long way yet from anything like real co-education in the social and club life of the University, but the great advance made in the last few years in the participation of women in University activities gives a bright outlook for the future

THE MEDICINE WOMEN SPEAKS

When I was asked to write something about the women in Medicine, I trembled inwardly, for I expected the first question would be, "Why did you go into medicine?" The piercing, analytical gaze, with which I have learned to associate this question, always gives me the feeling of a naughty child caught in mischief, and all I can think of is, 'We're here because we're here!" I hardly think woman's study of medicine needs any vindication, however. For is not the healing art her natural vocation? Who was it first kissed our bumps and made them well—or at least said they were well? Our fathers never kissed our bruises They rather tried to persuade us of their non-existence, displaying a hopeless want of the necessary attributes of a member of the medical profession. To-day asepsis is the great cry of the medical world Who is it makes us wipe our feet before entering the house? It is not the nominal head of the house I am sure. When I was asked what I say about the medical women, it was proposed that I compare their standing with that of the men; but I hastened to reply that modesty forbade' Besides, although it seemed a wonderful opportunity to lose when we had THE VARSITY in our own hands, I remembered that this ideal condition was only for a day, while there would be many days in which the wounded might retaliate.

It is not so very long since the women who aspired to be doctors had their own little college over on Sumach Street and their number was many. For a time after their affiliation with the men' medical school, few women were seen about the gloomy halls of the Medical building When I entered in my freshman year, there were four of us and only one other year had so many girls. To day the noble four is still intact, but we are now the smallest year of girls. The registration of women took such a leap three years ago that the lone four were afraid to initiate the freshettes. Now initiation is a regular custom and we hope this condition may continue

We have at present thirty-two women in the five years' course and there are several others in combined courses, whom we hope soon to welcome among our numbers. Although, by necessity, and not by choice, we have little opportunity to mingle with our sisters of other colleges, the medical girls are as keenly interested in college activities as anyone and devour the contents of THE VARSITY as eagerly. At a lunch hour last week, we read, with great pleasure, the constitution of the council of the women undergraduates of all colleges We sincerely hope that this may bring us into a closer relationship with the other women of our university

THE DOPE FIEND

PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT IN "THE VARSITY" OFFICE

Though I wasn't asked to contribute anything to this number, I thought I'd just send along my usual "Dope Fiend" dope, so that there would be one good thing in it, as I can see the rest of the number is going to be pretty poor stuff. How do I know? Well, listen

I know how periodicals should be edited, you bet, if you don't believe me I'll ask you to read how deftly I conducted the controversy about the Mock Parliament to the satisfaction of the Mock Parliament Committee. You say that was very apparent? Well, then you must admit how cleverly I helped the 2nd year reception along that was genius, pure and simple

Well, as I say, the women are throwing over all the accepted conventions I was in the office this morning, or at least I opened the door marked VARSITY, but upon my sacred Sam, you wouldn't have known the place I said, "Excuse me, ladies! but *is* this THE VARSITY office, and *is* it Tuesday morning? Where are your heaps of manuscripts on the floor, where is the inspiring atmosphere of last night's tobacco? Who is supposed to be doing the swearing, and how are you handling the insanity cases among the staff? You're surely not READING THE MANUSCRIPTS! Well as long as I've been at college the old reliable plan of throwing them downstairs and printing the ones that fell on the third step has been good enough for us and I guess it should be good enough for you And between friends, you know you can't be witty sitting up at a desk like that You've got to keep the feet higher than the head send the blood to the brain"

She laughed at me, yes, that's straight Well, they can't say I didn't warn them'

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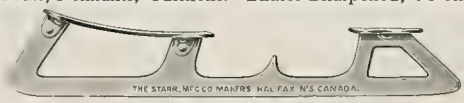

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POET'S CORNER

CONTEMPORARY POETRY

Like the Dope Fiend we wish to have it most distinctly understood that any suggestions we may make are not offered in a spirit of carping criticism, but with a desire to aid the mental and moral uplift of this University.

It has long seemed to us that the English course should be revised to contain the work of some contemporary poets. Do you read modern poets? No! You probably dismiss them, with an airy wave of your hand, as you do a magazine such as the "Current Review", which has been described as "a snappy little periodical containing an account of the tariff rates on phosphates, the latest results of the International Chess Tournament, and a close examination into the census returns from Peru"

In spite of the simplicity, lucidity, and regularity of the eighteenth century poetry we do not find Pope's "Essay on Man" stimulating There are one or two things of Tennyson which rather appeal to the undergraduate mind—we refer to those charming lines,

"And that regret of buried time
Which keenlier in sweet April wakes."

But our aesthetic sense remains quite untouched by the oft-quoted quatrain of Wordsworth,

"Oft working at her husband's side,
Ruth does what Simon cannot do,
For she with scanty cause for pride
Is stouter of the two."

Enough of this. Let us look at some of the pearls of thought which have lately flowered in the realm of poetry Who can forget these haunting lines with their vein of melancholy

"'Tis midnight, and the rising sun
Is slowly sinking in the west,
The rushing rivers gently run,
The frog is on his downy nest,
The pensive goat, and sportive cow
Hilarious leap from bough to bough."

Here, if you like, is an observation of nature as acute and original as is that of Wordsworth himself.

The charm of mystery, of the unattainable, the vague longing for the unknown which characterizes the poetry of Shelley are admirable expressed in these lines,

"A peewee robbed a zebra's nest,
The zebra grieved absurdly,
The zebra said, 'You think it jest,
I call it most unbirdly!'"

The following poem was contributed to the Women's Issue by a Varsity graduate now an officer in one of the Overseas Battalions —

WAR DRUMS ARE CALLING

War drums are calling,
Bugles are blowing,
Canada's sons are enrolling to day,
Ere long to battle,
To kettledrum's rattle,
For Britain and freedom they'll march them away.

* * *

There as they muster,
"Sans" brag or bluster,
Each man determined, yet dapper and gay,
See them! they're now in line,
Ready and marking time,
Marking the dawning of Canada's day.

* * *

Here falls a mother's tear,
Telling the heartfelt fear,
Bravely she dries it and waves a farewell.
There dims a sweetheart's eye,
Softly I hear her sigh,
"Billy, come back to your mother and Nell."

* * *

Lord, God of Nations,
All ranks and stations,
Hear us as now on Thy mercy we call,
Bless our lads every one,
May they with victory come,
Safe home when duty's done, back to us all.

* * *

But if Thy will it be,
That some ne'ermore shall see,
Loved ones and ain country, then hear our cry,
Strengthen each waiting heart,
Unto brave souls impart
Thy grace to bear the smart, as they did die

* * *

On then to victory,
For her whose majesty,
Has from antiquity dwelt upon right;
Strong to protect the weak,
Mighty Thy laws to keep,
Britons again shall Thine enemies smite.

J. H. C., S.P.S.'10.

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Four narrow walls shut out the gusty stars,
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The terror and the majesty of night
The unimaginable, Thou art he,
And I the candle lighted chamber bare,
Finite and shadowless—and closed to the
Who art too vast to find a lodging there
But when the winged winds go shouting by
The tingling vacancy will dumbly cry

VOCATIONS OPEN TO COLLEGE WOMEN

There are one or two spheres of work that are now open to women, regarding which information has been asked by undergraduates. The list is not exhaustive, nor has a thorough investigation of the few dealt with been possible; however, certain facts have been obtained.

The federal civil service in Ottawa consists largely of women It is, however, divided into three classes, and there are very few women in the two higher divisions Entrance into all three is by examination, and the candidates that pass are not necessarily appointed in order of merit A department may ask for a certain applicant, and, provided she is on the list of successful ones she probably is appointed. Moreover, the difficulty of getting men to enter the Civil Service has resulted in all successful male candidates being given a preference. The salaries range as follows: Division 3 (*a*) $500 to $800, (*b*) $800 to $1,100. Division 2 (*a*) $800 to $1,200, (*b*) $1,200 to $1,600 Division 1 $1,600 to $4,000. Promotion from (*a*) to (*b*) in each division is made on the recommendation of the department without further examination. There are no women in the first class In the second an average of one woman a year is appointed University graduates are, however, advised to take the examination for the second division, as it qualifies the successful candidate for apost in the 3rd division as well.

Librarian work is another field opening to women Students contemplating this work are strongly recommended to take a course at one of the good library schools in the States There is a growing demand for expert cataloguers, and trained women with a knowledge of languages Graduates from these schools usually begin at $75 a month. On the other hand the Toronto public library prefers to train its own assistants, but only those who have lived for two years in the city are eligible; and the salaries range from $500 to $1,200. In eight years the staff has grown from 16 to 82 assistants, and 30 new ones were appointed this winter. In the West there is a growing demand for trained librarians for government, university, private, and public libraries In Ontario, several of the most successful libraries have as head librarian a woman getting about $1,200 a year.

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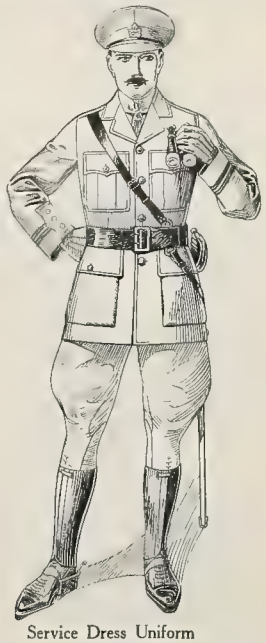

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A skating party will be held at the Varsity Rink to-morrow night, Thursday. Arrangements are being made for a common rendezvous, and all students are asked to be at the rink at 7.30 sharp in order that the program may be filled by 8 o'clock. The skating will last until 9.30, and at 10 o'clock refreshments and entertainment will be provided by the U.T.S. Tickets will be on sale at 25 cents for 15 cents for holders of season tickets.

Newman Hall

The first interfaculty debate of the year was held last Friday evening in the club rooms. The subject, 'Resolved that in the internal development of Canada the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier produced more beneficial results than did the administration of Sir John A. MacDonald", was well handled. The affirmative was upheld in a very able style by Messrs. A. Fleming and W. O'Meara and the negative by Messrs. E. F. Sanders and F. J. Sullivan. The judges, Fr. McMullin, C.S.P., Mr. Arthur Anglin and Justice Kelly awarded the decision to the negative.

Victoria

Although the sight of little Vic under the present atmospheric conditions is little short of tragic, the Red Cross workers at Vic never lose sight of opportunities, and are preparing to fulfil a long-felt want on chill wintry nights—if such there ever be. The closing of the tea-room was regretted by ardent skaters as there was nothing nearer than Hunt's to keep up their waning strength in the evenings. Now, however, one of the most energetic Seniors is undertaking to serve light refreshments Tuesday and Friday nights and Saturday afternoons and more extensive menu will develop if the undertaking is successful. These will be served in the athletic building in a locker room adjoining the ladies dressing room, where the management of the rink are installing the necessary equipment. The entire proceeds will be devoted to Red Cross purposes.

University College

1T6 CLASS MEETING

The 1T6 class meeting held in West Hall Tuesday afternoon was very well attended, about sixty members of the graduating year being present.

The first number on the program, Rachmaninoff's Prelude, by Mr. Self of Victoria was received with such hearty applause that Mr. Self gave an encore. Miss Gibson of the first year recited a selection from E. Pauline Johnstone, "The Cattle Thief."

Nominations were then received for the permanent executive, the elections to be held as soon as possible.

As Mr. S. D. Gardiner, the representative on the Students' Council, has gone to England on active service, nominations for a successor were called for.

The last number was a vocal solo by Miss McCoy, also of the first year.

ANGLICAN CLUB

The Deaconesses of the Church of England Deaconess' House were At-Home on Tuesday evening to the members of the Women's Anglican Club of University College. A most interesting address was given by the Reverend Sidney A. Selwin of the Church of the Messiah and several musical numbers also contributed to the success of a most enjoyable evening.

LIT. OPEN NIGHT

The meeting of the Women's Lit. of U. C. on Thursday, February 3, will no doubt prove interesting to all members of the Lit. At this meeting the men's Lit of U.C. will join with the Women's Lit. As this will probably be the only social affair in Arts this year, it is the aim of the executive to make it a splendid success. The men will share half the programme with the women who are presenting a clever and witty sketch called "Place aux Dames". There are four of Shakespeare's women characters in it, Juliet, Portia, Ophelia, and Lady Macbeth. The play has been left in the hands of a splendid cast, and will no doubt be admirably presented. In addition to this, there will be a musical programme, Miss Carrie Marsh has kindly consented to sing, and Miss Helen Hemingway to play the violin. Mark the date—Thursday, February 3rd, on your calendar, and be sure to be there.

St. Hilda's

There will be a reception at St. Hilda's College on Thursday evening from 8—10.

The hockey practices have been very few and though the Faculty of Education team have yet to play off the game with St. Hilda's there seems slight chance of their being able to for some days.

Dentistry

Last Saturday afternoon a number of the doctors and professors of the Dental College left for Minneapolis, Ill., to attend a Dental Convention held there during the week of January 24th. Owing to their absence many of the lectures are called off. Among those in the party are Doctors Webster, Willmott, Thornton, Coram, Smith, Anti, Cowling, Mason, McDonagh and Mr. Lancaster.

The freshmen are busy packing their "pucks" those things which they have spent many a happy hour over.

The matter of conducting a summer course for the Junior students, so that they can graduate in the fall of this year is being considered, but nothing definite has been decided.

THE RAIL BIRD

The warm weather has put a crimp in the hockey schedule. The two games arranged for Monday had to be postponed. Jack Frost will be welcome again.

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As it is the intention to have the group games all finished by the end of February, postponed games will have to be replayed by that time. The hockey management have the matter under consideration and will make announcement in the course of a few days.

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To-day at 1 p.m. Junior St. Mikes and Forestry link up at the Stadium. The St. Mikes seven contains a few men of northern league and O.H.A. fame.

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To-morrow there are three hockey games scheduled at three rinks, Varsity, Vic and Trinity. Senior St. Mikes and Pharmacy McMaster and Vic, Education and Trinity are the competitors at the respective rinks.

LADIES' SWIMMING CONTEST

Programme of Events is Published for February 16th

The ladies' swimming contest is to be held on February 16th in the Lillian Massey tank, punctually at 7.30 p.m. All those wishing to take part are requested to give their names at once to the conveners for swimming of their respective colleges. T's are to be given to the first six. The programme is as follows: Front, two lengths for speed; plunge for distance two lengths on back; diving; Medley, three lengths, front, back, and side, stunts porpoise, bicycle, racer's turn, somersault turn, marching, loop the loop dive.

A young officer at the head of his company was marching down Queen Street. As they approached Yonge, traffic became heavier, and the crowd of onlookers increased. The officer, who was youthful and inexperienced, became rather fussed, and called out, 'Right wheel!—I mean left wheel! No! Right—No!—Oh, *kindly* go down Yonge Street!"

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RAYMOND ROBINS HAS HAD A VERY ROMANTIC CAREER

MINER, LAWYER, PROSPECTOR, PRACTICAL SOCIOLOGIST

Will Speak Sunday Night in Convocation Hall on "Challenge of the Changing Social Order"

Raymond Robins has had a very romantic career. As a boy he worked in the coal mines of the South, but at the age of twenty, having had some business with a lawyer, and finding the lawyer cleverer than himself, he decided that he too would take up law, since it would sharpen his intellect. Consequently he went to Washington and studied under some of the foremost jurists in the capital

After his studies were finished he was called to the bar in San Francisco, where he practised for a year or two. At the end of that time he was retained as leading counsel for one of the litigants in one of the most important corporation cases of the West He lost the case. But feeling that it was not hopeless, he withdrew from all practice, studied the case thoroughly in all its aspects and won in on the appeal Immediately both corporations wished to retain him as counsel However he refused to sell himself before he knew more of life, and went to the Klondike, which had then just opened up, in order to think the matter over thoroughly

While in the Klondike, Mr. Robins had many interesting experiences, which he narrates in his addresses. It was there that he made a fortune, which relieved him from the necessity of working for a living. He decided, as a consequence, to devote his energies to social work.

Mr Robins settled down in Chicago — the Seventeenth Ward with its 20,000 inhabitants and there he has been for the last sixteen years working for the betterment of municipal conditions After four years work, finding himself blocked at every turn by the ward politicians, he decided that the only thing to do was to fight the bosses to a finish. Accordingly, at the next election, Mr. Robins adopted their methods and organizing a "gang", rushed the polls The thugs employed by the "heelers" were defeated after a sharp fight and allowed the polling to proceed in peace.

The crooked politicians were ousted, but Mr. Robins paid a price for his victory. He spent over a week in the hospital, and to this day he carries scars to remind him of his first notable success in the struggle to help his fellows

Since that time Mr. Robins has served on many municipal committees in Chicago. He was instrumental in having the Illinois Legislature adopt such measures as the Pure Food and the Child Labour Acts. But from his experiences in Chicago, Mr. Robins has found that his plan of helping only one small section of the country is not the right one, the work of improving social conditions is too much for one man to accomplish He believes that an army of capable and earnest men are necessary for the success of the movement and to gain recruits he is making at his own expense a tour of all leading colleges on the continent

College men stand for progress Raymond Robins, with years of experience in the Seventeenth Ward of Chigago, formerly the worst square mile in America, has a gripping message for them, and himself represents the highest type of manhood.

McGILL OFFICER DIES IN ENGLAND

Devotion to duty while on active service with No 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill) in France led to the death in Ramsgate early Saturday morning of Lieut -Col. Henry Brydges Yates, Med. '93, second in command and company officer of No 3 General Hospital. The news of the death of Lieut -Col. Yates was conveyed by cable to Colonel H. S. Birkett Med. '86, officer commanding the hospital, who is at present in Montreal on leave. The cablegram merely stated that Lieut -Col Yates had died at an early hour Saturday morning at the Granville Special Canadian Hospital at Ramsgate. It was signed by Surgeon-General G. Carleton Jones, head of the Canadian Army Medical Services.

SCHOOL DINNER

Preparations are now in full swing for the Engineering Society dinner, familiarly known as the School dinner, which will be held at the Prince George Hotel on Friday, February 4th The School has always proved to be one of the very best functions of the academic year in the whole University and this one bids fair to live up to that reputation.

President Dobbin and his executive are working very hard arranging the multitude of details. A big effort is being made to have as many grads attend as possible

An imposing array of speakers are slated to appear, including General Logie, Commandant of the Second Divisional Area; City Engineer Powell of the Works Department, who is a School grad, also President Falconer, Dean Ellis and Mayor Church.

All Science men and grads are asked to keep February 4th open for this event Watch THE VARSITY for further announcements.

LIEUT. T. S. GORDON, U.C. '12 DIED OF WOUNDS

Prominent Graduate Received Death Wounds, Jan. 22nd, Leading His Men

Word has just been received of the death of Lieut Thomas Seton Gordon, U C '12. Lt. Gordon died from his wounds on Saturday, January 22nd.

During his course at Varsity, the first year of which he took at Vic, transferring at the end of that time to U C., he was a prominent member of the Psi Delta Psi Fraternity, and in his graduating year was president of his class. He also took a prominent part in Lit activities being leader of the old Unionist Party and winning the Bristol Prize for oratory presented by the Lit.

After two years absence from Toronto, he returned and enrolled in Osgoode Hall. Upon completing his first year last May, he enlisted with the 2nd Universities Company which went overseas to reinforce the Princess Pats. Later he was transferred to the 11th Battalion, Scottish Borderers, where he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant

The news of his death came as a sudden shock as a letter from him was received at his Fraternity only a few days ago.

GERMANY COMPARED TO OLAF TRYGVYSSEN

Varsity Graduate Draws Interesting Parallel Between Saga and Present War

One of the Varsity graduates at the front has sent in a letter from which the following extracts are taken. A viewpoint is expressed in this letter which is entirely new and which induces a new line of thought. He says:

"We hardly dare to hope that the New Year will bring peace to this unhappy continent, but the day will surely come, even if not in our time, when the mutual slaughter of civilized men will be no more thinkable than it is now in America.

"In the *Saga of Olaf Trygvyssen* it is told that the King was ambushed by his foes and attacked by a greatly superior fleet, which, however, he repeatedly beat off. The King, who had brought Christianity into Norway, saw that his chief opponent, Jarl Erik, carried the Hammer of Thor at his masthead He shouted to him, 'You will never conquer me while you fight under that symbol" The Jarl, believing him, gave orders to substitute the Cross, and in the next attack he was successful

"These things seem to me to be a parable of the present situation, Germany, like Olaf, had a great message for the world, a message of national efficiency and organization Her manner of bringing it has provoked resistance, but her enemies, however numerous, cannot conquer until they have accepted that message. England is learning the lesson, but I doubt if Canada will; she is too far off, and I cannot bring myself to wish her nearer."

BASE HOSPITAL AT SALONIKI KEEPS OVER 1,000 PATIENTS

LETTER FROM COL. J. A. ROBERTS

Describes Work at Great Base--Soldiers Appreciate the $250 for Christmas Festivities-- Future Plans Uncertain

With the British Force in Greece,
December 29th, 1915.

Dr. C. K. Clarke,
Superintendent, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Ont ,

Dear Dr Clarke

"The excitement following the rush of cases described in my last letter to you has pretty well subsided now and we have settled into the orderly routine of our hospital work, not that we have been falling off much in our admissions and discharges, for the average has remained well over the thousand mark ever since that time, but there has been no constant influx of convoys all night and discharges to the ship which characterized the ten days already described to you. There are, of course, a tremendous number of troops here, more than perhaps you have any idea of, but the congestion is relieved by the opening up of two additional general hospitals not far from us, both of which are receiving patients, consequently relieving us of the earlier congestion. We are quite willing to have the relaxation come our way temporarily, but as I have often informed the authorities here if they will give us 2,000 beds and a few more men for the routine work we will handle anything up to that number just as easily as we will our establishment of 1,040, and we are all very much happier when the pressure is greatest.

"The conditions here have changed somewhat in the past two weeks, owing to the retirement of the allied forces from Serbia and Bulgaria and the assuming of other new posts in this district. The rearrangement of the troops has considerably altered the view from our encampment and although we can still see a good many of them in our vicinity, we are also able to make out the French positions in the hills almost better than those of the British who have swung off in another direction from that originally occupied.

LENGTH OF STAY UNCERTAIN

"The building operations of our huts which had commenced shortly after December 10th, proceeded very slowly and had, in fact, only progressed so far as to have the outline of the hut positions marked out by shallow trenches in the ground, and thirty of forty loads of stone for foundation purposes deposited on our grounds Then suddenly came the change in the general British position and coincident with this the orders for the cessation of all building operations here. Ever since our arrival we have been living in an atmosphere of uncertainty, each day bringing a fresh rumour as to our ultimate disposition and the impression has been given that from day to day we might look for a change in our site In consequence we are still occupying the more or less crowded confines in which we pitched our first encampment in order to conform to the plan outlined by the Engineers' Department, and unless something of a definite nature develops soon it looks as though we would continue to occupy our present situation for the immediate future at any rate. For four or five weeks following our arrival here, even the local military authorities were unable to give any definite information concerning the probable duration of our stay, in fact the general impression seemed to be that the whole movement of the troops from this district might take place at any time. Under these circumstances it was absolutely impossible for me to forward any plans to you concerning our future movements or our future needs in our work here. As a matter of fact I am not much better posted at the present moment than I was then, save in the one fact that it is highly probable we will be stationed here for an indefinite period.

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Raymond Robins, the noted lawyer and sociologist, will speak in Burwash Hall on Monday evening. The subject of the address is "College Men and Civic Leadership." The doors will be open at seven sharp to those who do not dine in the hall.

U.C. MAN RECEIVES COMMISSION

Former Member of U.C. '16 is Now Lieutenant in Royal Aviation Corps

R. G. Meech, a popular member of the Class of 1T6, University College, has obtained a commission in the Royal Aviation Corps. Mr. Meech was well-known in the Literary Society and was one of the leaders of the Progressive Party

Meech went overseas with the Eaton Machine-gun Battery and was one of the very first Varsity men to offer his services to the Empire. He recently obtained a commission in the Aviation Corps, and has already made his first flight. He is at present in training in a flying station near London

MISSOURI—The University of Missouri has installed a cafeteria which will serve 500 students with an ample bill of fare at the average cost of 13 cents a meal.

Winnipeg, Jan 25—Representatives of the Western universities left to-night for Ottawa to offer to the military authorities a complete battalion and a field ambulance unit for overseas service There will comprise men from all the Western universities from Winnipeg to the coast.

The Students' Administrative Council photograph will be taken at Park Bros., to-day at 12.30. All representatives are expected to turn out -- no gowns required.

FAIR TAGGERS FARE WELL IN SPITE OF THE RAIN

Again the University Has Willingly Done Her "Bit"

In spite of a gentle but persistent rain, the "taggers" stayed bravely at their posts from "early morn till dewy eve." The campaign, which had been undertaken by the Women's Students' Council, was very well organised.

Each faculty had its own captain at the head of her team, and the "taggers" two or three together were on duty from two till five, each girl tagging for one or two hours Every building on and off the campus was carefully guarded, by earnest seekers after the elusive dollar

The students were quite undeterred by the warning in Wednesday's VARSITY that they were asked to contribute to this not instead of, but in addition to, the mens' campaign for the Belgian and Serbian Relief They *did* "Stick their hands in their pockets deep, and pay, pay, pay."

The contributions were ready and generous,—bills and checks helping to swell the fund. The omnipresence of the taggers warned that "the sooner the quicker", and proved that the prophecy was not an idle one,

"See a tag and do not pay,
They'll follow you the live-long day."

The girls who were tagging at the C. and M. Building, S P S and Knox, report that the generous response to their inquiry, "Have you a tag?" was accompained by requests to remain for lunch, to play the piano, attend the lecture, or address a few words to the class. One man who was approaching two of the taggers forestalled their question by saying cordially,

"A dancing shape, an image gay,
To haunt, to startle, and waylay."

While the girls were recovering from the shock, he passed on, untagged

All afternoon the contributors kept pouring in while the little boxes containing the coin of the realm grew heavier and heavier. The sum obtained so far is $700 00, though the returns from Loretto Abbey, St. Mike's and the Medical College are not yet in This is a very good response from the University, when we remember that the returns from a tag-day are always much lower than those from a personal canvass. In view of the fact that Trafalgar Day was a personal canvass, and that the Belgian and Serbian Relief campaigns will soon be here, it seemed wiser that to-day should be a tag-day.

The sum obtained shows that the students have realized the imperativeness of the demand, and that the University of Toronto is ready, both in men and money to "do her bit".

C. AND F. STUDENTS TOUR EATON'S STORE AND FACTORY

Mr. R. W. Eaton Addresses the Club on Business System and Methods

Mr. R. W. Eaton of T. Eaton Co , Ltd., in the course of an address to the Commerce and Finance Club of the University on Wednesday last, showed how suggestion, an apparent interest in the customer, and a tactful approach is valuable in merchandising. The address was ably amplified by apt illustrations. The speaker emphasized the attitude a graduate of the University should have towards the business, his customers and his fellow-workers

After the address Mr' Eaton was asked questions by the members of the Club. The answers contained very interesting facts and figures in regard to the comparative costs of cash handling systems and the different policies of banks towards merchants

After the luncheon the members of the Club toured the Eaton factories and stores with the result that some insight into business methods, organization, cash systems and labor-saving devices was obtained.

Mr. Eaton's address was given at one of the regular meetings of the Commerce and Finance Club, held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Royal Bank Building.

LIEUT. C. de B. YOUNG KILLED IN ACTION LEADING AN ATTACK

Special Tribute Paid to His Conduct by the "Piper of Loos."

Among Varsity men who have received honours for distinguished service for the Empire, none is more deserving of praise that the late Lieutenant Martin C. de B. Young. Lieutenant Young was the eldest son of Lieut -Col. F. de B. Young, and a popular undergraduate of Trinity College.

Failing to get a commission in Canada, Lieutenant Young went to England and enlisted as a private in the Sportsman's Battalion (Royal Fusiliers) in October, 1914. Later he obtained a commission in the Second Sportsmans' Battalion and in December he was transferred to the 7th King's Own Scottish Borderers, going to the front in July.

A graphic account of the battle of Loos by Piper Laidlaw, V.C., pays special tribute to the heroic conduct of Lieutenant Young. The "Piper of Loos" was the first man out of the trench, followed closely by Lieutenant Young. Piper Laidlaw was slightly wounded but continued to play when suddenly "there was a crash like a railway collision". A German shell had burst, seriously injuring the piper and killing Lieutenant Young.

In writing of the conduct of Lieutenant Young, Piper Laidlaw says in part: "The first thing I said when I knew that I was to get the V.C. was that I wished Lieutenant Young were alive, for he deserved a V.C. far more than I did. I say that again. A finer young officer than Lieut. Young never wore shoe leather". Such a tribute as this coming from the Scottish hero will have a special interest for Lieut. Young's many friends in University circles.

ROBINS' PROGRAMME

Jan. 30—7 p.m.—Convocation Hall—"The Challenge of the Changing Order."
Jan. 31—7 p.m.—Burwash Hall—"College Men and Civic Leadership."

COUNCIL FAVOURS U. of T. OVERSEAS TRAINING BATT.

All Able-Bodied Men Expected to Express Opinions

At an emergency meeting of the Students' Administrative Council held last night to discuss the whole question of the formation of a University of Toronto Overseas Unit, the following resolution was unanimously carried:

"Be it resolved that the Students' Administrative Council place itself on record as favouring the formation of a University of Toronto Overseas Training Battalion."

At the previous meeting of the Council a committee composed of the Senior representatives of all faculties was appointed to investigate carefully the practicability of forming a University of Toronto Unit. The Committee made the following recommendation to the Council.

"After fullest investigation you committee recommend that the Council take the necessary steps to recommend to the various faculties of the University that they ask the Department of Militia to authorize the formation of a University Overseas Training Battalion."

The senior representatives on the Council will lay at once the facts before their respective faculties and obtain a definite expression of opinion. Results to be reported at a special meeting of the Students' Administrative Council held nexy Monday night.

Every able bodied man is expected to turn out and express his opinion at the various meetings called by the Senior representatives and to learn why the formations of an artillery unit is found to be impracticable and unwise.

SR. VIC. SLIP ONE OVER ON THE TEACHERS

Methodists Too Good for Faculty —Musgrove and Felker Star— Score 31-11

Senior Victoria won their fixture with Faculty yesterday afternoon by the score of 31 to 11. The game was fast from beginning to end and was much closer than the score would indicate. Quite a number witnessed the game from the gallery; the fair sex being represented for the first time. Individually both teams played well; Musgrove and Felker, however, showed up a little better than their respective team mates. The game was late in starting and managers should remember to have their players on the floor by the scheduled time.

The team work of the winners was to the fore as soon as the game started; Timmons having the jump on his opponents Time after time McKelvie and Beasley would work the ball up the floor and on a short pass Musgrove would score. Graham did his best to break up the Vic combination but one man cannot check three. Felker did good work although he was marked closely by his check. In this half Faculty were snowed under by the Vic team who ran up a score of 21—4. Musgrove scored six baskets, McKelvie two for Vic and Felker got one for Faculty.

Education played a much better game in the second half than they did in the first. They held their opponents to ten points and scored seven themselves. They checked back much better and their combination was improved. Brown and Hay played effectively and the former did some fine shooting. Vic did not play the snappy game that they did before the interval Timmons did good work and was assisted by Blatz, who was very aggressive through out the game. For Vic, Musgrove and Timmons each netted two baskets and McKelvie one; Brown got two baskets and Felker one for Education.

Final score—31-11.

Senire Vic—Musgrove, McKelvie, Timmons, Beasley and Blatz.

Education—Brown, Kerr, Felker, Graham and Hay.

Referee—G. L. Parney, Vic.

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Raymond Robins

During the first four days of next week, the students are to have the opportunity of hearing a man who has spent his great talents in the endeavour to better the conditions attending the life of the poor in the slums of large cities. The story of his work is fascinating, while his treatment of the festering sores of civilization is masterly. He speaks with authority on all the subjects with which he attempts to deal, many though they are

Mr. Robins' visit to Toronto is only one in a series of visits to the educational institutions of North America, where he has been trying to make the young men, whose careers are before them, see the grave problems of the present day, and indicate some of the solutions These visits have been attended with wonderful success. At the southern universities he has drawn bigger audiences than any speaker of the last few years, not excepting John R. Mott and W H Taft, and has made a very deep impression on the students.

Mr. Robins is a man of great oratorical power and of wonderful force and energy, while the matter of his addresses appeals in the very strongest way. The students of the University can afford to spend the time attending his meetings, even though his subjects is not war, in this time of war, since the problems with which he deals will be the great consideration of the near future, and are acute even at the present time. For one wishing to understand the age, the lectures are indispensable

After the event is over, one too often hears expression of regret that fuller advantage has not been taken of the opportunities presented The conversation the next day between the man who heard and the man who didn't hear, is a familiar experience We hope that vain regrets will not be called into use in connection with Mr. Robins' series of talks, and there is only one way to avoid using them—to attend the whole series This is one of the few great opportunities that present themselves to students, of hearing a great address, on a great subject, from a great man

NOTE AND COMMENT

We take this opportunity of congratulating the women of the University on their issue of last Wednesday It was a very good issue indeed, and we hope that it will not be the last time that there is "Petticoat Rule in THE VARSITY office."

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THE VARSITY has received a communication signed "An Observer." It will be impossible to publish the letter unless the name of the writer is sent along with it as a guarantee of good faith. If "An Observer" will send his name to the Editor, we shall be glad to print the letter under his pseudonym.

CHANCELLOR BOWLES TO GIVE SUNDAY SERMON

Chancellor Bowles of Victoria College, who will preach the sermon on Sunday morning, is too well-known to need any introduction. It is sufficient to say that he is a very careful and scholarly speaker, one of the best known preachers in the Methodist Church, and has spoken often before in the College Sermon series

It is hoped that a large audience will greet Chancellor Bowles on Sunday morning.

THE DOPE FIEND

"QUOTH THE RAVIN'"

Well, now that the damage have been repaired, the face powder carefully brushed from the table in the editor's sanctum, lingering traces of sachet removed by flinging the windows wide open, and two dozen hairpins and three reams of bad poetry deposited in the waste-paper basket we can settle down to serious business again

Women—especially university women are a curious adjunct of our civilization You never know what they're going to do next Their actions are not prompted by reason The working of their minds are as mysterious as the seventh point of Sterling gum excellence Even when long past their teens, they take a peculiar interest in childish things witness their grim determination to have THE VARSITY to play with, if only for a single day They have not yet outgrown that delight of our youth, the sportive game of "tag," and yesterday's strenuous campaign proved that they are as acquisitive as they are inquisitive, which is going some Not that I wish all to deprecate their eleemosynary endeavours far from it! The women are doing fine work in this line, and in the case of those at least, who are busy sewing socks for soldiers, charity covereth a multitude of shins

But to return to the idiosyncrasies of the notorious issue of Wednesday It was extremely interesting to read therein that a professor in an address at Queen's Hall carried his audience with him We should like to know how he did it As for that front page poetry, it certainly might have been better, but it couldn't possibly have been verse.

But we should worry It never can happen again not in our regime, at least We shall be true to the principles that have guided us in the past, and abide by our ancient motto, "We'll never let the old rag fall"

COL. ROBERTS' LETTER

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NEEDS OF THE HOSPITAL

The real needs of the hospital from the surgical point of view have scarcely developed as yet owing to the lack of any active fighting having taken place, save a few casualties resulting in the retirement from Serbia Our supply of dressings, etc., taken with us from Canada is far from being exhausted and with the additional consignment which you have advised me is on the way we should be well supplied for a considerable time to come The bulk of our work is, as before mentioned, medical in character and I think the total number of operations done in the hospital to date is something like 150 We have had a good many serious injuries to handle, usually the results of falls from horses, motor accidents and gun shot wounds scarcely a day passes in which one of our surgeons does not have to spend a considerable time in trying to reconstruct some poor beggar who has been all smashed up in one or other of these ways The advanced depots of medical stores have a fair amount of most of the materials that we need in carrying on our work, but there are some items which might be supplemented from home if you could obtain them for us. I believe that our supply of unprepared cat-gut is getting fairly low and although we have been promised a fresh supply I think it would be wise to have some reserve on hand for emergency purposes I know of no one who is in a better position to get this than yourself and Col Primrose has just told me that he thinks you send might about $500 worth No 1 and No 2, principally the latter size Novocaine is also a very scarce article here and we think you might be able to get some to better advantage in Canada or the United States We are also in need of surgical plaster for the preparation of casts, splints, etc. You know the leaning of most of our surgeons towards the use of plaster in all cases where a splint can be used and we have had a good many fractures to deal with and our supply is very low I think we obtained this either from you or the Sick Childrens' Hospital, I am inclined to believe the latter Col Chambers would like a half-dozen haemocytometers and a duodenal pump I have been in communication with the British Red Cross authorities and have been assured that they will forward without delay any materials addressed to us that are sent through them, and we have sent our requests to try and locate all the articles mentioned in your extract letter as having been sent by you. No doubt we will hear something about them before long

CHRISTMAS DAY FESTIVITIES

I wish you would convey to the ladies who were so good as to raise the $250 for Christmas here in the hospital, some idea of how much it was appreciated by the men Owing to our isolated position we were completely out of touch with any of the usual channels through which the Christmas cheer comes to the troops Had we been in France our Canadian Red Cross Society would have furnished turkeys and plum pudding, for Xmas dinner for all the patients, but being so far away their circular dealing with the matter reached me only on Christmas Day, so it was well that we depended only on our own efforts to make the celebration appear in some small measure at least to resemble what Christmas should represent The $250 did not cover expenses as we had about 1,000 patients to provide for and the prices here are quite exorbitant for everything The supply also is very limited, and had I not had the foresight to purchase some turkeys about three weeks before Christmas and herd them in an enclosure behind our lines, we would have been absolutely without any fowl for the day The price of turkey went up to 90 and 100 drachma per bird the day before Christmas, and although perhaps that was an exceptional price I met a good many men who had paid from 50 to 60 drachma for their Christmas turkey (As you know five drachma equal roughly our $1.00)

About our Christmas here I can sum the whole of our celebration up by saying that it was a decided success in every way. I had procured all the available material for decorating the wards and although it was not very much, still the ingenuity of the men enabled them to supplement it very largely by the use of all the coloured bits of paper they could find, most of this coming from the wrappings of dressings, parcels, etc Their originality in creating designs from this material, supplemented by the free use of cleverly executed mottoes gave every bright and cheery appearance to the hospital They also used absorbent cotton very largely in their decorative schemes, outlining words and figures of all kinds on the tent wall by little pieces of this material adhering to suspended blankets or to the tent walls themselves In almost every case the inscriptions were in eulogy of Canada or No 4 Canadian General Hospital, a great many of them having words of praise for the officers and nursing sisters in charge of the various sections It was most pleasing to see how the Christmas spirit permeated all the sick They were delighted that we took so much interest in them and tried to make the time something in the nature of a celebration for them All of the convalescents directed their energies for two or three days prior to the date in supplementing our work by every means in their power A great many of these men have latent designing and drawing abilities and some of their decorations were not only original but very cleverly done Each man received a parcel containing a number of articles such as would be useful to Tommy Atkins under the present circumstances such as handkerchief, muffler, socks, shaving material of all kinds, soap, tooth brush, razor gloves or mittens, cigarettes, tobacco, pipe, chocolate and the usual nuts, raisins and oranges thrown in for good measure Of course we had to be a little guarded as to the case receiving all these extras, but the men were very good about carrying out our instructions and as a result we had very few instances in which any patient showed ill effects as a result of the liberties he took with his stomach on Christmas Day Some of the dummy soldiers made by the patients around the wards were particularly ingenious By arranging a series of pulleys they were able to make them salute and go through a few simple movements of that kind whenever an officer approached their wards, much to their own and bystanders amusement

The censors have shown me a number of letters written from the hospital since Christmas and I almost felt like making a copy of one of them and sending it home to you. The poor chaps have certainly appreciated any efforts we made on their behalf and as one old soldier with many years army experience said, he had never known a Christmas to compare with this since he joined the army

About noon a burlesque horse match was put on by the officers of the unit, a full report of which I hope will be sent to you at a later date The men also had an abbreviated football match shortly after dinner In the evening the N C O's and men gave a concert in their mess tent, which was attended by everyone It was mighty well done and I am enclosing you one of the programmes in case it might interest you

HEALTH OF THE HOSPITAL STAFF

I am glad to report that we have been free from sickness among the officers for a couple of weeks now, although one or two of the nursing sisters have been off for a couple of days at a time Immediately following the cold snap of three weeks ago several of the nurses were off duty for a few days suffering from chilblains The condition affected the hands of some, the feet of others, and was characterized by swelling of a puffy character, redness, and a certain amount of general inflammatory reaction and in some cases vesication As soon as any signs of the condition developed the sisters were taken off duty, and I am glad to say that we have not had any fresh cases develop during the past

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

METHODISTS OUTCLASS TRINITY IN FAST BASKETBALL GAME

Good Team Play Vic. Shooting Better Musgrove the Largest Scorer Final Score: Sr. Vic. 37, Trinity 13

Senior Vic outclassed Trinity on Wednesday afternoon in Vic gymnasium. It is the [illegible] of last Thursday's postponed game and although Trinity were handicapped because of their unfamiliarity with the baskets they were beaten by a better team. The game was one of the fastest played this year, both teams showed fast combination and good team work. Blatz, Timmons and Musgrove starred for Vic. Donaldson and Baker played well for Trinity. Stuart handled the game to the satisfaction of both teams.

Vic started fast and soon ran up a large lead. Musgrove netted the ball from seemingly impossible positions. He was ably [illegible] by the rest of his team mates, who were all taking a hand in the scoring. Blatz especially played well and was in on every play. Donaldson, the Trinity forward, played the best game for his team, but at this period, Trinity found great difficulty in working the ball up the floor. Donaldson again demonstrated his ability to convert penalty shots, he counted five [illegible] in the first half. Vic were leading when the whistle blew by a score of 24—7.

Trinity played better after the interval and although they were outplayed they held their opponents to a much closer score. Fast combination and team play [illegible] the ball rushing from end to end, but Vic did the best shooting. Baker played an excellent game for Trinity, his checking [illegible] and combination being always to the fore. Timmons was the big noise for Vic in this half. He played good combination and bore in under the basket on shots. Beasley and McKelvie played a prominent part in their team's victory. Musgrove got ten baskets, Timmons five, McKelvie, Beasley and Blatz one each. For the winners, Donaldson dropped two and Musson one for Trinity.

Final score 37—13.

Senior Vic: Musgrove, McKelvie, Timmons, Beasley and Blatz.

Trinity: Child, Donaldson, Musson, Baker, Willis.

Referee: Stuart.

JR. MEDS. WIN BY DEFAULT

Trinity defaulted to Junior Meds in yesterday's Sifton Cup game. The Anglicans have put up a game fight in the [illegible] and it is to be regretted if they are unable to continue. Junior Meds were on the floor en masse and put in a useful practice.

THE RAIL BIRD

The outdoor rinks have suffered greatly from the everlasting thaw and there has not been a hockey game played this week.

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It is very unlikely that the schedule will get under way again till the beginning of next week.

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Teams will have to play harder and oftener to have the group winners decided by the middle of February.

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The winner of the Junior Vic, Dent, U.C. group in basketball should be strong contenders for the Sifton Cup. This group has furnished the best basketball of the season.

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There has been a tendency for a little too much rough stuff in the basketball play. Referees have the authority to deal with the offenders and it doesn't always pay to be lenient.

All matter concerning military training in the University of Chicago is in the hands of the board of trustees. Five hundred students have approved of the plan. The cost and equipment has been all considered also the aid that will be needed from the United States government. It is expected that action will be taken on the matter within the next month.

Seniors are to wear distinctive regalia. When in doubt, you can hereafter tell the senior from the freshman by the sensibleness of the latter's dress. —*Daily Texan*

"Do not kiss if you would avoid Grippe, says doctors."—Headline. To say nothing of other complications. —*Daily Texan*

A University employment bureau has been established at the University of Nebraska.

COL. ROBERTS' LETTER

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three weeks. I think it was entirely due to the cold damp weather accompanied by the extreme high winds, and the fact that it was impossible for us to provide an adequate supply of hot water for the work on the wards. I feel that any difficulties the sisters will have to meet will come from the ground up, rather than from the general atmospheric conditions as owing to the peculiar character of the clay it cakes the consistency of putty when wet and remains damp and cold for days following each storm. Personally the only discomfort I feel is from this source and I have a good deal of difficulty at times in keeping my feet properly warm. I have been trying to impress upon Miss Hartley the necessity of the sisters protecting themselves against this condition no matter how unmilitary their costumes may appear, and I think they are doing so now, at least I hope so. It is really surprising how comfortably the girls have settled down in these big Indian pattern tents. You know a man never could make a tent or anywhere else look very homelike, but before the girls were there more than a day that peculiar feminine touch came into play, or someone waved a fairy wand. Anyway their tents are the cosiest looking places you could imagine. I have succeeded in getting a large walled hospital marquee which we have pitched in their camp site and will use it as a hospital ward for any of the sisters who may be ill in the future. This will facilitate proper attention both from a medical and nursing standpoint.

I am finding plenty of work to do for our mutual friend Sister Coxall and she is proving absolutely invaluable to me in my clerical work, in fact I think I am getting spoiled and do not know how I will sit down and write a letter with my own fist when I get back home. However, there is one very certain thing that when I do get back there will be very few letters that I will write.

I saw Miss Clarke this afternoon. She is looking extremely well, and is, I think, putting on weight. It may be only extra clothes, but it certainly looked like weight to me. She also reports that she is in excellent health. She was one of the unfortunate girls who had some trouble with her hands during the cold weather, but her trouble was, I am glad to say, quite mild in character and caused her inconvenience for only a few days.

I do hope you are making these sort of partnership letters with President Falconer and it would be only a repetition to write to both of you.

Everyone unites with me in sending love, all kinds of good wishes, etc., to the Dean.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. ROBERTS

RAYMOND ROBINS

Those who have not received tickets for Sunday night may obtain them at the Y.M.C.A. where there are a limited number for distribution.

CHICAGO—A university moustache race is under way at this university. Only seniors are eligible, and so far, about fifty have entered. The race is governed by a committee selected from the senior class.

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LOEW'S THEATRE

Next week's bill at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre will be featured by one of the best and most gripping one act playlets ever written by the well known author Mr. Wm. Anthony McGuire. The ability of Mr. McGuire as an author has put in the public's favor ever since he wrote the well-known play called the "Devil" and the little sketch that will appear here next week featured with Harry English is one of Mr. McGuire's masterpieces, which he has called "The Evil Hour". Mr. English is a well-known New York dramatist and has made a success in the way he handles the difficult part given to him, and is also helped along by a very capable and strong cast.

"Chums in Vaudeville", a very unique offering will be presented by Ford and Trully, this little playlet has been written by themselves and is full of genuine humor. The Brown Fletcher trio will present their own version of a story in song called "Christmas Eve" and will be followed up by Mayne & Fern, in bits of comedy and song. Elsie White, Queen of Syncopated Melodies, and offering a gown revue. The Castling Mellers, sensational aerial marvels in wonderful feats, and well-selected first run variety of photo-plays, including Charlie Chaplin in his new photo-play, "A Night at the Show".

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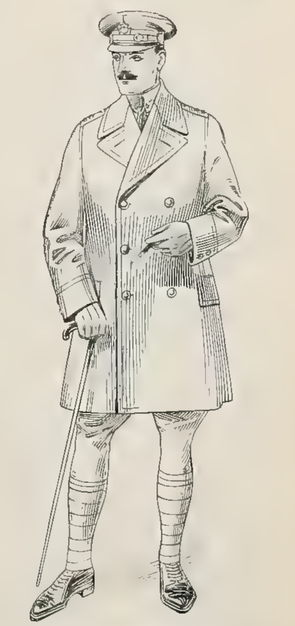

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

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Voting for the Permanent Executive of the Class of 1916 will take place in West Hall to-day between 12 and 2.

Forestry

Lieut. H. C MacKendrick of the 111th Battery, Galt; and Bombardier I I Sanderson of the 34th Battery were visitors at the Forestry building this week

C. B Gill has sailed from Halifax with the 2nd Winnipeg draft of the Imperial Mechanical Transport

Dr. B E. Fernow has been elected President of the American Society of Foresters for the second time in three years. The society is the representative body of the profession of forestry in the States.

There is a considerable amount of anxiety felt at Ottawa owing to lack of professional men The drain of enlistment has been so great that the Forestry branch is experiencing great difficulty in obtaining the services of enough undergraduate and graduate foresters to carry out the work which has been planned for this year.

G M Dallyn, formerly a lieutenant in I Company, C.O.T.C., has taken out his captain's papers at the P S I and has been appointed to command a company in the 170th Battalion

Wycliffe

A very impressive service took place in the College Chapel, Tuesday morning the ordination of J. J. Callan by Assistant Bishop Reeves of Toronto. Rev Principal O'meara and members of the Faculty assisted in the service Rev. Prof. Hallam gave a very helpful and encouraging address

Rev. J J Callan has been attached as Chaplain to the 7th Artillery Brigade which is shortly expected to go overseas. This unit consists of the 30th, 31st, 40th, 41st Batteries and Ammunition Column, all at present in camp at the Exhibition Grounds. Captain Callan goes with the best wishes of the student body who feel that his success is assured and that through "thick and thin" he will always do credit to his Alma Mater.

St. Hilda's

The first meeting of the Literary Society for the Easter term, known as the "Freshie Lit", was held on Tuesday afternoon. The programme was entirely in the hands of the Freshes who according to custom presented a play.

The play was a very amusing one, entitled "Betty's Ancestors", and was the story of a young girl whose pride in her ancestors prevents her from accepting the man she loves. A very clever touch was introduced by having the old portraits come to life and enact a scene These parts were very well played by Miss Mary Tom, Miss Geraldine Brown and Miss Helen Fortier. The part of the heroine, Betty Winslow, was played by Miss Helen Smith and that of the cowboy hero by Miss Olive Waddington Especially worthy of mention was Miss Margaret Winter's portrayal of Deborah, the housekeeper; whilst the Misses Mary Widdifield, and Doris Whittier as the Twins, and Miss Ada Garrow as a humorous character afforded much amusement. Other parts were equally well played by the Misses May Clayton, Emily Elliot, Louise Elliot, Jessie Leonard, Grace Messervy, and Frances MacKenzie.

The play was very cleverly presented and one must congratulate the first year on the ability and dramatic power displayed. Much credit is also due to the stage manager, Miss Rubidge, '19, and her assistants.

The critic's report at the close of the meeting was given by Miss Stewart, '17 in the brief comprehensive manner which is so much appreciated at the close of an interesting programme and also too seldom heard.

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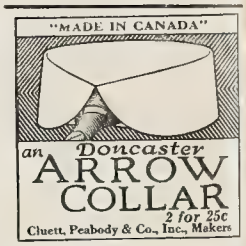
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LIFE WITHOUT DANGER MOST DANGEROUS LIFE

Chancellor Bowles Preaches in Convocation Hall

Chancellor Bowles' address at Convocation Hall yesterday morning dealt with the life of the spirit He took his text from the Epistle to the Galatians "The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law" The speaker brought out vividly the contrast between the free, untrammeled life of the spirit and the cramped life of the flesh, hedged in on all sides by rules and laws. "Thank God," said he, "there is no tax on sunlight, no monopoly on fresh air."

A LIFE OF LIMITATIONS

We live a life full of limitations, and many of us find that the ceremony of daily life is unsatisfying, monotonous, and that it robs life of a certain freshness and beauty. From earliest infancy we have been hemmed in by restrictions; some of us chafe against the restraint, others fall into the rut

HOPE, EVER POINTING UPWARD.

We have often heard the fallacy, "There is nothing new under the sun," and we feel the narrowness of the soul which could utter such a phrase. Life is always going toward the unseen and the unseeable, hope can never die The rich young ruler had from his youth up followed all the rules and regulations, and he was sick of life, he felt that there was something higher and better in life, so he came to Jesus.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

How simple is the life of the Christian! "Love God" and "Love thy neighbour" are the only rules Jesus laid down. These "rules" are nothing more than primitive instincts, so that in following our instinct, and in being true to it, we may inherit the life of the soul

ELEMENT OF DANGER IN LIFE

The life in the trenches would become intensely monotonous if it were not for the element of danger involved. And so it is with daily life, the most dangerous thing we could do to life is to take danger out of it. It has been truly said, "Danger is life"

RELIGIOUS LIFE

We read that it was the penitent sinner, not the righteous Pharisee who followed all the rules and regulations, that inherited eternal life Religious life is sometimes described as a great light, sometimes as a great love, but the greatest thing about it is its liberty. Life will never grow confused or complicated while we live the life of the spirit, it will become free and vital, and will lead us at last into eternity

LETTERS FROM FORESTRY MEN IN ENGLAND

Members of 27th Battery, C.F.A. Expect to go to Egypt.

Letters have been received from a number of the Forestry men now overseas, acknowledging gifts of cigarettes and tobacco sent at Christmas by the Forestry Club. Among those heard from are Lieutenants W M (Buck) Pearce, 12th Battalion; and W. E. Dexter, 14th Battalion; Sergt.-Major P. L. Creamer, 2nd Divisional Cyclists and Private W G. Smith, 26th Battery, C F A.

Private Smith says "We are stationed at Westerhanger, Kent County, not far from Dover and at present expect to leave within ten days We have been greatly delayed owing to lack of equipment, but now everything seems about ready Where we are going no one knows but the general opinion is that we go to Serbia or Egypt

"From occasional copies of THE VARSITY I learn that quite a number of Forestry men have enlisted, but if they reach England in winter time they will have no fun. The mud here is awful, while Salisbury Plain is unspeakable.

Give my regards to the boys of '18 and tell them that one can travel for days over here and never see a decent sized tree. They cut down the timber over here with a jack-knife

Dick Paul also wishes to be remembered to his former classmates"

NOT FOR US.

Students of Manual Training at the University of Wisconsin built a garage holding the five cars of the bursar, managers, etc.

OVER ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

The total returns from the tag day held on Thursday amounted to $1,025 The contributions from St Michael's and particularly from the Faculty of Medicine, which was under separate organization, were very generous, and helped very materially to swell the total

ROBINS' PROGRAMME

Jan. 31—8 p.m.—Convocation Hall—"College Men and Civic Leadership.
Feb. 1 -8 p.m.—Convocation Hall—"Mastery and Power."

Raymond Robins will speak to-night in Convocation Hall at 8 p.m. on "College Men and Civic Leadership", instead of at 7 p.m. in Burwash Hall, as was first announced. The Burwash meeting is cancelled, and men students who wish to hear Mr. Robins will please note the change.

VICTORIA ALUMNAE PLAN FEDERATION

One of the Articles which Fell on the Third Step

The Victoria Alumnae Association was organized about 1898, like many alumnae associations, with the aim of promoting social intercourse between the graduates, for the purpose of discussion and greater understanding of educational matters relating to the undergraduates of the University. Thus the three meetings of the year have been keeping this end in view, by uniting with the Literary Society for the first meeting, laying special emphasis on the subject of vocations for women. The second meeting, at Easter, usually consists of a luncheon with special speakers, and is devoted to a discussion of the needs of the university student The June meeting, being more of a social nature, in the form of a re-union at commencement offers an opportunity for more intimate association with the graduating class. Victoria Alumnae have lately, however, been deeply interested in a general movement, begun by the University Women's Club, for affiliation with the American organization, the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, but since the latter Club were not eligible, the matter was taken up by the United Alumnae Association. The A C.A. is the only national, unprofessional association of college women having purely educational work as its aim, and has accomplished much valuable work since its organization in 1882. Besides establishing fellowship for women, increasing the possibility of research work it has investigated the subject of a living wage for college-trained women and has affected public sentiment in matters of school sanitation, playground privileges, with regard to juvenile court, and industrial education. Upon the visit of the Secretary to Toronto, Victoria was found to be the only one of all the colleges eligible to affiliation as it was the only college whose women graduates are represented on the Staff of the University. However, it is still a vague uncertainty whether such a federation would be desirable, as many of the Victoria Alumnae feel that Canadian universities, having different problems to face, could make their influence felt more effectively through the medium of a national or provincial association. Here again the University Women's Club has been the pioneer in trying to formulate some plan, but it has not been found feasible from a financial standpoint, owing to the great distances between the centres where such clubs exist. Queen's also are taking steps in the direction of a provincial federation, but as yet nothing definite has been done, and, in the meantime, Victoria alumnae are devoting the greater part of their energies to working for the Base Hospital.

MICHIGAN—Howard E Coffin, '03, president of the Hudson Motor Car Co., has given a fellowship in highway engineering. The fellowship provides for an amount of $1,500 for a period of two years

LEADERS REQUIRED TO SOLVE SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE AGE

MR. RAYMOND ROBINS THRILLS LARGE AUDIENCE

Changes in Home Life, in Industry, and in Social Conscience Essential--Opening Address of Campaign Memorable and Impressive

"It will be a greater strain to preserve the highest standards and the best institutions in this generation than in any other These years will condition 1,000 years of human history"

In these words Mr. Raymond Robins, rivetted the attention of his large audience on Sabbath evening at the opening meeting of his campaign From start to finish he succeeded in gripping his audience. His challenge was concerned with living conditions, with the changing social order and with the economic crisis which industrial life forces upon us He was introduced by Dr. Powell, of Medical College as "a fighter from Chicago".

"We sit in these meetings in great liberty Let us have questions and answers I am one of those fortunate people," he continued, "who cannot be any smarter than he is, and so will not answer all questions I have no authority but that of experience and service. For sixteen years I have been in the battle line in home and in city. I call nothing common or unclean that affects the life of man"

THE CHALLENGE

In presenting his challenge, Mr Robins summed it up under three heads.

1. Living conditions in homes have changed greatly
2. There has been a change in industrial life.
3. There has been a noticeable change in quantities and in the social conscience.

Speaking of the home, the speaker contrasted conditions on the southern plantation under which light, air, food, education and morals were controlled by the mother and father, with the conditions in the famous Ward 17 of Chicago. In the crowded city area the above essentially of happy and healthy living were controlled by the city hall or by the markets, or by the corporations

"Unless laws are enforced," said he in conclusion, "milk, food, and vegetables in the crowded areas will be of the poorer kind There will be stunted growth and imperfect development Apart then from religious considerations, we will pay more taxes to care for wasted life in prisons and asylums than we would if life was normal and healthy"

INDUSTRIAL LIFE

"Corporations are a necessary implement of modern production That man would be foolish who would say otherwise"—In this notable sentence the speaker referred to the phase of the industrial crisis "Workers and employers were once united in a common social bond, living under the same conditions, while now we have the classes and the masses There ought to be leaders in this gathering who will help to bring together such outstanding features of modern production

CHANGE IN QUANTITIES

"And now we need the wider vision, and a greater development of the social conscience than in the past story of our race", said Mr. Robins, in dealing with the last part of his challenge "Because of the great impact of social and economic conditions, the mother cannot protect the morals or the food of her children Anyone thinking that extension of the franchise will solve everything is foolish. As we sit here tonight," he added, impressively, "the manhood of our nation perishes on four steel-bound lines to protect great treaties and agreements. The Anglo-Saxon ideal in Africa and in the Orient will require to be protected, and the responsibilities of the democratic ideal will fall on the men and the women of this audience

OVER THE GREAT DIVIDE

In stirring and picturesque language Mr Robins showed his audience two vivid and memorable pictures. One was descriptive of the trek over the mountain passes of the great divide, on the way to Alaska gold fields. "It meant carrying 2,000 pounds of food for forty miles over mountain trails", said he, "with the thermometer 40 below zero. It was no May-day battle, 18,000 started that winter, and 1,500 crossed the summer. Those who succeeded did not attain, because their hair was in the middle rather than on the side, not because of blue eyes or good clothes or rich homes, or physical fitness, but because the things on the inside of a man are greater than those on the outside—these things are due to a certain something which comes from a clean body and honest mind, from making decisions and keeping them"

Mr Robins made a call for team play in our work as in our play, which is so essential to success, telling of the saving of the leading man on a mountain trail from meeting death. "We just saved his life that's all," said he simply.

A LIFT FOR EACH AND ALL

Having expressed sympathy for "the stars", and dubbed the dull folks "full

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According to Our Staff Prophet

A Reception at the University Next Year

STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEETING

A special meeting of the Students' Administrative Council will be held in the Senate Chamber at 5 p m, to day, to receive reports from the senior representative of each faculty in the matter of forming a University overseas unit Every man owes it to his faculty to be present

COMBINED MEETING OF U.C. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S LITS.

Informal Social will Replace Arts Dance of Former Years

What promises to be one of the best literary and social events of the season for the students of University College, will be the combined meeting of Men's and Women's Lit. on Thursday evening, February 3rd, in West Hall.

The programme will be an interesting one with the headline attraction a witty sketch entitled, "Place aux Dames" This little playlet is being solely produced by the women of the University College with a splendid cast and will doubtless prove clever and entertaining to all In addition to this the men students will give an impromptu debate on some humorous subject. There will also be a musical programme in which Miss Carrie will sing and Miss Helen Hemingway, as well as Mr. Fox will render a few violin solos Mr. Rhodes has also consented to play for the Lit. societies.

As this will be the only open Lit. night of the season, the two societies would like to see a good turnout Refreshments will be served and a splendid programme is assured. Remember the date—Thursday, February 3rd, 7.30 p m in West Hall.

News of Our Student Soldiers

H J. Connolly a member of the Class of 1T9 Arts, University College, has secured a commission in the 10th Royal Grenadiers, and will take his course for Lieutenancy in the February class at the P.S.I, College Street.

Among the artillery officers recently sent over from England to complete their training in France are A M Latchford, former vice-president of the U.C Lit, G. M. Huycke of 1T7, Vic, and "Doug" Webster, formerly of S.P.S.

MILITARY LECTURES TO BE DISCONTINUED

It has now been definitely decided that the Sergeant-Major's Tuesday and Friday night's lectures, given in the C. and M. Building to candidates for the A Certificate in the C O.T.C, will be discontinued either at the end of this or the following week

At first it was the Sergeant-Major's intention to continue the lectures up to the military examination which will be held about the middle of March, but owing to the amount of time which the proficients are already spending on "res militaris", it was decided to relieve them of these additional lectures as soon as it was found to be practical and necessary.

LIT. EXECUTIVE DEPLETED TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS

Messrs. Jas. Kingsburgh, and W. C Sharp, two of the University College men who are leaving to-day for Guelph, have been active members of the Literary Society Executive. While their friends wish them all good fortune in the artillery service, it is with regret that their colleagues in office see them leaving the scene of their activities. The remainder of the Executive will not, however, remain idle on this account, but will continue their effort to revive interest in the affairs of the Literary Society.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 1—Miss Harvie's address to U C women in the rest room of University College—4.15 p m
Feb. 4—School Dinner at Prince George Hotel at 8 p.m.
Feb. 10—Women's Dramatic Club presents "Much Ado About Nothing" in Convocation Hall—8 p.m.

MANY U. OF T. GRADUATES IN ONTARIO HOSPITAL

Meds. Well Represented in New Overseas Unit

Former graduates in the Faculty of Medicine, U. of T, occupy a prominent place in the newly appointed Ontario War Hospital Staff. Among these, the best known are Dr Harley Smith, Dr Crawford, Dr R J Wilson, Dr Robert A Thomas, Dr W J Clark, and last but not least, the ever famous Dr. Smirle Lawson

Dr Harley Smith graduated at the University of Toronto in 1884 in Arts, and was a gold medallist in Modern Languages. Four years later he graduated in Medicine. He was also a prominent figure in the student activities of this institution at that time In 1887 88 he was President of the Toronto Students' Temperance League, and was treasurer of the Toronto Medical Students' Mission Boards.

Dr. M M Crawford is an honour graduate of the University of Toronto (1898), and from 1901 he has been on the teaching staff of the University as well as associate coroner. Dr Crawford has been well known in Toronto sporting circles for many years

Dr Smirle Lawson is more known as an athlete than a doctor He has gained considerable distinction on the rugby football field, and figured prominently in the game against the Carlyle Indians in 1912 For two years he played for the University and subsequently was with the Argonauts.

His inclusion on the War Hospital Staff indicates his ability as a physician and proves the old saying that a sound mind dwells in a sound body

LORETTO ABBEY STUDENTS STAGED SHAKESPEARE

Presentation of "As You Like It" a Great Success

The presentation of Shakespeare's well-known comedy, "As You Like It", by the students of Loretto Abbey last Thursday and Friday evenings was indeed a brilliant success. A large crowd being present on both occasions is sufficient evidence of the appreciation of all who were able to attend. Splendid costumes, strong characters, and pleasing comedy were characteristic of the productions The different characters were exceptionally well portrayed and teh youthful actors were entirely free from nervousness which so often mars amateur productions The principals in the cast were all that could be expected. Miss Helen Mullins as the Duke held the audience at all times Miss Mary Downey as Rosalind was indeed a favorite, along with Miss McClelland as Orlando, Miss G. Twomey as Touchstone, the Court fool, Miss Marion Smith as Audrey and Miss Ellen Madigan as Jaques had the audience in continual laughter. The whole cast indeed is to be highly commended for their excellent work and it is hoped this will not be their last appearance. The proceeds are for the benefit of the soldiers' convalescent home.

MISS HARVIE WILL ADDRESS U.C. WOMEN

On Tuesday, February 1, at 4 15 in the Rest Room, Miss Winifred Harvie will give an address to the women students of University College on "Vocations for Women." Miss Harvie is the first person to undertake a systematic investigation with regard to the employment in which women are engaged in Canada, and the information which she has gathered is consequently of great interest and value. She is desirous of establishing an employment bureau for college women, and is therefore anxious to come into touch with them and while directing their attention to the openings which he before them, to learn from them just what field they would like to enter upon leaving the University. There should be little need to point out the importance of such an undertaking and to urge every woman in college to embrace the opportunity of hearing Miss Harvie at to-morrow's meeting

MICHIGAN—The University of Michigan now boasts a course in aeronauting and has purchased an aeroplane for "lab" purposes in the course.

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TORONTO, JAN. 31, 1916.

Difficulties

Like all other organizations at the University, THE VARSITY staff has been badly depleted by the withdrawal of members to take up military duties. Among the latest and severest of the losses has been that of Messrs. Creighton and Kay. Their departure is to be regretted, because THE VARSITY can so little afford to do without them at such a time, but a greater duty has been imposed, and they have responded to the call of country. Our good wishes go with them.

Others of the staff have not been backward. Of the local editors, there are practically none of the Old Guard left. The reportorial staff has scattered, some have gone to the front, some have had to assume heavy burdens in other quarters because of the departure of their colleagues. In all, the majority of the offices have been affected, and the change in the personnel of the staff great.

The staff has been weakened. In addition, the condition of affairs prevailing in the University, the quietness of things generally, and the pressure of other affairs, have increased greatly the difficulties under which THE VARSITY is published.

This condition of affairs is one that calls for the generous co-operation of the whole student body. Recruits are wanted for the volunteer staff. Any student who can spare the time is asked to engage in the work, anyone knowing any news of interest is requested to contribute, and those whose names are still connected with the staff of THE VARSITY are urged to do their share to the best of their ability.

There is one very discouraging feature in the work, and that is that news is not reported as promptly as it might be. This delay in sending in copy adds greatly to the difficulties of publishing, since the printing arrangements are thereby upset. Especially is this the case with Monday's issue where there is so much late news that has to set up on Monday morning. In order to publish at all the Press has to be kept busy from 7 a.m. on Saturday till 2 p.m. and only unavoidably late news can be printed later. We would ask all faculty representatives, therefore, as well as reporters, to send in copy at the **earliest possible** moment.

We feel confident that these unfortunate circumstances have only to be pointed out in order to be rectified. Even at the best the difficulties will be great, without suffering any disabilities that may be avoided.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Emerson divides literature into two classes—literature of knowledge and literature of power, the former intellectual and the latter inspirational. If lectures may be classified in the same way, and we were asked to place Mr. Robins' address in one or other of these divisions, we should unhesitatingly put it among the lectures of power. Without being wanting in information or intellectual stimulus, the address was dynamic, full of force, gripping in its intensity, and overpowering in its appeal to the highest and best motives, yet strikingly sane and level-headed, free from all hysteria and morbidness. Seldom has the University had the opportunity of hearing a man of like ability talk on social service.

The men of the University are fortunate in having a chance of hearing to-night the story of the sixteen year fight for reform in the Seventeenth Ward of Chicago, told in such a powerful manner by the man who led the forces of reform.

VICTORIA COLLEGE GLEE CLUB CONCERT

A large and very appreciative audience greeted the Victoria College Glee Club at their annual concert in Convocation Hall last Friday evening. The programme was varied and interesting. In addition to the number by the chorus, vocal numbers were given by Messrs. Hollinshead, Blight and Dixon, as well as readings by Mr. McDonald and Miss Ethel Cocking. The programme was opened with a piano duet by Messrs. A. R. Self and F. A. R. MacFadden. The appeal made by the ever popular Adanac Quartette, who were first heard in Walford Davis' "Hymn before Action", was especially marked. Six numbers were given by the quartette, no less than four of which were encores. The effect of the perfectly blended voices in the pathetic "Good Bye" of Tosti, will not be easily forgotten by those present. The Glee Club fully maintained their reputation, which is now, by the way, a European one, for smooth and carefully shaded singing, although in all the numbers given there was no evidence of certain falling off in fullness of tone and precision of attack. Probably the best rendered number was the "Pickaninny Lullaby" of J. C. Lacy, in which Mr. Bowles produced a lightness of effect and a well marked tone color that was charming indeed. Other numbers were arrangements of "Scots Wha' Hae", "Annie Laurie" and also the famous Chorus of Elder Pilgrims from Tannhauser, which was accompanied on the piano by Mr. A. R. Self. Bearing in mind, as one must, the nature of the vocal material to be had in a University as well as other obvious difficulties, it must be conceded that Mr. Bowles and his helpers have built up a chorus that would be a credit to many more musical institutions.

THE LATE TYPHUS EPIDEMIC IN SERBIA

An interesting array of facts concerning the late typhus epidemic in Serbia has recently been given out by Dr. R. P. Strong, of Harvard, who was in charge of the American expedition fighting the typhus epidemic. The number of deaths from typhus in Serbia was between 130,000 and 150,000.

When typhus was reported in Serbia it gave great concern to the medical men as well as to the laity throughout Europe. It spread to Greece, and cases, it was said, appeared along the battle lines, especially in eastern Europe. In this country strict watch was kept by the health officers of the several ports, and steerage passengers from the danger zone were held in quarantine. There is some similarity in symptoms, but typhoid and typhus are two separate and distinct diseases, and there is a radical difference in the way in which they are transmitted.

One of the strides of progress made in this war is that which has led to an understanding of this ancient plague. Not long ago it was thought that typhus was transmitted by the exhalations from the lungs. It has now been learned that typhus is transmitted through the bite of vermin, which act as a carrier in transmitting the disease from an infected to a well person in exactly the same manner that a mosquito transmits yellow fever. Vermin are common among troops campaigning, especially in winter, and among men and women huddled together in crowded and unventilated quarters.

McGILL ANNUAL TO BE DEDICATED TO "FRED" FISHER

The McGill Annual, this year to be published by the year 1917, will be dedicated to the late Lance Corporal Fred Fisher, a member of the year, whose very gallant conduct at the battle of St. Julien gained for him the much coveted Victoria Cross, one of the few which have been awarded to Canadians in the present war. Lance-Corporal Fisher, who was with the machine gun section of the 13th Highlanders, C.E.F., was awarded the Victoria Cross for gallant conduct on April 23, 1915, in the neighborhood of St. Julien. He went forward with the machine gun, of which he was in charge, under heavy fire, and most gallantly assisted in covering the retreat of a battery, losing four men of his gun team. Later, after obtaining four more men, he went forward again to the firing line and was himself killed while bringing the machine gun into action under very heavy fire, in order to cover the absence of supports.

SURGERY IN WAR TIME

Surgery is learning many lessons in the war. One of the interesting and important pieces of work carried out has been that series of investigations by the research laboratory attached to the general hospital at Boulogne into the bacteriology of septic or infected wounds. It was observed that nearly all the wounds were due to bullet fragments or shells that they seldom remained sterile and that pieces of mud-covered clothing were usually carried deep into the wound. These facts led to an examination of the relations between the infections found in the wounds and the bacteria carried on the clothing of the wounded men. It is reported that small patches of the clothing were cut off at places in the garment far enough removed from the wound to be free from any contamination from its discharge. These bits of clothing were planted in broth tubes. In twelve tests the bacilli of tetanus were found in four, and dangerous organisms in all. The frequency of tetanus has been mentioned in some of the despatches, and it is significant that in an examination of the clothing worn by twelve wounded soldiers the germ of this dread malade should be found in one case out of three.

KANSAS—"The Daily Kansan," official mouthpiece of this University, has started a crusade against professors who hold classes overtime. It proposes to give wide publicity in its columns to any violations reported by the students. "Report that Prof." is its slogan.

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

THE RAIL BIRD

The various hockey teams will have to do all they can to aid the management of the Jennings Cup Series in playing postponed games. In the next issue a schedule of postponed games will be announced.

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As the weather is bound to be more or less uncertain for a couple of weeks, every effort to assist in completing the schedule should be made by competing teams.

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The game arranged between McMaster and Vic last Thursday scheduled to be played at Vic rink was cancelled on account of the wet weather.

McMaster, however, induced the Vic seven to play the game on the former's ice at the Arena, when the Baptists gave the Methodists a royal welcome defeating them 5—1.

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Last week's games in the Sifton Cup have not changed the leaders, but there have been some important changes. U. C., at first considered strong contenders for the Cup, are now practically out of it, leaving Dents and Junior Vic to fight it out for the group honors.

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Senior Vic are rapidly overcoming the lead of Junior Meds and the game on Thursday between these two teams should be something rare.

SIFTON CUP STANDING

The following is the standing of the teams in the Sifton Cup basketball series:

Group A

	Won	Lost	For	Agst.	play
Senior School	1	0	23	8	1
Sr. Meds	0	1	8	23	1
Forestry	0	0	0	0	0

Forestry have defaulted.

Group B

Jr. Vic	2	0	54	48	2
Dents	1	1	55	47	2
U. C.	0	2	43	61	2
Knox	0	0	0	0	0

Knox have defaulted.

Group C

Jr. Meds	4	0	60	29	2
Sr. Vic	3	1	81	47	2
Education	1	3	43	58	2
Trinity	1	5	34	53	0

Trinity have defaulted after playing two games and account of this has been taken in the standing.

THE WEEK IN SPORT

Monday, Jan. 31—

HOCKEY

Junior Meds vs. Forestry, 4 p.m. (Varsity).
Junior School vs. Junior St. Mikes, 4 p.m. (Varsity).
Senior School vs. Senior St. Mikes, 4 p.m. (St. Mikes).

BASKETBALL

Senior School vs. Forestry, 4.30 p.m. (Central "Y").

Tuesday, Feb. 1—

HOCKEY

Senior U.C. vs. Junior Dents, 4 p.m. (Varsity).
Senior U.C. vs. Senior Dents, 4 p.m. (Varsity).

BASKETBALL

Junior Vic vs. Dents, 4 p.m. (Central "Y").

Wednesday, Feb. 2—

HOCKEY

Junior School vs. Forestry, 4 p.m. (Varsity).

Thursday, Feb. 2—

HOCKEY

Knox vs. McMaster, 4 p.m. (Varsity).

BASKETBALL

Trinity vs. Education, 4 p.m. (Central "Y").
Senior Vic vs. Junior Meds, 4.40 p.m. (Central "Y").

Saturday, Feb. 5—

HOCKEY

Senior S.P.S. vs. Pharmacy, 10 a.m. (Varsity).

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"DICK" GRANT ENLISTS WITH SPORTSMEN'S BATT.

Dr. "Dick" Grant, the famous U. of T. and Harvard athlete, arrived in town from far off Cuba to enlist in the Sportsmen's Battalion for overseas service.

For fifteen years the mile record established by "Dick" Grant at Harvard withstood the assaults of the best men developed at that institution. About twenty years ago when Grant was a student at the U. of T., he and his brother Alex were prominent athletes in the Blue and White at that time. The two brothers lived at St. Mary's, Ont., about 150 miles from Toronto. It was Dick's practice to run to and from Toronto as a matter of recreation. His last local appearance was in a marathon event here a few years ago.

"Dick" Grant looks as vigorous and enthusiastic now as in the days when he was placed among the best athletes on the continent.

A NEW ANTISEPTIC

Dr. Alexis Carrel, who has been conducting experiments with antiseptics at the chemical laboratory of the Rockefeller Foundation at Compiegne, has said that it is plain that it is not wounds, but infection caused through the carrying of soiled bits of clothing into wounds by projectiles that brings about the majority of deaths.

There has been developed by Dr. Carrel, according to reports, a new antiseptic, which under test in the French military hospitals, has met the requirements for washing deep wounds—those wounds where infection is most violent. This antiseptic, which represents the joint labour of Dr. Carrel and Dr. Henry M. Dakin of the Rockefeller Foundation, is reported as based on bichloride of soda, the irritating properties of which have been neutralized with carbonate of lime and boric acid.

Some of the reports relating to this new antiseptic are that it has been used to destroy gangrene tissues, but other reports from Europe say that in spite of all the attention exercised by surgeons in watching for its symptoms, gaseous gangrene remains the most dangerous infection to which the wounded soldier is subject, and that until something more definite is known about its origin there will be thousands of deaths from it, as there were from tetanus before the discovery of the serum now in use.

The greatest attention is being given by military surgeons to the subject of gangrene, and especially that form called gaseous gangrene. In a recent article in the Journal des Debats by Henry de Varigny, the surgeon in charge of a large hospital at Vichy, it is written that the chief original work accomplished in France in this form of gangrene has been done by a young Lyons surgeon, Dr. Andre Chalier.—*McGill Daily.*

A TALE OF THE TRENCHES

"Oh, Mr. Masserton, I'm so glad to see you safely back from the war! Sit down and tell me all about it. I'm awfully interested! Wasn't it simply terrible over there? And did you really live in the trenches for weeks at a time with shot and shell screaming all around you? I don't see how you could stand it. Were you ever hit by one of those forty-two centimetre guns? I mean by the bullet, of course—not by the gun? But then of course you weren't, or you'd have your arm in a sling or something. Who do you think is going to win? I suppose I shouldn't ask you that, though. You soldiers are not allowed to tell military secrets, are you? Did you ever really kill a man yourself, or don't you know? My uncle, who was in the Boer War, says you never can tell whether it's your bullet or somebody else's that hits the enemy. I should think that would be awfully annoying! Not that you'd want to know that you'd killed a man, but, still, you'd like to know whether you're wasting your ammunition or not! Oh, must you go so soon? I wish you could stay longer! I've been so interested in hearing your adventures. Call again soon, won't you? Good-bye!" *Herald.*

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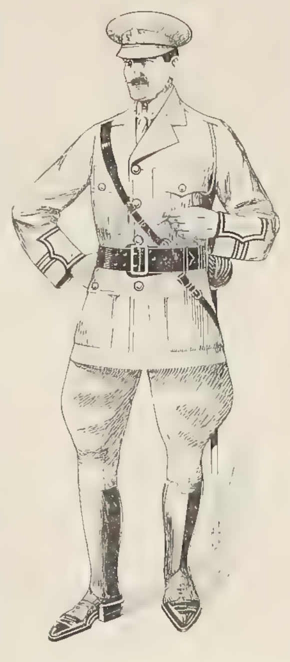

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Dentistry

The Students' Welcome Club have had the misfortune to lose Mr. Gibson, who has been their worthy leader for the last six years and who is at present training for major in the 168th Battalion, C E F, at Ingersoll. Mr. Gibson always took a great interest in the boys and was much liked by them all and his absence is much felt. Mr Panin is taking the club at present On behalf of the club THE VARSITY wishes Mr. Gibson every good wish in his future office.

The dreams of the Juniors are at last coming true and they are beginning to work in the infirmary. The only matter to settle now, it seems, is what color will their operating coats be?

Raymond Robins is speaking to the dental students on Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the Assembly Hall

St. Michael's

On Thursday evening, January 13th, St Joseph's College Alumnae and undergraduates had the pleasure of hearing a most interesting lecture by Rev. Father John E. Burke, the Rector of Newman Hall. His subject was "The Light of the World", and the way in which it was handled amply fulfilled the great expectations of the audience.

35 MORE STUDENTS FOR IMPERIAL COMMISSIONS

The second lot of Varsity men who are to train for commissions in the Imperial army, have been selected and have already begun work. Last Thursday morning the candidates were given a medical examination and then appeared before Colonel Lang Out of a large number of applicants, thirty-five men were selected The men are from most of the faculties of the University, but it is the showing of School of Science men that is worthy of notice Out of the thirty-five men selected, eighteen come from the S P S, ten of these are from K Company and eight from I Company

The men are already drilling each day from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 4 p.m. They are in charge of Captain V. E. Henderson of the C O T.C, and at present they are taking rifle manual with mutual instruction. In the near future the men will be inspected by a staff officer from Ottawa after which they will go overseas.

QUEEN'S BATTERY.

The Journal reports that Queen's Battery will shortly leave for overseas. It will be known as the 46th Battery, C F A., and will be grouped with the four other Kingston batteries to form the 8th Brigade.

Members of the battery who have been attending lectures will be forced to drop their class work, and as yet they are not sure of having their year granted.

A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION

"Why do you call your boy 'the bird'?" asked Nancy Amelia yawned slightly as she glanced languidly at the retreating figure of her fiancé. "Well," she replied, "he is chicken-hearted and pigeon-toed, has the habits of an owl, wears a swallow-tail coat and a collar with wings, he's always out for a lark and acting the goose, his conversation is parrot-like; still, he's rather a duck! Do you want any more reasons?" —*Herald.*

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

A few days before Christmas, a young teacher asked her children to show by dumb motions something that they wished Santa Claus to bring them. There was no response. In order to show more clearly what was expected, she rose and marched round the room with knees stiff and head erect, meaning to convey the idea of a tin soldier. "Now, children," she said, "what is it that I wish Santa Claus to bring me for Christmas?" "I know, I know, teacher!" cried a small boy, waving his hand—"A sweetheart!"—Herald.

A Cincinnati reformer declares that thousands have died from kissing. We fain would join in chorus with one of our exchanges which, commenting on the statement, cries. "Oh, death, where is thy sting?"

Says the Redheaded Sage of the Minn. *Daily*—When one of these icy sidewalks get fresh, there's only one thing to do; sit on it.

RAYMOND ROBINS

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brothers and sisters of his", the speaker went on to his second picture, which was descriptive of his own feeling as emotions, as a raw country lad when he stood first on Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington. In colloquial phrases, which aptly described his dress and deportment including "hickory shirt", "a straw hat worth a dime", and "short pants", the speaker summed himself up as "the organiest thing that ever stood on Pennsylvania Avenue" and so green that the cows would eat me for cabbage"

YOUR SOUL AND MINE.

The speaker concluded with a moving appeal "Your call to right hour, to a great nation, and to a great age is now the dominant motives in life, are Caesarism, and the Gospel of the Galilean Between them we must choose men and women of this audience your homes, this province, the Dominion and the world need you. What will your answer be"

"McGillicken," the journal of No 3 (McGill) Stationary Hospital, printed the following notice in a recent issue "At a recent meeting of the business board of the "McGillicken" it was decided to accept no advertisements from the Ford Motor Co, in view of the attitude taken by their head to the cause of the Allies. Hence the little "Ford" will not be seen rambling through our advertising section"

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The men of the Fifth Universities Company, P.P.C.L.I., are getting additional tastes of active service conditions every day. The latest way in which their enlistment for active service is brought home to them is by the holding of night alarms, at which the men are required to jump out of bed and be out of the buildings in which they are quartered in a certain time fully clothed The first test of this kind was held last Friday night, and was carried out in the most satisfactory manner by the men from both Molson Hall and McGill Union. The men quartered in Molson Hall, however, reached a spot in the centre of the campus just fifteen seconds before their fellows from the Union.

This week the men are to be roused some night and put through the same performance. The time of the test is unknown to any except the officers

Soph.—"How does it happen you came to Harvard. I thought your father was a Yale man."

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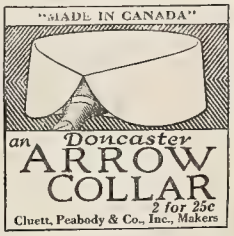

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WYCLIFFE SOLDIER TELLS OF VOYAGE THROUGH WAR ZONE

LIEUT. ROBINSON WRITES

Rainy Weather Greets Fourth Universities Company Now at Shorncliffe

11th Reserve Batt.,
(Officers Mess),
St Martin's Plain,
Shorncliffe.

"I don't believe in New Year's resolutions, but I've had it in my mind to write to THE VARSITY for some time so here goes The Company had a good trip across, being lucky in having fine warm weather and fairly calm sea Some one put in a word for us somewhere and in consequence the men were all in 1st or 2nd class cabins There wasn't much chance to do any work on board, but a little physical drill and some signal practice helped to put in the time One night a concert was held The last night on board was interesting. We were in the 'danger zone' and the ship took a zig-zag course so as to baffle anyone observing her. As far as we knew there was no escort so orders were issued to sleep on deck with our lifebelts on Believe me it was 'some' night, Cheney and I went out about 11 45 and found a spot where we could lie down It was quite dark then, though the stars peeped out for a while later on Of course it was impossible to sleep Only the mast lights were shown except when we passed another boat, once, when the stern light was switched on.

"Trying to sleep on the deck of an ocean liner going through the danger zone with visions of torpedoes and subs. passing before you, as you try to shift the life-belt so as not to kink your back is no way for any honest pagan to pass a comfortable night There is a sort of excitement, I'll confess Two or three men were actually afraid, so that they hid themselves away like mud turtles Most of the night a fellow just thinks, and the thoughts aren't particularly frivolous. Five o'clock came none too soon and we beat it inside and flopped into our bunks for an hour A few amusing things happen though. One officer, coming out of a door to make his rounds, shoved a couple of men along the deck as he pushed the door open. They in turn disturbed others and the air was blue for a few minutes, while the officer learnt some new names Another officer was disturbed in turn by a passer by who nearly planed the end of his nose off as he swung his boot over the officer's face

MUCH RAIN

"We landed in rain and it's been raining ever since Plymouth to Shorncliffe is a long tedious journey, especially when wet and hungry and no grub obtainable A two mile march from the station brought us to camp. We live in huts—galvanized iron lined with boards The officers are pretty comfortable and the men would be too except that at present they are a bit crowded The grub is good and we are quite near Folkestone, which is convenient

CHRISTMAS IN LONDON

"Mitchener, Cheney and I spent our Christmas leave in London, which is sure some burg. It is simply teeming with interest wherever one goes. There is something to attract every disposition, from the British Museum to the East End, or the Gaiety to Westminster Abbey There were crowds of soldiers in town, many of them Canadians. Occasionally we would see one just back from the trenches covered with mud, and wearing one of the piebalded fur jacks they are furnished with.

A NEW STORY

"I heard rather a good story of a Canadian who had just read an epitaph on a gravestone, 'Here sleeps John Thompson, aged 22, etc, etc, and chalked up, so that all could read it, 'Wake up!—Your King and Country Need You.'

"The Battalion here is quite full now, but when things open up in the spring and many of us have gone to fill the gaps in the 'Pats' or 'Black Devils' or some other regiment, more Varsity men will be needed to form a reserve here, close at hand. Join a Universities Company boys, come over to the 'Pats,' and make the name of Canada famous

The copies of THE VARSITY we've had are great. We're just waiting for the next bunch to follow"

C. C. ROBINSON,
Lieutenant.

There will be a meeting of the Student Council in the Senate Chamber at five p.m to day to receive the final reports from the senior representative of each faculty regarding the formation of a University unit Every member of the Students' Council is expected to be present as the business is of great importance

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SCHOOL DINNER TO BE NOTABLE AFFAIR

Speakers will Include President Falconer, Dean Ellis, and City Engineer Powell

The big event of the year in Applied Science circles,—the School dinner, is now but two days distant and the ticket selling is progressing favorably A poster in the lower hall of the Engineering building, showing four men in different stages of corpulency, shows the extent of ticket selling in the various years Promptly at eight o'clock on Friday night, at the Prince George Hotel, the men will sit down to a dainty and sumptuous repast Last year's banquet was held in the same hotel, and the quality of that function, one of the best in the history of the School, both from a gastronomical and oratorical point of view, augurs well for this year's dinner.

TOAST LIST

The toast list contains a number of public and academic men of known ability as after dinner speakers. President Falconer will reply to the toast, "University men on active service" Any who heard his stirring address at last year's dinner will not fail to hear him on Friday night Our own Dean Ellis will bring us his usual message of cheery optimism. City Engineer Powell, of the Works Department, one of the School's many prominent graduates, is another speaker The work over which Mr. Powell has had supervision is larger than most people imagine It is true that the estimates of work done by the City of Toronto are larger than the estimates of the work carried on by the Provincial Government His address cannot help but be of value to embryo engineers

Mayor T L Church with his broad smile and the rose in his buttonhole will also address the men in reply to a toast After much difficulty the School Quartette has been reincarnated and none should miss their tuneful melodies, to say nothing of the well-known Tonk Orkestra which is always an attraction at every School affair

The bonds between ourselves and our sister universities will be much strengthened by the presence of representatives from Queen's and McGill Universities Also as many graduates are being lined up as possible to help make the affair a roaring success

So step up, ye School men, and buy your ticket NOW from any of the Engineering Society executive or at the Supply Department

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News of Our Student Soldiers

W. McLinton, now a lieutenant in the 38th has written home from Bramshott Camp, Hants, England, saying that the men are hard at work preparing for the front While in London recently, he met Norman Kirkup and found that Kirkup and Frank Mitchell are now sub lieutenants in the British Navy. Both are surgeon-probationers and hence will not be home to complete their course McLinton, while in Toronto, was an enthusiastic boxer and in his last two years here, was intercollegiate 145-lb champion. He seems to like the army game even better than boxing

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Lieutenant Warwick Beament, a student in Arts of U C in the freshman year has secured an overseas appointment as Signal Officer in the 104th Battalion

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Lieutenant Bill Ball an Arts freshman, of University College, has secured the important position of Assistant Adjutant in the 168th Woodstock Battalion

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Feb. 5—Illustrated lecture by Mr Jack Miner on "The Preservation of Wild Life."

MR. ROBINS TELLS THE STORY OF THE SEVENTEENTH WARD

HOW THE FIGHT FOR CIVIC PURITY WAS WAGED

Thrilling and Inspiring Address on Community Service —College Men Should Lead in Reform Movement

"The tabernacle of God is with men. It is among folks, out in the world, in the thickest of the fight—not sheltered from the powers of evil and the dangers of the struggle"

In these words Raymond Robins struck the keynote of his second lecture in Convocation Hall last Monday night Speaking on the subject, "College Men and Civic Leadership," he again emphasized the statement made on Sunday evening that the next thirty years may determine the course of world history for centuries There have been changes in home life, in industrial life, in political life, that have altered the whole complexion of human society. Old forces have become fused, dissolved, new forces are in the process of formation It is the privilege, the duty, of college men to do their part in leading the fight against the evil elements of society

VICE EVERYWHERE

"In a cross-roads town in Alberta I found in embryo every vice afflicting the 17th Ward in Chicago. The same sinister influences are to be seen everywhere It is only a difference in scale—the larger the community, the greater the scale of its vices

LEADERSHIP

"I am going to talk to you as if there were in you potential powers of leadership. Good leadership is imperative in the fight for better conditions. Not leadership of the silver-tongued orator variety. The great speeches in the Chicago campaign were made to audiences of twenty or thirty What Bill told Tom, and Tom told Jack, and Jack told Tony, and Tony told the Swede——that is the kind of oratory that accomplishes things.

"The leadership required is that of the football field the ability of organizing team-work The day of the individual star has passed Team-work and co-operation are the by-words of success. 'Buck' Burden, the boss of the 17th Ward, explained his system like this 'The reform game is skinned to a finish We work on the principle—the crooks united, the saints divided We divide the saints and then skin 'em individually.'

POLITICAL CORRUPTION

"When, a few years ago, some forty men met to consider the problem of the 17th Ward, they found themselves facing an endless chain All lines seemed to run to the political boss He was the centre of the whole system But they had no reputation to pit against his. Their first move must be to win the confidence of the people

"The way to overcome evil is to overcome it with good—that's the programme of Christianity

IMPURE FOOD

"Disease and sickness first claimed the attention of the workers. It was found that seven children died in the 17th Ward to one in any other ward The ward boss blamed it on the water supply, although the supply was uniformly pure (or impure) for the whole city.

"Investigation revealed some startling facts. Most of the milk sold in the ward contained a poisonous preservative Diseased meat that was condemned in the morning was smuggled in to the ward butcher-shops at night and sold. Garbage lay rotting in the streets, although thousands of dollars a year was paid to one of Buck's friends to have it removed As a result of the disclosures, the chief sanitary inspector and thirteen of his assistants were indicted for bribery and corruption, and seven were sent to prison

CONSTRUCTIVE WORK

"But nothing is accomplished if you merely substitute one crook for another We never expect to send *all* the crooks to prison—it would make too great a difference in the population Our first constructive move was the establishment of a pure milk depot Actions speak more languages than theories. The pure milk helped to stop the crying of sick babies, and the silence in those tenement homes is speaking eloquently in twenty-two different languages of the good that has been done.

"We organized a street cleaning one Sunday afternoon, and after that Buck made his men live up to their contract.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

"After we had shown ourselves to be the friends of the people, we went into politics. Three days before the election I listened to the talk of the voters in every precinct in the ward, and I said, "We shall win this election The people are all with us We were defeated by 1,600 majority.'

BRIBING

Later it was found that $40,000 had been spent in corrupting the voters on that election day The money came from the Red Light District, from the Traction and Gas Companies. A ten-dollar bill made a poor man forget all the theories about "the pure and efficient working of democracy." That fact had to be faced, and for the next election the reformers showed the voters how they could "double-cross" the boss—accept his money if they must,

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REPRESENTATIVES RETURN FROM DENTAL CONVENTION

Attended Annual Meeting of American Institution of Dental Teachers

Dr Willmott and the eight other Toronto representatives have returned from the convention of Dental teachers in Minneapolis. It was the twenty-third annual meeting of the American Institution of Dental Teachers, and about fifty Dental colleges of the continent were represented.

Over one hundred members were present nine of whom were from Toronto. Besides Dr. Willmott, the following prominent Toronto dentists made the trip. Doctors Webster Dean, McDonagh, Mason, Cowling, Coram, Thornton, Lancaster and Smith.

For several years the Dental course in Toronto has been a four year course, and the meeting decided that all American Dental Schools should have a course of the same duration Beginning in 1917, therefore, there will be a uniform four-year course in all the leading Dental Colleges of the continent The whole meeting was taken up with a discussion of the subjects that should be studied in the course, and the amount of time to be given to each subject. The gathering was one of the most successful ever held by the Association, and according to Dr. Willmot, was "very interesting and instructive".

LEAP YEAR ENTERTAINMENT TO BE STAGED BY U.C. WOMEN

Farcical Playlet will Feature Combined Open Lit.

The Women's Literary Society of U.C. is holding its annual open night, Thursday, February 3rd, at 7.30 p.m., in West Hall. This year, for the first time, the Men's Lit is joining with the women in the program instead of holding a separate open night as last year. The rumours about the witty playlet, which will be presented by a splendid caste, are interesting to say the least. It seems that four of Shakespeares' heroines meet and disprove many of the terrible things he wrote about them. Juliet, Miss Adeline Lobb, is a flighty lady devoted to balconies; Portia, Miss Ruth Langlois, is a stately lady given to abominable Latin; Ophelia, Miss Marie Parkes, has become a faithful parrot of her husband's sentiments; and Lady Macbeth, Miss Marjorie Fraser, is no murderess, but "a gude-tempered auld body" The skit is called "The Woman Speaks Last," and will certainly be appreciated by all who are fortunate enough to be present The musical numbers are by well-known University "performers", and the humorous debate by the men promises well With such a programme and the magic word "Refreshments" at the end, a record attendance is expected.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
President's Office

Subscriptions to the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund from the staff of the University of Toronto and its Colleges, including University College, Victoria College, Knox College, Trinity College, St. Michael's College, Wycliffe College, and members of the Staff giving instruction at the Toronto General Hospital, St Michael's Hospital, Western Hospital and the Hospital for Sick Children amounted to $12,573.11
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DENTAL STUDENT WRITES OF WORK AT SALONIKI

Two Dental Surgeons Treat Whole Army Division as well as Hospital

An interesting letter has just been received from Wynn Jones of Class '17, Dents Mr Jones is connected with Canadian General Hospital, U of T with British Force in Greece. The letter was dated, December 23rd They went to Greece via Alexandria, Egypt, six weeks before Christmas

The Hospital has over 1,040 bed and about 1,300 patients, and is situated not far from the trenches and states that the town near the trenches is now occupied by the enemy

The Dental Department is in charge of Doctors Gow and Mallory, of Toronto, assisted by Dr J Roberts, '15, and Mr. Jones has charge of the laboratory. He states that huts are to be erected shortly The dental department treats on an average of 75 patients daily and some weeks exceeds this number

He states it is appalling to find the number of men serving in the Imperial Forces that are in urgent need of dental treatment and the few dental surgeons appointed to meet with the demand. Many patients arrive entirely edentulous and are expected to masticate 'bully beef and biscuits' and consequently there is much sickness

Two dental surgeons are treating two whole army divisions, adjacent hospital, and also their own hospital. This gives us an idea of the amount of work done by the dental staff, showing that the government should appoint more dental surgeons to meet the urgent demand of dental operations and put her fighters in better health, thus being able to keep up body immunity and masticate and digest the army food

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REPORTS RECEIVED ON TRAINING BATTALION

Students' Council to Take Further Action

A special meeting of the Students' Administrative Council was held on Monday night for the purpose of receiving reports from the senior representatives of the various faculties as to the students opinion regarding the formation of a University Overseas Training Battalion Owing to the short space of time intervening between this and the last meeting, several of the large faculties were unable to give a complete report. In consequence of this the Council will meet again on Thursday at 5 p.m to receive a final report and decide upon further action if necessary

Mr. Dobbin gave notice that he would move at the next meeting that in view of the fact that the General Secretary can occupy himself to better advantage in soliciting advertisements, than in looking after the details of the publication of the Students' Directory, an editorial board has appointed in future years for the above mentioned purpose.

The advisability of holding an Oratorical Contest had also been discussed. It was finally referred to the Literary Organizations Committee

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U.C. MASS MEETING

The question of the formation of an Overseas Training Battalion is before the students of the University In order to get a definite expression of opinion from the men of University College, a mass meeting will be held in West Hall at 3.30 p.m, Wednesday, February 2nd.

Every man, whether he is in favour of this Battalion or not, should be present to express his opinion before the matter is finally decided by the Students' Council.

PASSIONATE APPEAL FOR PURITY OF LIFE AND MORALS

MR. ROBINS' CLOSING ADDRESS

Mastery of Self is Essential if We Are to Succeed in This Life

Before a fairly good audience, Raymond Robins delivered his farewell address last night at the Convocation Hall on "Mastery and Power". It was forceful and arresting, reaching the very bottom of the heart

He commenced by asking the question, "What share shall we have in the great undertakings in the next thirty years?" That will depend on the power to master ourselves. "He who overcometh evil shall master all things" The great need of life is ability in decision to live up to life according to our present-day knowledge of righteousness. He then made three challenges to the men present His first challenge was, "Life is a struggle either way". There is no happiness in taking the easy way. The man who takes the easiest way has to struggle bitterly, in time, to keep out of the mire which is engulfing him, but then it is too late. Another man takes up the struggle *now*, when he masters himself he gains a new irresistable power

His second challenge was that, "The joy of mastery is greater than the joy of excess". A man who is master of himself fears nothing. Let the hard day come, he is ready to meet it 'He is ready to spend and be spent"

The third challenge was that, "Creative power lives in restraint and dies in excess." The man who has creative power will in time become great unsuspectedly. On the other hand, a man might have 'all the gifts that God can give to man', but if he gives himself up to excess, fifteen years later, he will have ruined himself and be a total wreck. "The students are now laying the foundations of their characters of their whole life". There is no difference between a diamond and charcoal in their original elements. What makes them different is heat and pressure The student in the same way may become a gift to his country and attain power, or ruin himself and be a disgrace to all his former associates. The will and hardships of life form the pressure and fighting blood, the heat in this case.

He then went on to enumerate the different 'curses of the human race'. One of them was alcoholic liquor. It was proven by scientists, that alcohol affects most the man with the greatest intelligence and intellectual development, and affects least the man with the lowest mental development.

Gambling is a second evil. "Gambling breaks the integrity of the human brain It stimulates the parasitic instinct of human life". Fifteen years after the beginning, the gambling student is working and sweating children. "Gambling always creates the uneconomic get-something-for-nothing mind," he said

He then went on to show how moral courage was the best of life, and that the surrender of convictions to please and be a 'good fellow' for only a short time, was moral cowardice. He also illustrated, with himself as an example, the fact that if one leads an unclean and unmoral life in the days of youth, it will stand out against him in his future life and prevent him from attaining success and power. "What a man soweth shall he reap."

He ended by making a plea for an 'affirmative intellect', a clean conscience, a sound physical body, and to speak through actions rather than words. "In the hour of temptation," he said, "begin to pray. It gives you power and confidence in yourself." Cards were then handed out to be signed by those present to lead a clean and Christian life.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 3—Combined meeting of the Men's and Women's Lit. Societies of University College in West Hall at 7.30 p m.

Feb. 4—School Dinner at Prince George Hotel at 8 p.m.

Feb. 10—Women's Dramatic Club presents "Much Ado About Nothing" in Convocation Hall—8 p m.

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TORONTO, FEB. 2, 1916.

Lectures

"Lectures sir! What man would go to hear that imperfectly at a lecture which he can read at leisure in a book?" So spake the sage Dr. Johnson, renowned alike for his practical common sense, and his dogmatism. The implication is too sweeping in its character to pass without challenge.

Nevertheless there is a great deal of truth in the stricture upon lectures. Too many of them are dry statements of dry facts, painfully gathered together from many books, painfully delivered, and painfully endured by the student audience. Some of them are bad re-hashes of books more of less accessible to the undergraduates. Some are overweighted with uninteresting detail; others are conglomerations of trivialities.

A lecture of that sort is more or less of an anachronism. It is a survival of the days when books were the precious possessions of a few, and diffusion of knowledge had to take place by word of mouth. So that from that point of view Dr. Johnson is correct—for communication of fact, for dissemination of knowledge the book is as a rule more useful and more enjoyable than the lecture.

Much of this trouble with the lecture arises from a wrong conception of its purpose. It does not, or should not, attempt to do the thinking for a student, or give him a number of facts which, at the expense of a little labor he can collect for himself as he thinks he needs them. Nor should it furnish a translation of a text where such may be had in a highly polished form from published works, or give explanations where such may be more profitably obtained from a careful study of a commentary. To do so is to spoon-feed when the student should be grubbing for himself.

The chief aim in a lecture should be the stimulation of interest. This may result from the injection of a great deal of the lecturer's personality into the lecture, or from his clear and personal statement of a case, but to accomplish its proper object the lecturer must put *himself* into what he is saying. The advantage of a lecture over a book lies in the greater personal contact which a lecture affords.

Johnson is both right and wrong. But there is sufficient justification in the lecture system at Toronto for believing him to be correct. All lectures are not equally valuable; but all are supposedly compulsory. The student who wishes to save himself trouble with the professors often has to waste a great deal of time in the utter boredom of listening to things he does not want to hear. There should be greater liberty accorded the students so that they may attend what lectures they find valuable, and save time by missing the useless.

Such a freedom would develop in the students a self-reliance and sense of responsibility more or less impossible under the present system. Nor is it to be feared that the student would become too lax. On the contrary he is quick to find out what is really of use to him, and he is unlikely to miss it to his own detriment.

ORGAN RECITAL BY Mr. JORDAN

Mr. Jordan, of London, gave the eighth organ recital of the series yesterday afternoon at Convocation Hall. Mr. Jordan's interpretation of the numbers on his programme showed keen musical insight, and a thorough knowledge of the organ. He commenced with Julius Reubke's remarkable sonata in C minor, followed by two quaint folk-song settings by Percy Aldridge Granger. A brilliant Finale by Cæsar Franck was followed by a delicate caprice by Gaston Aethier. The programme concluded with Tschaikowski's magnificent Overture "1812," which was rendered with great brilliance and power.

Mr. Mouré will give the next recital on Tuesday, Febuary 8th.

Voice of the College Press

DARTMOUTH.—The Outing Club is planning to hold the biggest winter carnival ever held in America on February 10, 11 and 12. Among the colleges represented will be Colgate.

CHICAGO. The co-eds have gone on a strike because they are not allowed to sit on the same side of the room with the male students in certain lecture courses.

PRINCETON.—The deficit of the university for last year was nearly 50 per cent less than in 1914. In the last ten years 19 new buildings have been erected, costing $4,157,080.

COLGATE.—Two classes are to be formed at the beginning of the second semester for the purpose of studying prohibition work, especially relative to the United States. The number of men in each class will be from fifteen to twenty and the classes will be addressed by travelling representatives of the Intercollegiate Prohibition League. No curriculum credit is given for taking the course.

SCORES BY WIRELESS

Wireless communication between the University of Missouri and the University of Kansas has been established, after considerable experimenting. In the future scores of athletic contests between the two schools may be transmitted by wireless.

Because the Daily Cardinal is facing financial embarrassment, the editors and business managers went into the cabaret business, and extracted $100 from the pockets of fellow students who are attending the University of Wisconsin.

A signal corps, equipped with regulation military apparatus, has been formed at Pennsylvania State College, and will be detailed to serve in the wireless station during the annual manoeuvres of the college troops.

NOTE AND COMMENT

With the project of forming a University Overseas Unit under way, students would do well to refrain from enlisting in outside units. Definite announcement may be expected before very long and it will be no hardship to wait until the matter is settled. With the authorization of a unit every available University man will be needed, and all will have an opportunity of getting on active service soon.

De gustibus non est disputandum. It has come to our ears that the *Dope Fiend* is finding little favour in certain circles. Those whose particular brand of humour does not with that of the *Dope Fiend* might derive much enjoyment instead from reading the "ads".

ROBINS TELLS STORY

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but vote against him. The boss realized the danger, and tried to split the reformers' ranks. He picked Robins for "the goat," and tried to buy him off with promises of anything from a seat in the city council to one in the Senate. Here the speaker gave a vivid description of the activities of the political boss. He lived *with* the people, he was *of* the people. No funeral took place to which he did not send flowers. No case of destitution or great poverty that came to his notice went unaided.

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A FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The next election developed into something of a "strong arm" contest for possession of the polls. In picturesque and gripping language, Robins told how the booths were freed from the control of the boss, and the working men allowed to cast their votes. The forces of good government carried that election by 1,872 votes, and have won every election in eleven years since.

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QUESTIONS

The meeting was thrown open for questions, and in reply to a query as to whether socialism did not supply the remedy for most present-day evils, Mr. Robins eloquently stated why he did not believe in the three cardinal dogmas of the doctrine.

Royal Naval College of Canada.

THE next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1916, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1916.

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Junior Vic. had no difficulty in defeating Dents last night in a hard checking game at the Central "Y" floor. The game gives [illegible] the championship [illegible] Dents [illegible] now [illegible] In the first period the play was not fast, [illegible] the [illegible] in the [illegible] period [illegible] took longer chances and there was greater speed shown. Vic. had it on their opponents in shooting. Both teams were equally strong in the defensive game but the Vic. five showed greater ability to locate the basket. Stewart was the best man on the floor, [illegible] of the 26 points credited to his team. [illegible] was the best man for [illegible] but he was too closely watched to [illegible] effective. The half time score was [illegible]-4.

Junior Vic.—Coles, [illegible], Moore, Mal[illegible], Stewart.

Dents—Holmes, [illegible]llstone, Chegwin, [illegible]wan, McLaurin.

Referee—[illegible]nley, S.P.S.

THE RAIL BIRD

At last it's cold. Jack Frost has put in [illegible] good work the last couple of days. The hockey cushions will all be ready for [illegible] to-night provided the cold weather [illegible].

Junior School and Forestry will be [illegible]tched to-night at Varsity rink at 4 p.m. [illegible] Knox and McMaster will be the contestants Thursday night.

McGill went down to defeat before Harvard at Boston in their annual hockey [illegible]. McGill's hockey material has [illegible] badly depleted by enlistment. It has [illegible] a different tale other years when the [illegible] travelled to the Hub.

THE WEEK IN SPORT

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2—

HOCKEY

Junior School vs. Forestry, 4 p.m., (Varsity).

THURSDAY, FEB. 3—

HOCKEY

Knox vs. McMaster, 4 p.m. (Varsity).

BASKETBALL

Trinity vs. Education, 4 p.m. (Central "Y").

Senior Vic. vs. Junior Med., 4.40 p.m. Central "Y".

MUNITIONS PLANT INSPECTED BY B CO.

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The members of B Company under Captain Wallace spent an enjoyable and profitable afternoon last Monday at the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company's munition factory on Bloor Street West. They were shown all the different processes required to turn a complete shell, from the rough and gloomy cylindrical case to government inspection of the completed shrapnell shell, then its painting and packing. One can scarcely realize the great number of machines and the amount of labour required for the manufacture of an "eighteen pounder", until a visit is paid to one of these munition plants. A most picturesque scene was furnished by the tempering process. The untreated cylinder is placed in a furnace, and after some time, is taken out red hot and placed in whale oil. The regularity with which everything is done is both surprising and admirable. One can hardly convince himself first that the men about the machines are human beings and not a part of the machine, so automatically is everything done. The soldier students were also shown two howitzer shells which will soon be turned out by the thousands in Canadian factories. They are more than two feet long and contain twenty pounds of lyddite. When asked how much damage one of these could do, Mr. Fairbank would not say for fear of frightening the men, but stated that they did more damage than most people imagined. The men, after providing themselves with a few shrapnel bullets each as souvenirs, were lined up outside the factory and dismissed.

SOMETHING NEW PROMISED DAFFYDIL NIGHT FEB. 16

Practices Being Held Behind Closed Doors Orchestra Tuning Up

Daffydil Night is to be held on February 16th. Arrangements for the main stunt are complete and the cast for the various parts have been selected. In past years this [illegible] a [illegible] operation scene, but this year there will be more than an operation [illegible]. [illegible] will be present to assist.

The year [illegible] are prepared and practices are being held behind closed doors. There will be four stunts in the competition for the cup.

The orchestra has been practising for some time and will be out in full force on Daffydil Night. The Med. singers are [illegible] for [illegible] something bigger.

Many [illegible] from all over Canada have written [illegible] Daffydil Night. Several from Montreal and other [illegible] points intend to come up and see the entertainment. The others all want copies of *Epi[illegible]*. The Meds are out to produce a Daffydil Night that will keep up its reputation.

MANY VOCATIONS OPEN FOR COLLEGE WOMEN SAYS MISS HARVEY

Though Men Preferred, as Women Often Leave for Early Marriages

Miss Harvey addressed a well attended meeting of University women in the Rest Room on Tuesday afternoon in connection with the opening of the new Women's Employment Bureau in the early Spring. The subject of the address was "Vocations for Women", and much valuable information and advice was given in a particularly interesting way.

Miss Harvey divided her address into two parts, first, how to approach the question of what you are to do, and second, how to make your choice. In speaking under the first head, Miss Harvey dealt with the training necessary for any field of work. The first thing to be learned is that success will never come without training which will involve hard work. In teaching, a University graduate holds first place, for she is, at the end of her course, trained for her work. In other fields, however, University women must expect to spend a few months in mastering the details, and must be content to accept low wages at first. There are insurmountable difficulties in the way of obtaining suitable positions. Employers, as a rule, prefer male employees, on the ground that women are uncertain, since the majority of women marry early, and for this reason almost always fail to put their hearts into their work. This seems to be entirely unnecessary, for all women ought to be entirely efficient in one line of work, since married women, even when middle aged, often return to public work and are usually found to be incapable of any sort of efficiency.

Women must be willing to endure poverty and hardships in order to follow the work which they feel is suited to them.

A mistake which is often made is the feeling that the end of a college course is the end of training, but in reality, the first work done is training, and for that reason every woman must, at the end of her her college course, take the steps which seem to her wisest, in view of work for the future.

In the second part of her talk, Miss Harvey gave a list of vocations which are open to women. Under each head she was able to give interesting information and illustrations from her own experiences. Among the vocations were teaching, social service, trained nursing, civil service work, library work, secretarial work, business, journalism, art in all its forms, agriculture and household science.

Summer work was also spoken of and Miss Harvey felt that it ought to be as far as possible, a preparation for a woman's life work, and not in any way exhaustive, except in so far as it was a change from college work.

Miss Harvey would be glad to talk with any of the women on any of these subjects, and will be in Mr. Kylie's room in the History Department every afternoon from 2 till 4 o'clock except next Friday, Saturday or Monday.

A motion of thanks by Miss McPherson to Miss Harvey was seconded by Miss MacKay and the meeting adjourned.

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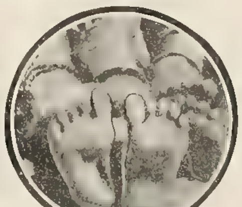

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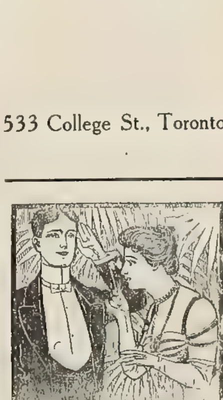

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

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Rev Michael P. Smith, C.S.P., has returned to New York, after preaching a very edifying Retreat to the student members of the Newman Club In his first evening sermon on Thursday last, he pointed the way to a truer appreciation of the Value of Life On Friday evening he spoke of the necessity and reasonablenes of Faith His morning instructions were more informal, but very helpful to all who were present. The final services of the Retreat were held Sunday morning, Communion breakfast being served to over 100 members of the Club.

Rev. Father Finn, well-known in Toronto as leader of the Paulist boys' choir, is a visitor at Newman Hall During his present brief stay in the city he is reporting his impressions of the Mendelssohn Choir, as musical representative of the Chicago Tribune

On Friday evening next, in the Chapel at the rear of Newman Hall, there will be given a lecture entitled, "In the Footsteps of Dante". The lecturer is Thomas O'Hagan, LL D, a speaker of travelled experience, who is in close personal touch with his subject The Reverend Rector extends an invitation to all university students and professors interested to be present that evening at 97 St Joseph St

Wycliffe

A military wedding caused quite a flutter in the solemn cloisters of Wycliffe on Monday night, and was celebrated with fitting impressiveness The parties were Miss Isabel Hewett and Captain the Rev John J Callan, a popular member of the College, the officiating clergyman being the Rev Professor Hallam.

Palms and flags transformed the Chapel, and the bridal party moved between two khaki lines, the Wycliffe contingent of the C O T C being out in full force

The ceremony was rendered most impressive on account of the special circumstances, Captain Callan leaving for Europe on Wednesday, as Chaplain to the 8th Brigade, C.F.A.

St. Michael's

All Meds who want seats for Daffydil Night must apply to their year representatives before Thursday noon as after that time, the plan will be open to all the faculties. If you haven't secured seats as yet, apply to W C. Givens, fifth year, C. E. Fram, fourth year; G H Agnew, third year, J. E. Carson, second year, S. C. Skipper, first year. Ladies will get their seats from Miss Young or Miss Bray

Nominations of candidates for members of Medical Society Executive will be made on Monday, February 7th at 4 p m. After the nominations, the prospective candidates will address the electors. Elections will be held on February 18th.

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Considerable interest is being manifested in the Senior Stick Elections, which are to take place at 4.15 to-day. The Junior year will elect two of their number, representing the ladies and men of the class, who will receive the Senior Stick when it is handed down to them from the present holders on the occasion of the Senior Reception to be held a week from next Friday

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U. OF T. CONTINGENT

By Lt.-Col. W. R. Lang, C.E., Commanding

February 2nd, 1916

PROMOTIONS

E Company

To be Colour-Sergeant, Sergeant V J Gillogly; to be Sergeant, Private W F Donaldson; to be Corporals, Lance Corp W S Dunlop, Lance-Corp Conlogue, Private R S Boyd

H Company

To be Corporals, Privates S C M Kee, C M Dunnigan, M H Horwell

K Company

To be Sergeants Corporals Parker and Alexander; to be Corporals Lance Corpor Offerhaus, O'Brien and Titus

Staff Platoon K Company.

To be Acting Sergeants, Privates Price and McNairn, to be Acting Corporals Privates Higginbottom and Bain

N Company

To be Lieutenant Supernumerary, Sergeant W. B. McPherson, to be Sergeant, Private R. W. Hart, Signallers; to be Sergeant, Private G. E. Nott

B Company

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

Private B. K Johnston on joining 48th Battery, C F A

Privates J. F Anderson, R A Mackay, G. S. Hammond, K. B. Downie, J R. Morden, W. C. Sharpe, W C. H McQuarrie on joining 43rd Howitzer Battery, C F A

C Company

Sergeant A M Horner on appointment as Lieutenant 74th Bn., C.E.F.

Sergeant J. S Wear on appointment as Lieutenant 99th Bn., C.E F

Corporal L H. Rehder on appointment as Lieutenant 125th Bn. C E F

Private C B. Adams on appointment as Lieutenant 147th Bn, C.E.F.

Private W. F. Annis on active service, C.E.F.

Private H Atkinson on joining Div Sig Corps, C.E.F.

Private W R Birch at his own request.

Private R. G. Birrell at his own request

Private G. E. Bott on joining Div Sig Corps, C.E.F.

Private A. R. Clark on appointment as Lieutenant 12th Regiment

Private H S Cobb on active service, C E.F

Private F W Fredenburg, non-attendance

Private W H Goodman on joining Div. Sig. Corps, C.E.F.

Private D. K. Hamilton on appointment as Lieutenant 125th Bn, C E F

Private T. M Medland on active service C E F.

Private D. D Mossman on active service, C.E F.

Private C. S Mullett at his own request.

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WESTERN UNIVERSITIES OFFER A BATTALION

Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia to Raise a Company Each

During the past few months proposals for the formation of a battalion from the Western universities have been considered but it was not until last month that anything definite was accomplished. The four universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia have each agreed to raise an entire company composed of graduates, undergraduates and friends, and a delegation from these universities, which was sent to interview the Minister of Militia is now in Ottawa.

This plan has received the hearty support of the Western students and as soon as authorization for the establishment of the battalion is received, necessary arrangements will at once be made. The students feel that additional advantages to those obtainable in the Universities Companies will be secured. In the first place all the men will be among congenial companions, and, owing to the fact that most have had some sort of military training, will have to pass through only a comparatively short period of drill. However, the greatest reason is that all Canada will know that the Western universities have realized their duty so far as to undertake to raise a thousand men for the front.

PROF. W. T. HALLAM

Of Wycliffe College, upon whom was Conferred the Degree of Doctor of Divinity at a Special Convocation held Yesterday

WYCLIFFE HONOURS PROFESSOR HALLAM

Conferred D.D. Degree at Special Convocation Yesterday

At special Convocation held in Sheraton Memorial Hall, on Thursday, February 3rd, the Degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Professor W. T. Hallam, of Wycliffe College

Dr. Hallam is a graduate of Dalhousie University, and came from Halifax, not only with his Bachelor's degree, but with all the brains that fish-three-times-a-day can produce. An honour graduate in Classics (1910) he proceeded to Wycliffe College, where he dropped the study of the literary dialects for more colloquial Greek, and the classic purity of Cicero, for the somwehat doubtful Latin of the Church Fathers—in other words, he started out to become an authority in New Testament Greek, and actually enjoyed Patristics

In 1903, p 1904, which is the Ecclesiastical Directory statement, that the worthy doctor lost no time getting in the Work. He was first a curate in Lindsay, and later rector of Cannington But the College authorities needed a scholar to expound the Greek New Testament exegetically They sent for the Rev Mr. Hallam

Professor Hallam, not content with making the students work, gave them a severe example of industry in himself Rumor has it that every morning at five the alarm clock rings, and the doctor sets himself to the deciphering of some fragment from Diogenes of Oinoanda, or clears up some point of N T grammar by reference to the Apopthegmata Patrum Whether this be true or not, Doctor Hallam works quite hard enough to warrant the rumour His knowledge of his subject is almost Teutonic in its thoroughness.

All his students at Wycliffe, and all his friends elsewhere, congratulate him on his well won honour. May he for a long time continue to expound the New Testament scriptures in a Wycliffe classroom. Yet someone said the other day, "He won't continue a professor very long He preaches too well!"

TRAINING BATTALION WAS DISCUSSED AT U.C. MEETING

Lack of Enthusiasm Characterized the Mass Meeting on Wednesday Afternoon

A special mass meeting of the U.C. men was held on Wednesday afternoon to discuss the advisability of forming a University Overseas Training Battalion. The meeting opened about 3.30 p.m. with Mr. Dixon in the chair. Very little enthusiasm was shown for the battalion idea. Both Capt. Wallace and Needler thought that the men were not very enthusiastic about it

It may be safely stated the consensus of opinion of those present was adverse to it. Mr. Biggar suggested that a downtown battalion should be formed, conducted by the C.O.T.C., but it was not discussed. The men in general showed hesitation in expressing their opinion for fear that it might meet with disapproval. The meeting adjourned at four p.m.

STATEMENT FOR STUDENTS AS TO TRAINING BATTALION

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED BY GENERAL LOGIE

Text of Declaration to be Signed by Intending Overseas Men

General Logie, the Officer Commanding the 2nd Division, when interviewed by President Falconer as to the manner in which the University of Toronto could most effectively contribute to the Empire's needs in this hour of crisis, strongly recommended the formation of a battalion (overseas), the primary purpose of which would be the training of men on University standing for commissioned or non-commissioned ranks. The matter was brought up in the Students' Afministrative Council which immediately appointed a committee consisting of the senior representative o all faculties to investigate the possibility of forming either a University of Toronto battery or an ovrseas officers training battalion, as recommended by General Logie. The committee, after a careful enquiry into the facts, presented a unanimous report in favour of the training battalion, which report was in turn, after lengthy discussion, unanimously approved by a large and representative meeting of the Students' Administrative Council.

The Senior representatives were then instructed by the Council to place the matter before their individual faculties and mass meetings were called in each faculty for this purpose, and in some cases individual canvass of the men were made. The reports from the Senior representatives were received at two special meetings of the Council, and it was decided that a sufficient number of men had expressed themselves as being in favor of the battalion to justify a canvass with forms approved by the C.O.T.C. staff, a copy of which form may be seen below. A large number of these forms are now being printed and every man in the University will be given an opportunity of definitely stating whether he is prepared to join the University of Toronto Overseas Training Battalion, if authorized

In another column of this issue may be seen a statement of facts which will answer many of the questions that are in the minds of a large number of students as to the details of the scheme.

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University of Toronto
Declaration to be signed by the students.

I, .. of the
Faculty .. College
.. . .

Do undertake to enlist as a private soldier, in a University of Toronto Overseas Training Battalion (Infantry) should the formation of such a unit be approved, the University's proposal being that this battalion be primarily for training men of University education (or its equivalent) for commissioned or non-commissioned rank. I sign this undertaking fully aware of the proposed conditions of service therein, namely:—

1. **That enlistment in this unit carries no guarantee of my being selected for a commission.**
2. **That I accept the liability to be sent overseas as a private soldier should the military authorities so order.**
3. **That the term of enlistment is the same as for other overseas units.**
4. **That signing this binds me to fulfil the undertaking here given.**

. Signature

Date .... .

HOW WE BEST CAN SERVE THE EMPIRE

A STATEMENT REGARDING THE TRAINING BATTALION

By CAPTAIN M. W. WALLACE

I have been asked by the Students' Administrative Council to state briefly the case for the formation of a University Training Battalion

To my mind the chief argument in favor of organizing such a unit is the fact that it meets with the warm approval of the military authorities who are best fitted to judge The President of the University asked the opinion of the Officer Commanding the Second Military Division as to the manner in which the great body of university students who have not yet gone on active service could be most effectively used in the present crisis. General Logie's advice was that we form a Training Battalion with the object of preparing for service a large number of well-trained infantry officers. He advised against the forming of Artillery units composed of university students exclusively, partly because of the difficulty of providing adequate facilities for the long course of training which is necessary, partly because of the fact that drivers in the artillery require no special qualifications except the ability to handle and care for horses.

The object of the training battalion would be to train officers and non-commissioned officers for the expeditionary forces. Whereas subalterns are now prepared for commissions by a six-weeks' course of instruction we would be in the field continuously, and should be able to produce officers of a much higher grade of efficiency. It is believed that the idea of a training battalion would appeal to many graduates of the University and to many friends of graduates and undergraduates. With men of this type, the University Battalions would be able to make a magnificent contribution to the fighting forces of the Empire.

Whether the Battalion would train for a time in Canada or altogether in England, or altogether in France would depend entirely upon the judgment of the military authorities. The men would enlist as privates and would be given commissions or be appointed to non-commissioned rank on the completion of their training when they were appointed to other units In making our proposals to the Militia Council we should ask that any men who fail to qualify as officers or non-commissioned officers be allowed to transfer in groups to the artillery or other branches of the service which they might prefer. When one considers the great demand for infantry officers and the unusual facilities for training which the University Battalion would afford, it is incredible that any but a negligible number of men would remain permanently in the rank of privates

In England there are training battalions and even training brigades recruited from amongst university students, students of the Inns of Court (the Law Schools) and similar bodies. The idea is one that has been tested and approved by experience. According to the best information which we can obtain this is the form in which we can contribute most effectively to our country in her hour of dire need To those men who have decided to do something definite, the battalion, it seems to me, offers a unique opportunity.

Enlistment would be open to men who are at present Proficiency candidates, Efficiency candidates, or who have had no previous training, as also to those who are actually in possession of subalterns' certificates. We should also propose to the Militia Council that students be allowed to write their university examinations in April before leaving the city.

INTERESTING LECTURE

Major Sharpe, M.D., will give an address illustrated with lantern views on "Present Conditions in Serbia", in Physics building Saturday, February 5th at 8.15. Everybody is invited.

LOST—Wednesday at noon, near West Entrance of Main Building, fountain-pen top and clip. Finder please leave at U.C. post office, or 'phone N. 3855.

PRINCIPAL MacKINNON, OF HALIFAX, IS TO PREACH ON SUNDAY

Principal MacKinnon of Pine Hill Theological College, Halifax, who is to preach in Convocation Hall on Sunday, is one of the most popular speakers in Eastern Canada The Principal, who was born in this country, received his education in Edinburgh, and has since occupied the pulpits of the largest churches in Halifax and Winnipeg Throughout the West he had the reputation of being one of the best preachers to young men

At the opening of Knox in September Principal MacKinnon made a noteworthy speech. His return on Sunday should be greeted by a large audience as he is a man who is well worth hearing.

19 VARSITY MEN JOIN SIGNALLING COMPANY

About Forty Have Now Enlisted Up to Date

The following University men have joined the Divisional Signalling Corps and are at present drilling here. They will leave for Ottawa to-day. The first list composes those who have joined recently, while the second for the most part includes those whose enlistment has already been reported in these columns. In all it will be seen that about forty Varsity men have enlisted in the signallers to date.

Victoria—B. S. Summers, R. S. Hosking, R. W. Hardy, F. Hilliard, J. W. Austen, R. J. Neelands, W. Howey, I. C Marritt, G A McMullen, E. C. McLean, G. E. Bott.

Meds J. T. Speck.

Wycliffe—F. H. Wilkinson.

School—K. S Gemmel, K D. Kayler, W. J. Parker

Knox—J G. Coghill, C. G Jones, A. L Sibald.

The following Varsity men, or in a few cases graduates, have recently enlisted in the Divisional Signal Company and have gone forward to Ottawa.

Victoria—W. B. Ryrie, H. A. Oaks, W H. Goodman, N. W. Whitmore, S. J. Hillier, H Atkinson, E. McGee, W. A. Chisholm, W L. Hicks, C. F. Patterson, W J Huston, H. D. Taylor.

McMaster—F. G McCoy, F. W. Field.

School—F J Farley, W. M. Brock, D. E Cragie, A H. McQuarrie, W S. McCurdy.

Faculty of Education—A. M. Ross and A H. McPhail.

U.C. LADIES PRESENT DELIGHTFUL SKIT

So-called Humorous Debate by Men Fell Flat

The combined meeting of the U.C. Literary Societies was held last night in West Hall and a large crowd of co-eds and men students voted it a huge success. Mr. Sanders, the Vice-President of the Lit, was called upon to act as chairman and in spite of his great surprise and his feeble protest filled the office creditably.

The event of the evening was a play produced by the Womens' Lit called "La Place aux Dames," or "The Woman Speaks Last." Billed as a Leap Year entertainment, it lived up to advance notices. Shakespeare's heroines Juliet, Portia, Ophelia, and Lady MacBeth met and from their conversation, proved conclusively that whether in Leap Year or not, man had no chance against the wiles of woman, in spite of this, they lamented their choice of husbands. Miss Lobb as Juliet, Miss Langlois as Portia, Miss Parkes as Ophelia, and Miss Fraser as Lady MacBeth, filled the roles admirably.

Miss V. Carrie with a vocal solo and Miss Hemmingway with a violin solo completed the ladies' part of the programme.

The so-called humorous debate by the men caused a startling announcement. Mr. Leonard in excusing the "Dope-Fiend" laid the blame on Mr. Tannahilll and stated that allowances must be made for him. The debate was "Resolved that the popularity of THE VARSITY has decreased since the price was reduced." Messrs. Biggar and K. C Bell supported the affirmative against Messrs. Tannahil and Leonard. The eloquence of Mr. Biggar had a very telling effect.

Refreshments were then served and the meeting broke up before singing "God Save the King."

LIEUT. HAROLD OWEN, WYCLIFFE STUDENT, KILLED IN ACTION

ENLISTED AS A PRIVATE

Was Studying Here as a Medical Missionary

It was with no ordinary sorrow that the many friends of Lieutenant Harold H. Owen of Wycliffe, 1T6, and Meds 1T7, received the news of his recent death in action in Flanders. He was one of the first to answer the call at the outbreak of the war, and received a commission in the 7th Battalion, going overseas with the First Contingent. While at Salisbury he was appointed Acting Medical Officer, but anxious to go to the front in spite of the fact that there was a surplus of officers, he resigned his commission and went as a staff-sergeant in the C.A.M.C. In this corps he fulfilled his task as an assistant surgeon with such fidility that he was asked to again take his commission in the 7th Battalion.

He was in command of a Company of the 7th which in a gallant charge on Christmas Day, took after very strenuous fighting a line of trenches from a powerful German force. When he and his company had been ordered back to billet for a well-earned rest after their arduous task, a counter-attack by the enemy succeeded in retaking the trench. Lieut-Col. Odlum, the O C. of the 7th Battalion, again called upon Owen, who was a second time successful in dislodging the enemy.

Owen was seven times mentioned in despatches for conspicuous bravery and was also recommended for the D.S.O. He won such favour in the eyes of the senior officers that he was offered a Captain's appointment on the staff of one of the British divisions. This he declined, preferring to stay with the Canadians.

Dr. O'Meara, Principal of Wycliffe, received a wire on Wednesday with the news of his death.

Harold Owen was the only son of Major the Rev. C. C. Owen, Rector of Christ Church, Vancouver and Chaplain of the 29th Battalion and Senior Chaplain of the 7th Brigade. Major Owen is himself a graduate of Wycliffie, where his son was studying for the work of a medical missionary.

Prominent in athletics, he was a member of the rugby, hockey and basketball teams of his College and a well-known figure in the interfaculty boxing contests—prominent and popular also in every phase of the life of Wycliffe and the University, "Dad" was a soldier, a gentleman and a Christian, such as one rarely meets. He was loved and respected by a host of friends and has left a place which will not be filled for many long days.

"TO-NIGHT 'S THE NIGHT"—

Annual School Dinner Takes Place This Evening

TO-NIGHT'S THE NIGHT After many days; nay, weeks of preparation on the part of the different committees, the men from the land of the Toike Oikes will assemble in the Prince George Hotel and sit down to that famous annual repast, the School dinner. Many have been the interesting episodes of the past few days The four little men on the "Watch the Appetities" sign in the Engineering building have grown steadily in a lateral direction. The freshmen have been persuaded to part with their two dollars, being assured that they need have no fear of the sophs at this function. In fact, the number of tickets sold to the first year is equal to and in some cases greater than the number sold in any of the other years.

The list of speakers, the School quartette and the orchestra, all of which were detailed in the last issue, combine to make this one of the outstanding events of the year. Along with the above features are the less tangible but equally important ones of social fellowship among the fellows and inspiration derived from the addresses of the speakers.

Feb. 16—Meds Daffydil Night—8 p.m

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Personal Liberty

"No man is his own master except the tramp—and he always has the policeman." That is true. Though, whether fortunately or unfortunately, is a debatable question. Wherever two men are together, wherever there is any approach to the social order, there is restraint. The very existence of society depends upon the recognition of the rights of others, whether these rights coincide or conflict with our own.

Personal liberty can be imagined in the case of a man cast alone on an uninhabited island. Whose might there is none to dispute. Or in a very primitive barbarism where there is no communal feeling. But in a state of society which has any pretensions to civilization, the one must be subordinate to the many, the more so the higher the civilization. Personal liberty has its expression in anarchy which is the abrogation of all law, the abolition of all restraint.

Personal liberty may be, and is, desirable only within the limits of a stable social order, where the will of the majority must be the law of all. The more complex society becomes the greater the sacrifice of personal freedom necessary to maintain it.

The question of temperance or prohibition is often debated from the point of view of personal liberty. Prohibition is said to be an unwarrantable interference with personal freedom, the imposition of unnecessary and unjustifiable restraint. Granting that it does hamper the fulfilment of individual desires, it still might remain true that such a course would be best for the interest of the many.

That temperance is desirable for the state is the opinion of Lloyd George who stigmatizes drink as Britain's greatest foe after the Germans. This opinion is borne out by the conditions obtainable in Russia after the banishment of vodka, and Russia does not expect to authorize the sale of vodka again.

There is a greater thing than personal liberty—the good of the state, which should over-ride all considerations of individual desires, preferring the well-being of the whole to the gratification of the few.

Drink is a national evil. It is the cancer eating its way through the healthy tissues of the state. It is the cause of crime, of insanity, of sickness. It adds to the cost of maintaining the prisons, the asylums, the hospitals, for which all must pay. For the gratification of some, a gratification which produces weakness and not strength, misery and not happiness, evil and not good, all must bear the burden. This is clearly a case where personal liberty must be content to sacrifice itself for the good of the many.

Germany confirms Montenegro's surrender. But has the news reached Montenegro?

C.O.T.C. OREDRS

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Privates B. M. Palmer and G. F. F. Sweet on appointment as Prov. Lieutenants 38th Bn.

Private N. W. Whitmore on joining Div. Sig. Corps, C.E.F.

D Company

Colour-Sergeant L. G. Hutton on appointment as Lieutenant 99th Bn., C.E.F.

Sergeant H. B. Herington on joining 5th Universities Company.

Corporal H. E. Magee on joining Div. Sig. Corps, C.E.F.

Private W. J. Arms on leaving College.

Privates J. W. Austin, R. W. Hardy, S. J. Hillier, R. Hosking, W. J. Huston on joining Div. Sig. Corps, C.E.F.

Private R. G. Johnston at his own request.

Private S. R. Johnston on active service, C.E.F.

Private A. C. Jordon on joining 157th Bn., C.E.F.

Private J. A. Langford on appointment as Lieutenant, C.L., C.E.F.

Private F. C. Marritt on joining Div. Sig. Corps, C.E.F.

Private A. M. Marshall on joining 5th Universities Company.

Private J. W. Oliver on joining 139th Bn., C.E.F.

Private C. H. Parkhouse at his own request.

Private [illegible] Rawson on active service, C.E.F.

Private J. G. Rassell on active service, C.E.F.

Private B. S. Summer on joining Div. Sig. Corps, C.E.F.

Private S. M. Sweetman on active service, C.E.F.

[illegible] Company

Sergeant C. H. Stalker and Privates J. H. McVean and F. A. Wood on appointment as Lieutenants in G.G.B.G.

Private [illegible] B. Booz on joining 31th Bty., C.F.A.

Private E. A. Howes on joining 41st Bty., C.F.A.

Private F. W. Johnston on joining 41st Bty., C.F.A.

Private P. E. Williams on joining 124th Bn., C.E.F.

Privates J. L. DeLisle, K. G. Dowling, M. L. Dickenson, R. W. Kirn at their own request.

M Company

Private H. R. Scott on appointment as Lieutenant, 15th Regiment.

Private R. P. Nash on joining 161st Bn., C.E.F.

Private J. D. Doherty on joining 43rd Bty., C.F.A.

Private W. E. McKay on appointment as Lieutenant 160th Bn., C.E.F.

Private J. P. Kent on appointment as Lieutenant 15th Regiment.

Privates [illegible] Conners, J. M. Fawthrop, R. H. King, C. V. Baker, G. W. Ellis at their own request.

N Company

Sergeant M. Gorden on joining Ammunition Column, 2nd Div., C.E.F.

Sergeant Davidson on joining 6th Bty., C.F.A.

Private J. N. B. Colley on joining 12th Regiment.

USE OF PULL-THROUGHS

Extract from Camp Orders, December 15th, 1915.

It has been brought to notice that some confusion in instruction has arisen regarding the use of the pull-through. Paragraph 93, Musketry Regulation, Part I, 1910, (reprint 1912) advises the "use of boiling water as described in paragraph 101. If this is not available, fouling may be removed by the use of flannelette and, if this is not satisfactory, the use of the gauze may be necessary.

It should be generally recognized that the use of the gauze is liable to destroy the life of a barrel (see para. 90, M.R. Part 1) and this means of cleaning should not be employed unless absolutely necessary. It will be found as a general rule that a free use of flannelette and oil will prevent rust and the gauze should only be used when ordered by an officer or non-commissioned officer who understands the care of arms.

T. A. REED,
Prov. Lieut.,
for Adjutant,
U. of T., C.O.T.C.

It's mighty hard finding girls for the extra man.—*Ohio State Lantern.*

University College year executives could teach them how to do it at receptions.

Announcements

A meeting of the Biological Club will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th, at the home of Dr. Bensley, 37 Admiral Road.

The subject of discussion will be "Heredity and Eugenics" and Miss Mossop will give a paper dealing with this topic.

At eight o'clock this evening in the Central Technical School, 275 Lippincott Street, Dr. Sunder Singh will give an address, with readings from the Hindu poet, Rabindranath Tagore, winner of the Nobel prize for literature. Songs from the poet will be rendered by Mrs. J. W. Garvin (Katherine Hale).

A collection will be taken in aid of the Bengal Ambulance Corps. Sir Edmund Walker will preside.

An illustrated lecture by Mr. Jack Miner, under the auspices of the Canadian Society for the protection of Wild Animal Life will be given in Convocation Hall to-morrow evening. Motion pictures will show splendid views of wild animal and bird life, and students who are desirous of becoming acquainted with Canadian wild animal life should not fail to hear Mr. Miner and to see the pictures. There is no admission fee.

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 4—School Dinner at Prince George Hotel at 8 p.m.
- Feb. 5—Illustrated lecture by Mr. Jack Miner on "The Preservation of Wild Life."
- Feb. 8—Biological Club Meeting at the home of Dr. Bensley, 37 Admiral Road.
- Feb. 8—Knox College Oratorical Contest in the College Chapel at 8 p.m.
- Feb. 10—Women's Dramatic Club presents "Much Ado About Nothing" in Convocation Hall—8 p.m.
- Feb. 11—I.C.D.U. Final Debate—Wycliffe vs. McMaster in Wycliffe Convocation Hall.
- Feb. 16—Meds Daffydil Night at Convocation Hall, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 18—Medical Society Elections.

"My friends say I am getting careless and do not pay enough attention to details. How can I learn to make litt' things count?"

Answer: "Train as a teacher."

—*O.A.C. Review.*

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[illegible]

Urquhart and McInnis for Meds. and McKelvie for Vics [illegible] Kemp [illegible]

[illegible]

Junior Meds—Varsity [illegible], Neilson, Frankfort, Heakes and McInnis.

Senior Vic.—Musgrove, McKelvie, [illegible], Beasley, Blatz.

Referee—A. L. Lewis, [illegible]

THE RAIL BIRD

Knox have decided to default their remaining hockey games [illegible] Battery is the cause.

Forestry defaulted their game to Junior School on Wednesday night [illegible] remaining games, however.

Senior Dents and McMaster play to-morrow morning at the Arena. Senior Dents are good, but the odds are all on McMaster in the figures. The Baptists have won two games already at the Arena.

Junior Meds and Junior School will furnish the fireworks at Varsity to-morrow morning. Junior School are the [illegible] on paper, but Junior Meds [illegible] to pick a creditable team out of 25 available stars.

Senior School and Pharmacy will also [illegible] at Varsity to-morrow, while Senior U.C. will go over to Victoria [illegible] the Methodists.

THE WEEK IN SPORT

Saturday, Feb. 5

HOCKEY

Senior S.P.S. vs. Pharmacy, 10 a.m. Varsity.

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To me, I swear, you're a volume rare,
But she said with judicial look
"Your oath's not valid at common law
Until you've kissed the book."

McGill Daily

The best way to chew gum at a formal affair is to eschew it.—*Ex.*

NEW SCHEDULE FOR JENNINGS CUP

Games to be All Finished by February 14th

The wet weather has made a complete revision of the [illegible] necessary. As far as possible [illegible] are requested [illegible]

GROUP A

Sat., Feb. 5—Jr. Meds vs. Jr. S.P.S. (11-12), Varsity N.

Mon., Feb. 7—Jr. Meds vs. Forestry (4-5), Varsity S.

Mon., Feb. 7—Jr. S.P.S. vs. Jr. St. Mikes (5-6), Varsity M.

Wed., Feb. 9—Jr. St. Mikes vs. Forestry (4-5), Varsity M.

Mon., Feb. 14—Junior Meds vs. Junior St. Mikes (4-5), Varsity N.

GROUP B

Sat., Feb. 5—Sr. S.P.S. vs. Pharmacy (12-1), Varsity N.

Mon., Feb. 7—Sr. S.P.S. vs. Sr. St. Mikes (4-5), Varsity M.

Wed., Feb. 9—Sr. St. Mikes vs. Sr. S.P.S. (4-5), St. Mikes.

Thur., Feb. 10—Sr. St. Mikes vs. Pharmacy (5-6), Varsity N.

Sat., Feb. 12—Sr. S.P.S. vs. Pharmacy (12-1), Varsity N.

GROUP C

Sat., Feb. [illegible]—Sr. Dents vs. McMaster (11-12), Arena.

Sat., Feb. [illegible]—Sr. U.C. vs. Vic. (11-12), Vic.

Tue., Feb. 8—Sr. U.C. vs. Sr. Dents (4-5), Varsity N.

GROUP D

Tue., Feb. 8—Jr. U.C. vs. Trinity (4-5), Trinity.

Tue., Feb. 8—Jr. Dents vs. Education (5-6), Varsity N.

Thur., Feb. 10—Education vs. Trinity (4-5), Trinity.

Sat., Feb. 12—Jr. U.C. vs. Jr. Dents (12-1), Varsity S.

Kindly report defaults to Secretary Hockey Club at gym. or phone W. A. Robertson, C. 3851.

Girls, this is leap year. Go easy, a word from the wives is sufficient.—*Ex.*

LADIES' HOCKEY

U.C. Trims St. Hilda's in Spirited Encounter

University College ladies met and defeated the fair damsels from St. Hilda's by the score of 2—1 in a closely contested game of shinny at the Stadium on Thursday afternoon. The score at the end of the first spasm was 1—0. The exhibition was comparatively free of the rough work which has characterized former conflicts in this league, and was therefore rather uninteresting to the handful of male spectators. It was enlivened somewhat, however, by the obstructive tactics employed by the heavy U.C. defence. As regards individual stars, St. Hilda's were about on a level; for U.C. Winnie Simpson at right wing showed considerable class. Four shots were raised above the ice, two of these scored. The other time the puck slid gently in.

The U.C. team is now out for the scalp of the Victoria septette who were victorious in the last engagement. Look out for ructions when these teams hook up again.

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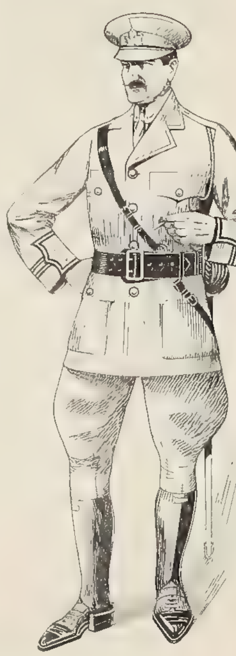

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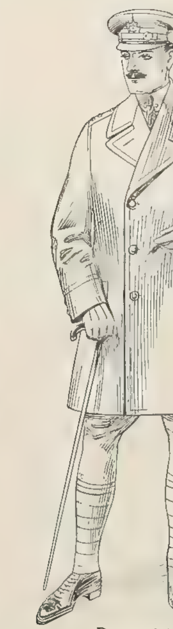

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Wycliffe

On Tuesday afternoon the Wycliffe platoon of the C.O.T.C had a rather unusual kind of parade Following the wedding on Monday evening of Captain the Rev. J. J. Callan, C.F.A., of Wycliffe 1To, the C.O.T.C. and some of the other students received an invitation to a reception on Tuesday at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ingles The platoon paraded at full strength and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. After the Wycliffe and Varsity yells and three cheers for Captain Callan and his bride, the platoon fell in and marched back to the College.

Captain Callan left for England on Wednesday night and will be followed by Mrs. Callan in about a month's time

Education

Weather permitting, the Faculty students will hold their skating party, Friday, February 4th, at the Stadium The tickets are 25 cents for those holding season tickets The order of the evening will be, skating at 7 30 sharp -refreshments programme To make the evening a success the co-operation of all the students is necessary Come out and make your first skating party a success

The Line up for the Wednesday game Stella Gilham, Edith Henderson, Mary Rodden, Fanny Curry, Ruth Walker, Olive Parker, Ina Mather

The game ended rather disastrously for the F O E., the score being 2 0 in favor of Victoria. Nothing daunted, however, the Faculty women will play the University College women on Friday afternoon at five o'clock.

Victoria

UNION LITERARY SOCIETY

Questions of importance to all Lit members will be discussed at the meeting on Saturday evening. All the men of the college are cordially invited to be present The Class of 1T9 should be specially interested at this time as the Bob elections are not far off. The matter of next falls Lit. executive is also becoming of importance.

The two special features of the evening should ensure a large attendance Mr. G. H. Knight, B.M., the organist of St Paul's Methodist Church will be in charge of the musical programme, and Professor Sissons has promised an address

SENIOR STICK ELECTIONS.

The Class of '17 turned out in large numbers on Wednesday afternoon to elect two of its members to the office of Senior Stick The honours of the class were conferred upon Miss Sheppard and G M Huycke The present holders of the stick, Miss Spencer and J. R Adams, will pass on the stick next Friday evening Mr. Huycke will, of course, be unable to be present, as he is "somewhere in France"

Skating weather has returned and Vic students should note that refreshments are obtainable at the college rink on band nights and Saturday afternoons The net proceeds are given to War Relief Funds.

ATHLETIC SKATING PARTY

The weather man was almost too kind last night but at least the ice was in perfect condition for the annual athletic skating party, when the Athletic Union were the hosts of the student body A fair-sized crowd enjoyed the tuneful melodies dispensed by the band and the dainty refreshments served by the committee were also heartily appreciated.

SENSITIVE

Every seat in the trolley was occupied when a group of women got in. Going through the car to collect the fares, the conductor noticed a man asleep. Seizing him by the shoulder, he proceeded to shake him back to a state of consciousness.

"Wake up!" shouted the con

"I wasn't asleep," said the passenger.

"Not asleep," snapped the conductor "Then what did you have you eyes closed for?"

"It was because of the crowded condition of the car," explained the passenger. "I just hate to see women standing"—*Silver and Gold.*

Society editress notes as a society item that some poor stude has la grippe. Huh! Nothing very sociable about la grippe.—*Daily Texan.*

Dentistry

Two more loyal members of Class 1T9, Messrs. Holmes and Rourke, have enlisted for overseas. The former has joined the Divisional Signal Corps and is training in Ottawa and the latter is attending the P.S.I.

The annual elections of the R.C.D.S. will take place on Monday, February 20. In case of the Juniors taking a summer course the officers of Parliament will be elected from the Sophomore year

It has been mentioned that the Sophomores write their final papers in Anatomy and Physiology about the middle of February so as to make the exams lighter in the spring. Though nothing is settled it seems to meet with the general approval of the class.

The hockey teams are well organized and are more than glad to greet the ice back again so they can have a chance of catching up the postponed games, owing to the ice, and get into the semi-finals

HOW WE ALL FEEL

I wish I were a little stone
A-sittin' on a hill
With nothin else on earth to do
But just sit still
I wouldn't eat, I wouldn't drink,
I wouldn't even wash
But just sit still a thousand years
And rest myself, by gosh

University College

A third year skating party and dance will be held at Aura Lee on February 9th, 1916, after which refreshments will be served. The '17 year functions have always been popular and the executive intend that this one be no exception. A limited number of tickets have been issued and may be obtained from any member of the executive for 35 cents.

MORE SIGNALLERS WANTED!

The Divisional Signal Corps has sent a call for further recruits from this University. In all, about thirty additional men are required, thus giving a good opportunity to any members of the C.O.T.C Signal Corps who wish to go overseas at once. Already about twenty University men have enlisted in this corps and their names appear in this issue. All applicants are to apply at the 2nd Field Company, Canadian Engineers at the Armouries on University Avenue Lieut B. Boyd is in command of this unit

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Stirring Speech by President Falconer Features One of the Best School of Science Dinners Ever Held--Roll of Honour is Read--Nine School Men Have Given Their Lives in Empire's Service--Message to Science Men at the Front

Never in the history of the Engineering Society have the men of the Faculty of Applied Science attended a dinner of such uniqueness as when last Friday evening, two hundred graduates and undergraduates sat down at the 27th annual dinner at the Prince George Hotel. It was unique in the manner of table decorations, unique in the patriotic sentiments expressed in the speeches; unique in at least one of the special features of the evening's program, and in the large percentage of the total enrollment present.

GRADUATES WELCOMED BACK

As the men assembled and gathered into little groups in the main lobby, many were the handshakings of graduates with former classmates, or with undergraduate friends. The chief reason given for the good attendance in such stringent times (two hundred is well up to the average of other years), is that many School men felt that they might not have another opportunity to attend an Engineering Society dinner for some time at least, on account of "urgent business in Europe".

The men sat down to eat in the big supper room, the subdued strains of a patriotic air being wafted to them from a side corridor, where the good old Toike-Oikestra was situated. The unique feature of decoration was the presence in the centre of each table of a miniature army tent. Around the sides of each of these little tents were printed the names of some School men, now fighting for their King and Country. And it is significant that there were enough names for 35 or 40 tents. Up on the wall above the centre of the guest table was a large shield-like school crest. The old familiar crest it was yet it was different, for upon the pages of an open book, painted near the top, were the names of the nine Science men who have made the supreme sacrifice

A BUSY ORCHESTRA

The young engineers soon showed that they had no fear of indigestion, and the orchestra, taking for granted that the men liked music with their meals, kept up the good work. Soon after the last course a comfortable blue haze began to rise from the tables. The chairman rapped for order, and after a short opening address proposed the toast to the King.

The most impressive moment of the evening came when the 200 banqueters, out of respect for the dead, remained standing while the first roll of honour to be read at any University function was read by W. L. Dobbin, the President of the Engineering Society and the chairman of the evening.

This incident occurred after the toast, "The University on Active Service," proposed by Lieutenant H. C. Rose, '16.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

President R. A. Falconer's response to this, the toast of the evening, rang with a soul-stirring patriotic note.

"During the past year there has been an absolutely unique change," said the President. "The old days seem far away—the happy days when the student came in the summer to begin the season with joyousness and eagerness. The session was abandoned to enjoyment and there was a hasty preparation as the examinations drew near

"There has been none of this in the past few years. When I look around from my office out on the campus you wouldn't recognise it as the same place The old atmosphere has vanished and a restless spirit is abroad Men are not thinking of high marks, but of the duty before them. In the future we will describe these two years as absolutely unique and standing apart from all others".

The President referred to the different units which the University has sent out and the work which they had accomplished

"This has shown us," he said, "that we are no longer provincials. This has thrust us out into the main highway. The University is on active service It has been a great year, not only for accomplishment, but it has shown the world that we are able to do and hold. Considerable public money is being spent at the University to train students, but they are men who are worth training.

411 ON ACTIVE SERVICE

At the present time there are 411 Science graduates and undergraduates on active service Of these, nine have been killed in action, three are prisoners of war, and thirteen have been wounded. Two grads, Messrs. Bevan and Ferris, have received the Distinguished Conduct Medal, while Lieutenant F. H. Hertzberg, '07, has been awarded the Military Cross."

DEAN ELLIS

Dean Ellis, in replying to the same toast, drew attention to the fact that this war is an engineers' war, and he believed it must be won by applied science.

President Dobbin, at this juncture, read the following message to all S.P.S. men at the front:

The members of the Engineering Society, graduates and honoured guests, gathered for the 27th annual dinner at the Prince George Hotel, wish to convey to all former students, graduates and members of the staff on active service, greetings and best wishes for a safe return at the close of hostilities.

We have read with pride, time and again, of your successes at the front, as well as the many deeds of heroism performed on the field of battle.

We shall always honour the names of those of your members who have given their lives for our common cause. Their cheerful faces will be missed at the great gathering of the Clan at the end of the war, but their memory will always be cherished.

The staff of the old School will not have many papers to read after this annual examination, as most of us will be following in your footsteps.

[Sgd.] W. L. DOBBIN,
Pres. Eng. Soc.

Science men are asked to forward a copy of THE Varsity containing this message to any of their class mates who are now on active service.

CITY ENGINEER POWELL

Mr. George Powell, '02, deputy city engineer, responded to the toast to "The Profession" proposed by Mr. L. W. Harron of the fourth year.

"The engineering profession is a big subject," said Mr. Powell. "A few years ago it might not have had such a great application, but it has now increased so that we cannot see any activity in which he is not engaged.'

Mr Powell predicted a great future for municipal engineering and advised the students to give it some consideration A number of S.P.S. men are in his employ and all are successful.

COLONEL LANG

The toast to Canada, proposed by Mr. S R. Ross, was suitable responded to by Lieut.-Col. W. R. Lang, commander of the C O.T.C.

Under the title of "Original Research", Professor Arkley presented a caricature on a number of Science professors, which certainly was original, full of humour, and the greatest novelty ever presented at a School dinner. The applause was thunderous.

Mr. K. Cumming, '16, proposed the toast to the "City of Toronto". Mayor Church, who is always in sympathy with the School of Science, responded in fitting terms.

Bill O'Reilly, one of our best athletes, proposed the toast to "Sister Universities". Mr. Sutherland, of McGill, in replying, said that instead of the students being opposed to each other in intercollegiate sports, they are now lined up side by side in the fight for liberty.

Several well-applauded selections were rendered by the Science Quartette and that popular tenor, Mr. W. K. Greatrex, '17.

A lusty Toike-Oike concluded the evening's celebration. President Dobbin and his executive, who worked hard in preparation, are to be highly commended on the success of the evening

STUDENTS' COUNCIL TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

A regular meeting of the Students' Administrative Council will be held on Wednesday, February 9th, at 5 p.m At this meeting a committee will be formed to prepare nominations for next year's President The Overseas Training Battalion results will also be discussed.

5th UNIVERSITIES CO. ALMOST UP TO ITS FULL STRENGTH

VACCINATION LAST WEEK

Men Were Well Treated by the People of St. Lambert

The 5th Universities Company is now about up to strength. There are still a few members of the Company in the hospital, which makes it ten or fifteen men short, but including these the 5th draft of the P.P.C.L.I. are ready

Last week the men were vaccinated, which is an indication that the men will be leaving in a short time, possibly in three or four weeks. No men have as yet been recommended as sergeants, but it is understood that some will be given their three stripes in a few days. With the departure of the 5th Company there is every indication that a 6th will be formed as each reinforcement of the P.P.C.L.I. has proved the quickest recruiting unit of any in Canada. This, however, has not been officially announced by the Government.

Several members of the Company took advantage of an invitation to a play, staged by the amateur Dramatic Association in St. Lambert's last Friday night. About twenty-five went over in a special car. Reserved seats were given to the men and afterwards a lunch was served and cigarettes were passed round Those who went cannot give enough praise to the people of St Lambert's for the way in which they were used.

Saturday night a basketball team representing the Company played the North Branch of the Y.M.C.A. The game was unusually rough and two or three men were injured at the beginning of the game. The vaccination of last week handicapped the men of the P.P.C.L.I. and the Y.M.C.A. were able to win by the large score of 39-19.

CAST IS ANNOUNCED FOR "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING"

Will be Presented on Thursday Next

The Women's Dramatic Club of the University of Toronto is to present Shakespeare's inimitable comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing," on Thursday, February 10th, at Convocation Hall. To quote Professor Alexander, this play must be seen to be appreciated, and the students and their friends ought to take advantage of this splendid opportunity to see a Shakespearian production at a low cost. The tickets, which are all priced at 25 cents man be obtained from any member of the club, or at the distributing centres of the various faculties.

The characters in the play will be taken as follows:

Don Pedro, princeof Arragon. Mabel Child
Don John, his bastard brother, ... Margaret Wilson
Claudio, a young lord of Florence. . . . . Louise Kennedy.
Benedick, a young lord of Padua. . . . . Dorothy MacMillan
Leonato, governor of Messina. . Helen Kirby
Antonio, his brother . . Grace Moore
Balthasar, a musician. . Margaret McCoy
Conrade, follower of Don John, Miss Winter
Borachio, follower of Don John, Miss Higgin
Friar Francis. . . . . Agnes Muldrew
Dogberry, a constable. . . . Margaret Tytler
Verges, a headborough. Marguerite Phillips
Oatcake, watchman. . . . . Velma Manse
Seacole (watchman). . . . . Mabel Kilner
A Sexton. . . . . Agnes Muldrew
A Messenger. . . . . Beatrice Winters
Hero, daughter to Leonato. . Isobel Cassidy
Beatrice, neice to Leonato. . . . . Edna Bach
Margaret, gentlewoman in attendance on Hero. . . . . Marjorie Brigden
Ursula, gentlewoman atten ing on Hero . . . . . Hazel Stobie

ADVANTAGES OF TRAINING BATTALION TO VARSITY MEN

FURTHER EXPLANATION OF BATTALION SCHEME

Printed Forms Available from Senior Representatives on Tuesday Morning

The forms to be signed by all men desirous of enlisting in the Overseas Officers' Training Battalion will come off the press to-day All men wishing to sign should see the Senior representative of the Students' Council at once

The obligation entered into by signing is a moral and not a legal one The scheme is only in the proposal stage at the present time and the details must be given time to work themselves out. The primary object of the battalion is to train University men for commissioned or non-commissioned rank. In the future it is understood all men going into a Provisional School of Infantry to train for commissions will have to enlist as privates in the ranks of an overseas battalion and be selected by their commanding officer for efficiency shown The University man will have a distinct advantage in that by virtue of his University standing he will immediately find himself in an officers' training school.

The questions have been raised what will happen to the C.O.T.C.? Will the time spent by Proficients in attending drills and lectures be lost? Whether the C.O.T.C. would be continued or not would depend entirely on the number of University men who were not in a position to offer themselves for overseas service.

As to the Proficients. It is evident that they have everything to win and nothing to lose. At the present time there are a number of men in the University, as residue of those who qualified at the examination last Spring. Since then, under the old system these men have tried very hard to secure appointments as lieutenants and have failed. Not having any acquaintanceship with officers, they have been unable to compete with others who had such acquaintanceship The test of the University Overseas' Training Battalion will be efficiency. General Logie has assured the University that he wants Varsity men for officers Therefore C.O.T.C. Proficients would find themselves in the first drafts made to man the new battalions being formed Moreover, instead of carrying on academic work in a half-hearted way, Proficients would immediately go on active service conditions and receive active service pay.

In making proposals to the Militia Council the University would ask that all men who failed to qualify as officers or non-commissioned officers be granted permission to transfer to other units in groups.

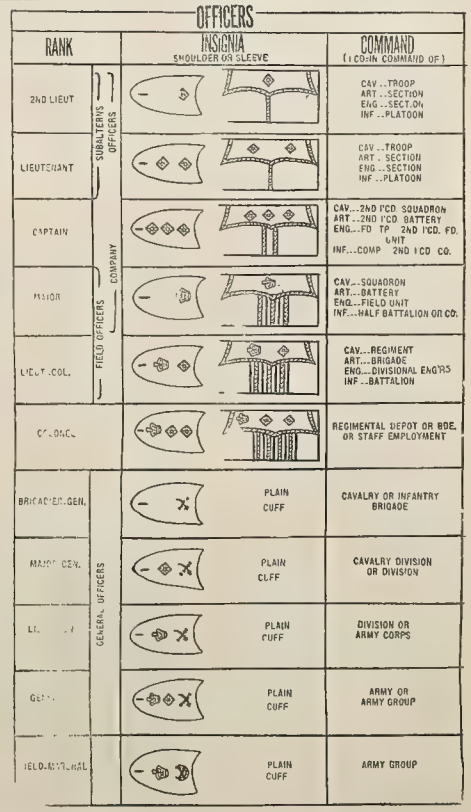
LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

Meds '17 have sent a letter of condolence to Mrs. Owen, the mother of the late Lieut. Harold Owen, expressing their deep feelings of regret at his death. Although of a quiet nature, he was very popular amongst his class and was greatly admired on account of his athletic abilities, while his record as a student was excellent. He is the first man in the year to give his life for his country and as such, will be always remembered by the men of his year.

Announcements

Rev. J. T. Taylor, B.A., of Central India, will address the U.C. Student Volunteer Band on "The Winning of India", Tuesday, February 8th, at 7.30 p.m., in the University Y.M.C.A. All are welcome

R. E. Ives, N.E McKinnon and G R Wellwood of second year Medicine have joined a recently authorized battery and are now drilling at the Exhibition Camp.



The above drawing illustrates the insignia distinguishing the various commissioned ranks in the Army.

KNOX COLLEGE ORATION CONTEST TO-MORROW

Student Soldiers at Guelph will Return to Take Part

Under the auspices of the Literary and Theological Society of Knox College, an oratorical contest will be held to-morrow evening at eight o'clock in the College Chapel. Sir Wm Mortimer Clark is offering a gold medal as a prize to the candidate who is awarded first place in the contest.

A very cordial invitation is extended by the Society to all its friends in and out of the University. A good musical programme is being arranged by the executive who have obtained the services of Miss Isabel Wray and Mr. G. B Frost. The following gentlemen are entered as contestants:

Louis Stone, "The Futility and Utility of Human Sacrifice"; R. L. Sibbald, M.A., "The Royal Call to Arms"; J. W. Bready, B.A., "The New Spirit"; E. G. Smith, B.A., "The Steps Essential to World Peace"; H. R. Kay, B.A., "The Romance of Canadian Presbyterianism".

6th UNIVERSITIES CO. AUTHORIZED

R. H. H. Biddulph, Sci. '12, is the Latest Recruit for the Fifth

The 6th Universities Overseas Company has been authorized to recruit all over the Dominion, but no date has yet been fixed for the commencement of the campaign

The 5th Company is now close to strength, the number at present being 256 of all ranks, which is sufficient strength to go overseas.

The latest recruits include R. H. H. Biddulph, Sci. '12, who has been working in the ammunition factories at Parry Sound. Another recruit is W. C. Scott of Collingwood who gave up a course at Columbia University to enlist Monday. On Sunday among the recruits was a minister who gave up his ministry to enlist

The instructors' classes in bayonet fighting, musketry and physical training having been completed, a good part of the time of the company every afternoon is now spent in these drills and the company will soon be in fine shape to reinforce the P.P.C.L.I. at the front.

OTTAWA FIRE VICTIM HAS TWO BROTHERS HERE

E. W. and F. H. Clairmont, of University College

Mme. Morin, who lost her life in the Parliament Building fire, has two brothers attending the University, E. W. Clairmont of third year University College, and F. H. Clairmont of first year University College.

Fifteen minutes before the fire broke out which was to cost her her life, Mme. Morin had a long distance telephone conversation with her husband, M. Louis Morin, of St. Joseph de Beance. Five children, the youngest only a year old, are left.

Clairmont has just returned from Montreal. He states that the body was not burnt and that death was due to suffocation.

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The Call to Duty

The call of duty is as manifold as the activity of man. It is not confined to any one sphere, it does not exert itself in any one direction. It spreads itself over the whole range of human interest. Wherever there is anything to be accomplished that requires the expenditure of force or the application of effort, there duty calls to some man to lend his energies to the fulfilment of the task. Duty varies with the individual and with the circumstance.

Undoubtedly the most universal and most insistent call at the present hour is that of outraged civilization, of hard pressed country, to take up arms in defence of all that one holds dear, and to destroy the horrible system that menaces the future. And the call is being answered by scores of students, many of them at the greatest of sacrifice—the sacrifice of career.

But the call to arms is not the only one, though it is the loudest. There are others no less insistent, though more individual, which are completely drowned out in the general ear by the sound of the bugle. There are the trusts of family, the obligation to others, the hundred and one things which loom large in the individual life, and yet are entirely unknown to the public. They are no less duties because they rise from a different set of circumstances than the other.

It behoves us then to be charitable in our judgment of any who do not don khaki now or in the future. To look at them askance and mentally to disparage them, is to be too hasty; to call them slackers is unwarranted; to bring pressure to bear upon them is rank injustice. We must not make the supreme mistake of assuming that what we do not see does not exist, and judging accordingly.

We are confident that the students of the University are facing the questions that arise with regard to their course of action, and, at however great a sacrifice, are doing their duty, whether their duty coincides with popular sentiment or not. We do not think that there are any who lacking in moral fibre as to deliberately ignore the call which comes to them, and to settle down in easy contentment, leaving the accomplishment of the appointed task to the "other fellow." Some are called overseas, and they are going in their tens. Some are called to duties nearer home—let them not ignore that call and choose the more spectacular.

To every man there is a duty—to some one duty, to others, another. To mistake one's duty is tragic, to ignore it, ruinous. But its fulfilment is a matter for the individual conscience, which will be a man's own judge, and no one could desire a harsher. Let us leave judgment to the man himself, resting assured that he will face his duty fairly and squarely in obedience to what his conscience declares to be right.

CORRESPONDENCE

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TRAINING BATTALION

The editor of THE VARSITY—

Dear Sir:

As I am not now a member of the C.O.T.C., and hence still enjoy some of the privileges of free speech, I am writing to request information which many desire but for which they hesitate to ask.

In Friday's issue, Captain Wallace stated: "The object of the training battalion would be to train officers and non-commissioned officers for the expeditionary forces."

To what forces does he refer, to the Imperial or to the Canadian? If those favoured with commissions are to be appointed to Canadian command, why does the Captain suggest that the battalion may train "altogether in England or in France"? Surely it is not to be used to supply officers for units already in action, surely "green" officers are not to be foisted on veteran troops. Is one to infer, then, that the battalion is to supply officers for British units, with the inferior pay and pension grants there obtaining? Again, who would care to make himself an object for the snobbishness that British officers almost invariably bestow upon colonial associates? A statement on this point might do much to clear up existing doubt.

Further, is the C.O.T.C. to be displaced by the proposed battalion? If so, will those who have spent some little time during the past two academic years in endeavoring to qualify for commissions be prevented from completing their course, when the military examinations are only a few weeks away? Many of them would prefer appointments in battalions organized in their home districts, where they would know many of the men in the unit.

I hope that these queries may not seem impertinent, coming as they do from one of those who can have no greater stakes in the game than themselves, and who are callous enough to the country's call to enquire before they sign.

INTERESTED.

PROF. HENDERSON WRITES

The Editor of THE VARSITY

Dear Sir,

I wish, with your permission, to offer through your pages, my humble apologies to all those who felt personally hurt because they assumed that I would term them "slackers" were they to return to their studies next year. I should never think of applying this term to any individual, as I consider that each person being alone possessed of the requisite knowledge, must decide on his own course of conduct. You of course realise that throughout the article I had in mind only those who were of military age. At the time I wrote I had perhaps underestimated the number of those whom the bonds of filial piety would hold to the studies and was inclined to consider them such a negligible number that they might be fairly overlooked. I believe that in this viewpoint I was incorrect and to any such I would in particular offer my sincere regrets that I should have made them feel uncomfortable.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) VELYIEN E. HENDERSON

WAR'S MARKED EFFECT ON O.A.C. STUDENTS

Guelph, Feb. 3. "The war is having a very marked effect on the students at the College, on their marks, on the general standard of their work, and on their conduct as well," stated President Creelman of the Ontario Agricultural College to The *Globe* recently. "It works out in several ways, but it is most marked, so much so that it has been commented on by members of the faculty at many different times. There are well over two hundred of the students and ex-students at the front now, and many more of them are spending a great deal of their spare time in preparing to go. For the boys who can't go, the effect is much the same. We have a number of students, each of whom is the only boy on a farm of two hundred acres. He knows he cannot go, and he feels pretty badly over it.

"The results of the examination show that the pupils have made greater progress than ever before. It would be impossible to get a crowd here now to go down to the city to start a row. The war has had a most sobering effect on all departments of the school," concluded Dr. Creelman.

SOCIETY

MED. FRESHMAN DANCE

The usually popular Med freshman dance held on Friday night was a distinct success. Following the example of the sophomore year 2T0 staged the annual event in Columbus Hall as a result, many were present from other years. The hall was nicely decorated and the floor was in its usual good condition. Bodley's orchestra supplied admirable music for the occasion and were most generous with encores. Thanks to the man detailed for "light" duty, the twenty dances were interspersed with numerous moon waltzes which were most enjoyable to all present. The dance was under the patronage of Mesdames McMurrich, Clarke and Watt, and the ability displayed by the freshmen in conducting the whole affair augurs well for their future success in social matters.

Among those present were the Misses Brigden, Stobie, Collins, Lewis, Lees, Frost, Riley, Matchell, Carmen, Winters, Cook, Vanduser, Parker, Kilgour, McCoy, Knox, Milne, Baskett, Blogden, Virtue, Brown, McCort, Rowland, Ellis, the Messrs McInnis, Stoddard, Crehan, Mulligan, Stoddard, Carter, Lyons, McCart, Palmer, Wright, Armstrong, Urquhart, Hendry, Jenkin, Shier, Graham, Bell, Rymal, Dixon, Warner, McCarter, Sutherland, Spratt, Drynan.

"SOCIAL SERVICE" TEA

The "Social Service" Students' Organization of the University, 1915-16, entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon in the library and reading room of the Social Service Building. The President, Miss Dorothy Eddis and the Secretary, Miss Agnes McGregor, received with Mrs. Franklin Johnson, Jr. Among the guests were: Dr. Franklin Johnston, Jr.; President Falconer, Commissioner and Mrs. Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. Abbott, Dr. and Mrs. Bridges, Captain and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Kelso, Mrs. H. D. Warren, Misses Jane Grant, Hart, Apps, Weatherell, Nickes, Mrs. Kurater, Mr. Burnett, and Professor McIvor.

SOUTH HOUSE BANQUET

South Housers celebrated their annual banquet Thursday night at the Varsity grill-room in the old west wing. Graduates residing in the city, and ex-members in khaki were guests of the men of the house. After a sumptuous repast, toasts, "To the King", "To our Soldiers", and "To South House" were proposed and responded to by grads and undergrads. G. F. Nott, house president, acted as toast master and showed himself an assiduous student of ancient almanacs.

After the feed the diners adjourned to South House, where a musical programme and an old time trial completed the evening's programme.

NEW FORM OF LOCKJAW

Prof. Laveran, of the Pasteur Institute, described at a meeting of the Academy of Sciences, a new form of tetanus, which has been investigated by Dr. Bazy. It made its appearance from thirty to fifty days after the wound had been received, whether the patient had a preventive injection of the serum or not. The disease is serious, as death occurs in from one-third to one-half of the cases. Dr. Bazy recommends that injections of anti-tetanus serum be given every week from the time the wound is first dressed.

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

THE RAIL BIRD

Senior U.C.-Vic was the only game postponed Saturday morning. The Vic rink was occupied by lady pucksters and the game will be played sometime this week.

Group C with Sr. Dents, U.C., McMaster and Vic promises to develop into a three cornered tie. If Senior U.C. can defeat Dents this will be the inevitable result.

The Arts men have a better team than is generally suspected, and they have improved their condition a lot the last week. If they can give Dents a jolt, it is almost a certainty Vic will fall before them.

If Senior School defeat Senior McMaster in their basketball fixture to-night, preparations will be made for the semi-finals. Junior Vic and Junior Meds are group winners in B and C respectively. Senior School look good to be the third contestant in the play-off. They defeated Senior Meds in their first game 23-8.

JENNINGS CUP STANDING

The following is the standing in the Jennings Cup Series.

GROUP A—Single schedule

	Won	Lost	For	Agst	play
Sr. S.P.S.	2	0	6	3	2
Jr. St. Mikes.	0	0	0	0	3
Jr. Meds.	0	1	3	6	2
Forestry	0	1	0	0	2

Forestry defaulted their first game to Jr. School.

GROUP B—Double schedule

Sr. St. Mikes.	1	0	4	0	3
Sr. S.P.S.	1	0	3	0	3
Pharmacy	0	2	0	7	2

GROUP C—Single schedule

Sr. Dents	2	0	13	2	1
McMaster	2	1	11	8	0
Sr. U.C.	0	1	3	6	2
Victoria	0	2	2	4	1
Victoria	0	2	2	11	1

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Jr. Dents	1	0	10	0	2
Education	1	0	3	1	2
Jr. U.C.	0	1	1	3	2
Trinity...	0	1	0	10	2

SR. SCHOOL TOOK KINDLY TO THE SNOW-COVERED ICE

Pharmacy Went Down to 3-0 Defeat —Game Rough and Strenuous

In a game of mediocre calibre Senior School defeated Pharmacy at Varsity, Saturday morning. The ice was quite lazy on account of the snowfall and the play was not as fast as the usual Jennings Cup games are. School were the heavier team and played good combination, while Pharmacy pulled off some very good individual rushes but did not seem to be able to score.

FIRST PERIOD

The play was at the School end most of the time in the early stages. Richmond went off for tripping. On a pass from Taylor, Nichol batted in the first goal for School. A few minutes later Duncan went off for tripping.

Sr. School 1; Pharmacy 0

SECOND PERIOD

The play was in mid-ice, both forward lines checking back well. On a face off in front of Pharmacy goal, Richmond slipped in another for S.P.S. A little later he was put off the second time for tripping, soon after McCandless joined him for questionable rough work. Near the end of the period, Burke gave Thompson a heavy body check and laid him out for a short while.

Sr. School 2, Pharmacy 0

THIRD PERIOD

Shortly after the period opened Chism went off for rough work. In this period Pharmacy gingered up and did some good individual rushing, only to lose the puck when close to the School end. Burke and McCandless staged a little wrestling bout in the dying moments and spent some time on the fence. Moorehouse and Nichol combined a nice rush the length of the rink and Nichol scored on a nice pass from Moorhouse. For the losers, Hendry and McCandless played well and for School, Nichol, Moorhouse and Taylor.

Senior School 3; Pharmacy 0.

Pharmacy—McDevitt, Hendry, Burke, McCandless, Chism, Bryan, Duncan.

Sr. S.P.S.—Titus, Taylor, Dale, Nichol, Thompson, Richmond, Moorehouse.

Referee—Dinsmore, U.C.

SR. DENTS QUADRUPLE SCORE ON BAPTISTS

McMaster Lose Their Third Game to Sr. Dents 3-0—Dents Have Classy Team

Playing a very classy brand of hockey, Senior Dents easily defeated the Baptists by a score of 4-1. Dents started off with a rush and notched three goals in the first period, by pretty combination.

In the second period, play was fairly even, McMaster scoring on a pretty shot by Robb.

In the third period Dents again showed their superiority and had most of the play. Alport and Chartrand combined cleverly for Dents fourth tally.

The outstanding feature of the game was the splended goal tending of Bishop for Dents.

Deans and E. Boyer proved a stone wall defence, the latter being the fastest man on the ice. The forwards all played fine hockey, each one notching a goal. Their back checking and combination was excellent. For McMaster, Houlding and Robb looked the best. J. Stewart of Dents, who refereed, gave entire satisfaction.

Sr. Dents—Bishop, Deans, E. Boyer, D. Boyd, Chartrand, Anderson, Alpoe.

McMaster—Lepofsky, Houlding, Campbell, Fecom, Fawdrape, Robb, Chisholm.

THE WEEK IN SPORT

MONDAY, FEB. 7—

HOCKEY

Junior Meds vs. Forestry (4-5) Varsity (South).

Senior S.P.S. vs. Sr. St. Mikes (4-5) Varsity (Middle).

Junior S.P.S. vs. Junior St. Mikes (5-6) Varsity (Middle).

BASKETBALL

Senior S.P.S. vs. Senior Meds, 4.30, Central "Y".

TUESDAY, FEB. 8—

HOCKEY

Senior U.C. vs. Senior Dents (4-5) Varsity (North).

Junior U.C. vs. Trinity (4-5) Trinity.

Junior Dents vs. Education (5-6) Varsity (North).

BASKETBALL

U.C. vs. Dents, 4.30, Central "Y".

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9—

HOCKEY

Jr. St. Mikes vs. Forestry (4-5) Varsity (Middle).

Sr. St. Mikes vs. Sr. S.P.S. (4-5) St. Mikes.

THURSDAY, FEB. 10—

HOCKEY

Education vs. Trinity (4-5) Trinity.

Sr. St. Mikes vs. Pharmacy (5-6) Varsity (North).

BASKETBALL

Jr. Meds vs. Education, 4.30, Central "Y".

FRIDAY, FEB. 11

No scheduled games.

SATURDAY, FEB. 12—

HOCKEY

Jr. U.C. vs. Jr. Dents (12-1) Varsity (South).

Sr. S.P.S. vs. Pharmacy (12-1) Varsity (North).

Feb. 18—Medical Society Elections.

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Education

The enthusiasm of the F.O.E. students for social activities was never so well expressed as by their attendance and co-operation in the skating-party last Friday evening. The night was bright and clear, the ice in good condition, the supper excellent and bountiful, the music which accompanied the dancing was a credit to the institution so what more could one desire? True there were a few splinters on the floor but these were soon danced down.

The crowd assembled at Varsity Rink at 7.30 and skated for a couple of hours. At 9.30 they repaired to the University School where supper under the direction of Miss Elliott was served in the Assembly Hall. An hour or so was then spent alternatine in dancing and a programme (bread and ham).

The orchestra which so ably assisted in the programme is an innovation of which the Faculty of Education may well be proud. It is formed entirely from the teachers in-training of this session, and the musical ability of all the performers explains their immediate success and popularity.

Medicine

MANY STUDENTS LEAVE

1T9 regrets the loss of several popular men of the year who have enlisted for active service. John Speck left last Thursday for Ottawa, where he will train with the Second Divisional Signallers until April, when he expects to leave for the front. Carson, vice president of 1T9, Ives, ex president of the year, Wellwood and McKinnon have joined a recently organized battery and are now drilling at the Exhibition Camp.

Letters of appreciation are now being received from many member now in France and England, acknowledging receipt of Christmas boxes sent by their fellow students.

Everybody out on Monday afternoon at 4 p.m., for the nominations of the Medical Society Executive for the coming year. Some positions have three candidates or more, all will have at least two and the lists are still open. Come and hear the ambitious young politicians discuss all questions which pertain to our welfare for the coming year. Eloquence will abound, logic will be used without regard to expense and it is rumoured that a few of the candidates will tell witty stories. Last but not least the frosh will have several aspirants for the curatorship.

Nominations were held last Thursday for class officers for next year and many good men were nominated. Several withdrawals have been handed in and the Presidency campaign has dwindled down to a fight between Little and Hayes. Those nominated for the office of secretary treasurer of the Athletic Society and treasurer of the Medical Society will address the faculty at the nominations to be held to-night in the north lecture room of the Medical Building at 4.15. Some brilliant oratory is expected.

Word has been received that D. S. Carrie has arrived safely in England. Doug who was treasurer of 1T9, enlisted with the mechanical transport and rumor has it that he has already been cautioned regarding the speed limit in old London.

Classes in Bacteriology for 1T9 have begun in the Pathological Building of the General Hospital under Dr. Detweiler.

University College

Friday afternoon next at 3.30, the University College Literary Society will hold a business meeting in West Hall when the Treasurer's Budget will be discussed. It will be of interest to all members to discover how the Lit. has been financed since the beginning of the year, without any attempt to collect membership fees. At the same time the executive will seek from the Society official ratification of their proposal to hand over the proceeds of the Mock Parliament to the ladies in charge of the supplies for the University Base Hospital.

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LOEW'S THEATRE.

Three big features, with the celebrated comedian Harry Breen topping them all will be shown, in addition to the usual big vaudeville show, on the bill at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre this week. This will be the first appearance of Breen at the Yonge Street theatre. He is a big favorite in Toronto, but has never played this house. Breen's peculiar style of fun-making has earned him many friends and admirers.

The second feature on the bill will be E. Frederick Hawley with Francis Haight and Company, in the familiar drama, "The Bandit", another act which played Toronto, but not the Yonge Street theatre. This drama is particularly interesting at this time, when the United States are having trouble with bandits on the Mexican border, where this scene is laid. The set carried by the act shows the interior of a dope house in Mexico, close to the American border. An American girl from a nearby ranch happens in there only to discover it is the headquarters of the Mexican bandit chief, of the type who were charged with the murder of American recently. After a thrilling fight, and wonderful acting, the girl escapes from the clutches of the bandit.

The third feature will be Alexandra and Scott, another favorite act of the higher priced houses, two men, one impersonating a woman, both in blackface; presenting a high class singing act which is quite remarkable. The Royal Gasgoignes, two wonderful Englishmen will offer one of the most unusual juggling acts ever shown here. The male member of the team is not only a good juggler, but a strong man and a comedian as well, and his running fire of talk and his prodigious strength for a big feature of the act. A funny little dog helps with the comedy.

Dae and Nevillewill offer a clever domestic drama entitled, "The Master Move" showing how a clever wife shows her husband the path of rectitude as far as his business affairs and his attitude toward his wife and home are concerned. Chester, Kennedy and Franklin, and several other acts will be shown, including a beautiful photo-play of Sarah Bernhardt at home.

Feb. 16—Meds Daffydil Night at Convocation Hall, 8 p.m.

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KNOX ORATION CONTEST

Two Student Soldiers Return to Take Part

The magnificent Chapel in New Knox College echoed last night with the deep toned eloquence of five Presbyterian disciples of Demosthenes when the first Oratorical Contest in the history of the College took place. Sir William Mortimer Clarke, K.C., LL.D., Chairman of the board of management of the College presided, and after the judges' had rendered their decision, presented the winner with a handsome gold medal donated by himself.

The contestants were Sergeant Hugh R. Kay, B.A., of the 43rd Battery, Guelph, Private A. J. Sibbald, M.A. of the Divisional Signallers, Mr. J. W. Bready, B.A. B.A., of the graduating year, Mr. E. Gilmour Smith, B.A., of the first year and Mr. Louis Stone of University College.

Miss Isabel Wray the well-know vocal artist, contributed two selections, and Mr. Grenville B. Frost, B.A., Convocation Hall organist, received warm applause in a number which brought out the wonderful fulness of tone in the new Chapel organ manufactured and installed by the Casavan Freres, St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Sergeant Kay chose for his subject, "The Romance of Canadian Presbyterianism", Private Sibbald, "The Royal Call to Arms", Mr. Bready, "The New Spirit"; Mr. Smith, "The Steps Essential to World Peace", Mr. Stone, "The Futility and Utility of Human Sacrifice."

The judges were Chief Justice Sutherland, Rev. Dr. T. Eakin and Mr. J. W. Gibson. The chief judge in giving his decision commented on the very high standard of oratory shown and of the extreme difficulty which he and his associates had experienced in deciding between Mr. Kay and Mr. Bready. The latter gentleman was found to have a slight advantage and was formally presented with the fine gold medal by the chairman and donor, Sir William Mortimer Clark. The National Anthem closed the evening's entertainment.

O.A.C. STUDENTS TO FORM A BATTERY

U. of T Men. to be Invited to Assist in Formation

Definite authorization was received by the students of the O.A.C. to-day to form a battery, to consist of the students of the college, their friends, and any University of Toronto students who may wish to join the battery. The organization of the project was carried out by the students themselves, a large number of whom had offered their services as a battery to the Militia Department. Major Cohgl(?) secured permission from the department for the work of organization to proceed. A committee of the students, with Mr. Cairncross, captain of the rugby team, as chairman, is in full charge of the recruiting and organization of the battery, and recruiting is expected to begin on the 15th of February. An invitation is also being sent to the University of Toronto asking the men from that school to assist. The college has already undertaken to recruit a company for the 153rd Wellington battalion from the students and ex-students, and part of this work has already been accomplished.

SPORTING EVENTS

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FRIDAY, FEB. 11—

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STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the Students' Administrative Council will be held in Room 12 Main Building on Wednesday February 9th, at 5 p.m. Business of great importance will be discussed.

SPECIAL NIGHT WATCHMEN TO PROTECT MAIN BUILDING

University Authorities Take Precautionary Measures

The destruction of the Dominion Parliament Building by fire has caused a great deal of contention as to its origin. A great many suspect that alien enemies had a hand in it, while others claim that it was purely accidental. Sir Sam Hughes and Colonel Sheridan are supporting the latter view. Whatever the cause of the conflagration may be, however, officials in charge of public buildings are taking precautionary measures to protect them from a fate similar to our national building at Ottawa.

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CONGRATULATIONS

On February 7th, 1916, at Lynhurst Hospital, Toronto, to Professor and Mrs. S. A. Cudmore of 115 Howland Avenue, a son.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 10—Women's Dramatic Club presents "Much Ado About Nothing" in Convocation Hall—8 p.m.

Feb. 11—I.C.D.U. Final Debate—Wycliffe vs. McMaster in Wycliffe Convocation Hall.

Feb. 15—Modern Language Club Plays.

Feb. 16—Meds Daffydil Night at Convocation Hall, 8 p.m.

Feb. 16—Engineering Society—4 p.m.

Feb. 18—Medical Society Elections.

Feb. 18—Meds '17 Annual Banquet at St. Charles Hotel—7.30 p.m.

Feb. 18—Dental At-Home, Metropolitan Hall.

Feb. 19—Final Debate—I.C.D.U. at Wycliffe College.

LOST—A pink silk sweater-coat in the women's cloak room. Finder please leave at THE VARSITY business office.

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LIT. STILL A LIVE ORGANIZATION IN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Annual Budget to be Discussed at a Business Meeting on Friday

The following statement is published at the request of the Vice-President of the University College Literary Society: It has been assumed by a number of Varsity students that since party politics were banished from Lit. affairs, the time-honoured Society has ceased to operate. This sentiment has probably some basis in the decision of the present executive not to attempt collecting the usual fee, in view of the fact that the customary elections in the gym will not be a feature of the Lit's present term. The officers for next year will be appointed at some general meeting of the Society in the near future. Meanwhile the Executive considers that it bears the responsibility of keeping itself in touch with student feeling in University College so as to represent the undergraduates on all fitting occasions.

Last term, under the efficient leadership of Mr. Sam Gardiner, now on active service, the Lit. conductd the memorable Mock Parliament, which realized between two and three hundred dollars for Red Cross work—in addition to supplying sufficient revenue for what small affairs are being conducted during the present term. The only social function decided upon was the so-called Leap Year meeting, carried through in co-operation with the Women's Literary Society last Thursday evening.

The Executive claims also the credit for bringing to a head the demand for a student unit in the artillery. This matter has for the present been dropped, in view of the proposed formation of an Overseas Training Battalion. But at any time, fresh proposals are in order, and should be conducted, as far as University College is concerned, under the auspices of the Literary Society, the only representative body.

The next business meeting of the Society will be held on Friday afternoon at 3.30 in West Hall. The Treasurer's Budget will be discussed, and a full attendance of U.C. men is expected.

NOMINATIONS HELD AT FACULTY OF MEDICINE

List of Nominees for Medical Society and Year Executive

The Medical Society nominations were held on Monday evening. Only a fair crowd was present to hear the speeches. The candidates are as follows: President, Adams and McKinlay, Vice-President, Cunningham, Stuart, Low; Secretary, Mitchell and Frain; Treasurer, Alexander, Johnson and Sander; Curator: Johnson, Stoddart and Hendric.

For the Medical Athletic Association the following men are candidates. For President, Parney and Dobbin, Vice-President, R. Burns (accl.); Representatives from second year, Dales, Wilkinson, Brown and MacLean; first year, Heakes, Atwell, Urquhart and Wilson; Secretary-Treasurer, Wilkinson, Palmer, Dales, McLean, Brown.

The various year nominations were also held but as each year votes on its own executive, their speech-making will be held separately.

For the incoming fifth year: President: McDougall and Tew; Vice-President: Banting and McDonald; Secretary, Grisdale, Fuller and Scott; Treasurer: Henderson, Mathers and Edis.

For the incoming fourth year: President, Sullivan, Vice-President: Turner, Garbutt, Geddes and Eede; Secretary: Simpson and Eede; Treasurer, McNally.

For the incoming third year: President: Little, Hays and Palmer; Vice-President: Hunter and MacDowell; Secretary: Bell and Verity; Treasurer: Vanderburg, McCormack and Pequegnat.

For the incoming second year: President, Palmer, McInnes; Vice-President: Danby, McCart; Secretary: Wright, Clark and Hamlin; Treasurer: Skipper and Carter.

Although a number of freshmen were present, none of their speakers appeared, and as a consequence nomination day lost a good deal of its old-time picturesqueness.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING" TO BE A CLEVER PRODUCTION

Women's Dramatic Club Are Staging Beautiful Shakespearean Drama

The Women's Dramatic Club performance of "Much Ado About Nothing" to-morrow evening, February 10th, is to be quite a superior affair, and if you have not bought your tickets already, make haste to do so; you will certainly never cease regretting it if you do not go. In addition to the actual play, you will hear a charming song, sung to a quaint Elizabethan melody by a tuneful freshette who bids fair to rival Melba herself, you will see a graceful minuet danced by two pairs of happy lovers arrayed in exquisite costumes of a bygone day, and you will rejoice in the beautiful stage setting arranged by the ever-capable Frost.

The grace and wit of the brilliant and disdainful Beatrice will surely distract every masculine heart in a radius of ten miles—not forgetting that of "the sensible Benedick." There is no need to go further in describing this delightful programme. It is expected that all will be "there to see," enjoying the performance to its utmost, and being possessed with a comfortable feeling of duty nobly done; for is not the 25 cents paid for the ticket being donated to the Red Cross?

The cast of the play is as follows.

Don John, his bastard brother . . . . . Margaret Wilson
Claudio, a young lord of Padua . . Louise Kennedy
Benedick, a young lord of Padua . . Dorothy MacMillan
Leonato, governor of Messina Helen Kirby
Antoni, his brother Grace Moore
Balthasar, a musician Margaret McCoy
Conrade, follower of Don John, Miss Winter
Borachio, follower of Don John, Miss Higgis
Friar Francis . Agnes Muldrew
Dogberry, a constable Margaret Tytler
Verges, a headborough Marguerite Phillips
Oatcake, watchman Velme Manser
Seacole watchman Mabel Kilner
A Sexton Agnes Muldrew
A Messenger. . . . . .Beatrice Winters
Hero, daughter to Leonato. . . Isobel Cassidy
Beatrice, niece to Leonato. Edna Bach
Margaret, gentlewoman attending on Hero .Marjorie Brigden
Ursula, gentlewoman attending on Hero . Hazel Stobie

FINAL I.C.D.U. DEBATE

Wycliffe and McMaster to Compete for Debating Honors

The final I.C.D.U. debate between McMaster and Wycliffe takes place in Wycliffe Convocation Hall on Friday evening at eight p.m. This promises to be the debating event of the season and should draw a large crowd. McMaster and Wycliffe are traditional debating rivals and have not belied their reputations this year. The debaters are working hard and are being supported by their respective colleges with parodies and songs.

A fine musical programme has been arranged. Miss M. Latimer is giving a violin solo and Miss Marjorie Gray a vocal solo.

The phrase "should draw a large crowd" was not used without forethought. The I.C.D.U. debates are not given the support which they deserve. This applies both to students and professors. The different societies around the university should make an effort to have some representation at these affairs. They will be successful, only when people shake themselves out of their mental rut and develop an interest. Get out Friday night and revive a time-honoured institution.

Announcements

Professor Mavor and Mr. K. J. Dunstan will address the members of the Commerce and Finance Club at their luncheon in the Board of Trade Chambers at 12.30, Wednesday, February 9th. Mr. Dunstan, who is manager for Ontario of the Bell Telephone Company, will outline the development of the organization of that corporation. The Club will then be broken up into parties of three or four and shown through the "Main" and "Adelaide" Exchanges. Every member should be present to ensure the success of the meeting.

THREE ENEMY AID-RAIDERS ATTACK VARSITY HOSPITAL

The Modern Language Club will present two French comedies—"Le Bonnet de Cotore" and "Dead-heat" in West Hall, on Tuesday evening, February 15th, at 8.15. The members of the cast are as follows.

Christine de la Heillerie Christina Cooper
Berthe . Helen Tate
Fanny Petershoff Judith Pendergast
Baronne de Harcilly . . Isabel Jones
Justine . Margaret Tytler

DAFFYDIL NIGHT TO HAVE MANY NEW FEATURES

Year Stunts will Form an Attractive Part of Evening's Programme

All preparations for Daffydil Night are progression smoothly in spite of the inevitable excitement, attendant upon the forthcoming elections. The stunts are all in good shape, and steady practice for the next week is all that is needed. The fifth year are not putting on a stunt this year but are paying special attention to the "operation" scene.

The first four years will compete for the Daffydil Cup which has been won, once by 1T6, and once by 1T7. Stunts are to occupy fifteen minutes each.

While the scenes are being changed, the new All-Med orchestra of over twenty pieces will entertain the waiting audience.

The stunts will be short and snappy with short intervals between. There will be something doing every minute. The man with the lantern has a great many original slides. *Epistaxis* is ready for distribution.

The show starts sharp at 8 p.m., February 16. A few seats are left and will be put on sale later to all comers.

BIOLOGICAL CLUB POSTPONES MEETING

The regular meeting of the Biological Club which was to have been held last night at the residence of Professor Bensley has been postponed indefinitely. The committee in charge of the Club's meetings have not yet met to decide when the meeting will be held. It is probable that it may take place sometime next week.

VIC. LADIES DOUBLE SCORE ON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Game Ended 2-1—Was a Good Exhibition of Hockey

Victoria and U.C. ladies lined up for their second hockey game at little Vic. rink yesterday afternoon. The heavy snow tended to slow up the game but notwithstanding it was one of the best of the reason and provided plenty of excitement for the crowd who lined the boards.

The fun started early when the U.C. septette started their well-known body checks and other tactics. U.C. forced the play a good deal of the time but Victoria had better team play and this helped them gain the big end of the tally. Miss Pearson scored the only goal this half.

SECOND HALF

With the opening of the second half, Victoria were surprised to find that the new referee call offsides, but the official insisted, in spite of the fact that Vic's combination which marked the first half, was seriously affected. They persisted in working the combination against U.C.'s lone rushes and had the most of the play. One time thirteen players were struggling in a solid mass in the visitors' goal, but luck sent the puck to the boards. Soon afterwards, however, Hamill fooled the goaltender by raising the puck from the ice.

About the middle of the half U.C. started playing hockey, and with six minutes to go Simpson scored their first goal. Try as they would, however, U.C. could not get any more past the defence players and the game ended 2—1 for Vic.

The stars of the game were for Vic: Miss Hamill; for U.C., Miss Winnie Simpson, showing up well. Miss Carrie in goal for U.C. was a great help in keeping the score down.

Victoria—Misses McIntosh, Kirby, Higgins, Ochs, Pearson, Hamill and Smith.

U.C.—Misses V. Carrie, D. Meadows, J. Bryce, V. Robinson, M. Harvie, Perry and W. Simpson.

BOMB STRIKES WIRE AND FAILS TO EXPLODE

Cooks Crawl Into Ovens

Enemy air-raiders have again attacked the University of Toronto Hospital stationed at Saloniki. This information is contained in a letter received yesterday by Professor J. Fletcher from his son, Captain A. A. Fletcher, M.B. (Tor.), who is attached to the Hospital.

"This time, the raiders were too close for comfort," writes Captain Fletcher. "Three machines were in our neighbourhood and were flying so low that their aim was good. One fellow had a crack at the hospital but started firing too late.

BOMB HITS WIRE.

"The first bomb landed about twenty feet from our guard tent, hit our telephone wire, turned over on its side and failed to explode. It is the first one we have seen fail to explode. The telephone wire probably bent the firing pin.

"Two more fell in rapid succession one 100 feet from the camp and the next about 200 feet. The French have placed some guns on a nearby hill and they let fly at the taubes with shrapnel. This did not improve matters for us as shrapnel and bits of shell casing started to fall around us.

NURSES' TENT HIT

"One piece of shell casing weighing about two-pounds went through the sisters' mess tent and buried itself in the ground. Nobody was in the tent at the time. One man only was hurt and that not very serious. But it was close enough to alarm those in authority and they have started the building of dug-outs for protection from the next raid. We are also painting our tents brown, the color of the surrounding field.

AMUSING INCIDENTS.

"Several amusing incidents occurred. Two of the cooks climbed in their ovens, which were out at the time. Another man started running across the field away from camp, when a bomb landed just in front of him—so he turned around and hustled back again, just to arrive in camp when the bombs were falling around us. He ended up in his tent.

"We don't seem to have had much luck in winging any of the 'birds'. Several Frenchmen went up, but only managed to 'drive the enemy off.'"

MAIL DESTROYED

Captain Fletcher also states that the army post office was burned, destroying all the Christmas mail for the hospital."

CO-ED OPINIONS ON LEAP YEAR PROPOSALS

Most Girls in Favor of Using the Privilege Accorded by Tradition

The manner in which the women students undertook the "Tag-day" Campaign last week, and the impossibility of escape has alarmed many of the male undergraduates of the University. Would the co-eds use the same initiative in personal maters of moment—such as using the privileges conferred on them by Leap Year? The good old-fashioned clinging-vine girl, who would have wasted away through love rather than give a man a hint that she liked him, seems to have disappeared from our midst. For out of a large number of representative girls who were interviewed on the subject of leap year proposals, the majority declared themselves strong for it.

"Sure," said one tall handsome dark eyed girl, "I'm a firm believer in woman's rights. Why let good chances go to waste? Lots of nice men haven't the nerve to pop the question, and they would be immensely pleased to have us relieve them of the work."

A pretty blonde sophomore looked distressed when questioned. "N-n-no, I wouldn't want to propose to any man. I'd be afraid he would dislike me for having so much nerve. Besides, if he ever got mad at me, he might remind me of it after we were married." But then, she has a "steady," and needn't worry.

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University Organizations

The students of the University of Toronto are at the present time suffering from a severe strain. The term has been shortened and as a consequence the pressure of academic work has become greater than ever. The energies, which under ordinary conditions might have been spread abroad among many different spheres of interest have become concentrated to meet the demands of the changed order which can and will absorb all the forces of life. The men are being called to face personal issues unimagined in past years. The whole centre of interest has been transferred from the more or less unimportant activities of immature undergraduate life to the tremendous struggle of the present the most cataclysmic event of history, and the task of readjustment to the changed conditions is overwhelming.

Under the circumstances, it is little to be wondered at that those affairs which do not directly bear on the military situation are being steadily ignored. Schemes which would ordinarily have drawn the attention of the students are entirely laid aside. Functions which in years past have been looked forward to with great interest have completely lapsed. Societies and organizations which would have been enthusiastically supported are now being left to die a lingering death, or at best, prolonging their existence with great difficulty.

That matters have come to such a pass is to be deplored. The functions and societies have formerly filled a large place in University life, and with the resumption of the usual round of affairs after things have settled down again, they will no doubt be called upon once more to play a leading part in University life.

The Engineering, Medical and Literary Societies, are very important factors in their different faculties and fill a gap which unfilled would be detrimental to the best interests of the students. They are unifying forces; they are representative bodies; they are the organs of student opinion. Without them would be chaos.

Of these three societies, that of University College is perhaps in the worst state. The life of that College had become so decentralized and has tended more and more to express itself through the medium of small cliques that there is danger of the larger association becoming extinct. This would be calamitous. One single society, representative of student opinion, managing the general affairs of the College, is the *sine qua non* of a properly balanced undergraduate life.

Although energy must be concentrated for the fulfilment of the tasks which the demands of the present impose, and although there must be no dissipation of interest among irrelevant matters, it is to be hoped that the welfare of these representative organizations will not fall outside the scope of that interest. The supporting of these societies is one of the obligations of the present. They are necessary for the future life of the University. Keep them alive!

CORRESPONDENCE

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To the Editor of THE VARSITY:—

"Interested" no doubt had definite justification for his question, "Who would care to make himself an object for the snobbishness that British officers almost invariably bestow upon colonial associates?" Unless he had such justification, the question is unworthy of him.

Just before reading "Interested's" letter, I had read a letter from one of the men who left with the detachment of the O.T.C. in January, for a commission in the Imperial army. He has exactly the opposite opinion of British officers. He speaks of them as being exceedingly kind and fraternal.

It may be that his is an exceptional experience, covered by "Interested's" *almost*. But it suggests to me that your correspondent might well have omitted, in his search for knowledge, the question quoted above.

J. B. BUNTING.

HARVARD. A course in "military medicine" has recently been formed, which is in charge of an officer of the U.S. army. Since, in time of war, more men are killed by microbes than by bullets, such a course is regarded as a very necessary part of "preparedness."

Voice of the College Press

A defunct society handed a large sum of money over to the Students' Council. Subsequently the Council had a turkey supper. Now fellows of the baser sort with evil suspicions will connect the two events, but we wish to dispel any such ideas. However, there is still the problem of the members of the Council having sufficient cash to put up a supper. Hard times cannot be universal.—*The Gateway.*

ODE TO A COW.

O cow, thou art a noble bird,
Of history and fable.
And when thou art too old to live,
We see thee on the table
* * *
O cow, of beauty unexcelled,
Thine eyes are lakes of blue,
O what can be of greater joy
Than to hear thy gentle "Moo?"

O.A.C. Review.

The little school girl wrote a composition on life.

"In youth," she wrote, "we look forward to the wicked things we will do when we grow up—this is the state of innocence. In maturity we do the wicked things which we thought of in youth—this is called our prime. In old age we are sorry for the wicked things we did in manhood—this is one's dotage.
—*McGill Daily.*

PRINCETON.—President Wilson has received a bound volume of the Princetonian for the college year 1878-79 from the Board of Student News at Princeton University. In that year President Wilson was managing editor of the Princetonian.

Princeton has had its share of the grippe. Over 1,000 cases have been treated since December 1. There are still fifteen cases in the infirmary.

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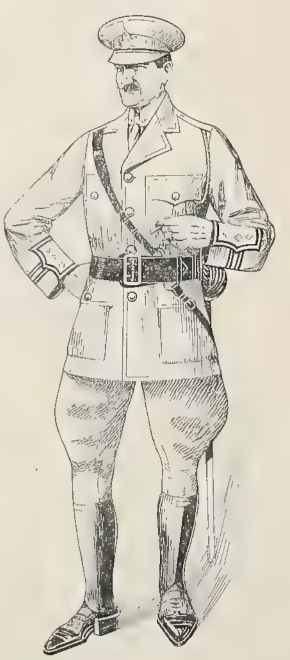
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VARSITY ATHLETICS

SR. ST. MIKES NOSE OUT VICTORS OVER SR. SCHOOL

Final Score: St. Mikes 3, School 2 —School Lack Team Work Doyle Was Good

Senior St Mikes were returned winners over Senior School on Monday night at Varsity by the close score of 3 2 St Mikes were always the better team in the first two periods, but the snow coming in the last period caused by the snow were favorable to the heavy School seven

St Mikes had a lot of the better of the play and condition Several times they worked a three-man combination, which was very effective They also checked back well and were supported in good style by Kelley and Cully on the defence

School have no stars but it would be hard to pick a weak spot on the team Their one difficulty is the lack of team work

At right wing Doyle showed some clever stick handling, while Bunyan, Doyle and Travers are also good in this department of the game The difficulty of the St. Mikes forward line is their inability to shoot

Nunan of Education Faculty did the game in an impartial manner

FIRST PERIOD

School started the aggressive work and both Richmond and Moorehouse took shots Nichol and Taylor combined nicely, but the former's shot was easily handled by Brown. St. Mikes developed a little combination and kept Titus busy for a few minutes Taylor had a great chance to score, when Dale passed right in front of the goal but he foozled Titus saved a dandy when Doyle shot from two feet out. St. Mikes were checking back much better than their opponents

No score.

SECOND PERIOD

Bunyan slipped one in behind Titus, following a nice three-man rush. Moorehouse took a shot from five feet out but it deflected off Kelly to the side Cully and Bunyan got away together and the former's shot baffled the School net. Nichol missed a lovely pass from Moorehouse right in front of St Mikes goal School woke up and gave Brown a few hot ones, but he was right on, and stopped them all. Delisle went off for tripping Doyle.

Sr. St Mikes 2, Sr School 0

THIRD PERIOD

It was snowing hard and the play slackened up. The snow on the ice prevented the forwards from lifting the puck St. Mikes showed some neat combination, however, breaking away in three and four man rushes. With L. Kelley off getting a new stick, Dale got away alone and fooled Brown Moorehouse just missed the goal on Taylor's pass Nichol took a wicket shot but it just missed the goal.

With nine seconds to play, Moorehouse passed to Nichol right in front and he fooled Brown

Sr. St. Mikes 3, Sr School 2.

Sr St. Mikes—Brown, Cully, C Kelley, Travers, Bunyan, Doyle, L Kelley

Sr. S P S.—Titus, Delisle, Dale, Nichol, Taylor, Moorehouse, Richmond.

Referee—Nunan, Faculty.

JR. MEDS. WIN FROM WOODCHOPPER SEVEN

Forestry Better Than Supposed—Final Score: Jr. Meds. 6, Forestry 2

Junior Meds got rather a surprise when they bucked up against Forestry on Monday afternoon at the Stadium Forestry had the required seven men in all species of uniforms. It was generally conceded that Meds would have a cinch, but the Forestry team showed some real ability and with a little practice would be much more formidable.

McEwen was hurt in the first period and had to retire, Atwell going off to even up. The Med team was greatly strengthened by the addition of Dales to the squad, and he was quite the best man on the ice Woodward and Wilkinson ably assisted him on the forward line.

E. Cuzner played well for Forestry and their goal-minder stopped them from all sides.

The final score was 6 -2.

Junior Meds—Jordan, McDowell, Harcourt, Dales, Wilkinson, Atwell, Woodward.

Forestry—E. Cuzner, McEwen, Lyons, Carman, Brown, Edmond

Referee—Robertson, U C.

TOIKE-OIKE JUNIORS WON IN SNOW-STORM

Final Score: Jr. School 6, Jr. Meds 3 Play Slow and Rough—Meds. Were Without Dales

Junior School took a game from Junior Meds Saturday morning at the Varsity rink winning out by 6—3 The game was played in a blinding snowstorm, which made the play slow and the checking hard Referee Robertson was very lenient with both teams and let a number of offsides go uncalled Med forward line was weakened by the inability of Dales to play. In Atwell, Wilkinson and Woodward, Meds have three snappy forwards, but their style of play is best adapted to fast ice Harcourt and McDowell are much better on the defensive than on the offensive

Gounlock is the backbone of the School team The slow ice, and close watching kept him fairly well down, but his consistent back checking was largely responsible for School's win Spencer and Haines both played their positions well and have good shots Scott is a good all-round man.

Junior School 6, Junior Meds 3.

Jr. Meds Jordey, Harcourt, McDowell, Woodward, Wilkinson, Wright, Atwell,

Jr School Milne, Scott, Speight, Spencer, Gounlock, Hames, McGee.

Referee—Robertson, U.C.

JR. ST. MIKES WON AFTER FOUR OVERTIME PERIODS

Jr. School Were Defeated 4-2—Possibility of Protest

In one of the most interesting games of the season the speedy Junior St Mikes team defeated Junior School in a four period overtime game The game was fast throughout, both forward lines back-checking well. The teams were very evenly matched and till the final gong rang it was a toss-up which team would come out victorious St. Mikes notched the first goal in the first period and Junior School evened it up in the second. In the third period both teams scored a goal and the game went into overtime. Five minutes each way was played, but the score remained 2-2 Another overtime period was agreed upon and St. Mikes slipped in two. It is probable that Junior School will protest the game on the grounds that St Mikes played two ineligible men. For the winners McIntosh and Mulvihill starred, while Gounlock, Scott and Milne showed up well for School

Jr St. Mikes—Ryan, Hatrick, O'Connor, Mulvihill, Falvin, McIntosh, Flannigan.

Jr School—Milne, Speight, Scott, Spencer, Gounlock, McGee, Haines

Referee Robertson, U C

Royal Naval College of Canada.

THE next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1916, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1916.

The scheme of training at the College is based on that in force in the English Naval Colleges at Osborne and Dartmouth but it is not compulsory for cadets to follow a Naval Career when they have completed the course, which lasts three years McGill and Toronto Universities allow the College course to count as one year at the Science School. The Admiralty will take a maximum of 8 cadets annually into the Royal Navy, where the pay and prospects would be indentical with that of cadets who have passed into the Navy from Osborne and Dartmouth.

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G J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Department of the Naval Service,
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SR. DENTS DEFEAT SR. U.C. AND ARE GROUP WINNERS

Final Score: Sr. Dents 2, Sr. U.C. 1—Snow Spoiled Game

By the close score of 2—1 Senior Dents defeated the Senior U.C. squad last night at Varsity The falling snow put a crimp in any combination attempted.

Dents on the whole were the better team and earned their victory. Chartrand at centre played well and incidently can hold his own in any rough-house work Burrell who replaced Aljoie showed some clever stick-handling

E. Boyd played a good game on the defence

Walters of the losers was the star of the game. Time after time he rushed the length of the ice, but he was always alone Robertson, Firth and Latchford also showed up well individually.

As an official, Richmond evidently did not please the Dental supporters by the remarks from the sides. He was quite impartial, however, in his decisions

FIRST PERIOD

The game started in a light snow flurry Dents were on the defensive. Walters took a long shot but Bishop handled it easily. Boyd went all the way himself but Dinsmore cleared. Burrell replaced Aljoie. Firth and Walters combined, but Bishop saved nicely. Burrell went up alone. Dinsmore cleared slowly and Chartrand batted one in.

Sr. Dents 1; Sr. U. C. 0

SECOND PERIOD

Dinsmore went to his knees. On the face off Boyd slammed in a tally. Dents had it all their own way, Anderson and Burrell taking shots. With none to beat but Bishop, Walters shot wide Chartrand went off for dumping Walters Firth bounced one off Bishop's ankles. Senior U.C. took kindly to the heavy going and Bishop had a hot time of it. Deans shot wide with only Dinsmore to beat. Robertson batted one past Bishop for Arts first.

Sr. Dents 2; Sr. U.C. 1.

THIRD PERIOD

The ice covered with snow made shooting almost impossible. Chartrand got away all alone, but Dinsmore came out and cleared. Robertson and Latchford both took shots at Bishop but they hardly got off the ice. Latchford off. Dinsmore went off for going to his knees. The game finished with Sr. U.C. on the defensive.

Sr. Dents 2; Sr. U.C. 1.

Sr. Dents—Bishop, Deans, E. Boyd, Chartrand, D. Boyd, Anderson, Aljoie, Burrell

Sr. U.C.—Dinsmore, Walters, Robertson, Latchford, Jenkins, Niblock, Firth.

Referee—Richmond, S.P S.

JUNIOR DENTS OUTCLASS FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Scoring of Ross a Feature

In a very one-sided game the speedy Junior Dents team defeated Faculty of Education by a score of 7—0. The play was even at times, but the fast toothpullers had it over their opponents in every department They displayed good combination and back-checking ability and were good in around the nets.

FIRST PERIOD

In the first minute of the play Dents rushed the puck into their opponents end and in a face-off in front of the goal, Colbeck slipped Dents first tally in. They played excellent combination and a few minutes later Stewart notched another Ross made a nice rush and scored Dents third and in the last minute he turned the trick again

SECOND PERIOD

The play was even for the first few minutes, but Ross broke away and scored another for Dents making the score 5—0 Dents then slowed up and played a defensive game for the remainder of the period and the score remained the same

THIRD PERIOD

In the last period the play was pretty even, but the irrepressible Ross slipped in another for good-luck, making the score 6—0. A little later Stewart scored again and the game ended 7 0. For the losers Russell and Hoag played well and for Dents, Ross, Stewart and Colbeck starred. If Junior Dents show the same class in the remainder of their games they will have no difficulty in winning their group. The game was exceptionally free from dirty work.

Education Hall, Russel, Hay, Johns, Mann, Kerr, Hoag

Jr. Dents—Staples, Moore, Stewart, Ross, Colbeck, Mulvihill, Cook and Milan.

THE RAIL BIRD

Senior Meds and Senior School did not play their scheduled basketball game Monday. This group is retarding the basketball series as winners have been declared in both the other departments.

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Junior School are talking of protesting against Hatrick and Galvin of the St. Mikes squad. Both these men are Seniors and therefore should not be playing with a Junior team

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On present form Junior Dents look just about good enough to land the bacon. Of course "there is many a slip 'twixt cup and the lip", and the young toothpullers have a hard row to hoe before they can land the coveted honours

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Doyle of St. Mikes is just about as nifty a stick-handler as has been seen around the Varsity rinks this year. On fast ice the St. Mikes forward line will be a stiff proposition

U.C. LADIES DEFEAT F.O.E. FAST SEVEN

Another game in the ladies' hockey league was played at the Stadium on Saturday morning, February 5th. The Pedagogues went down to defeat to the tune of 1—0. The game was fast and at times furious. One or two minor accidents delayed the game slightly and gave the fair contestants an opportunity to regain their breath. But these were very slight considering the free use of the sticks and the heavy bodying. The play consisted chiefly of individual rushes and bombarding of the nets in mass formation. Miss Simpson of U.C. and Miss Ruth Walker of F.O.E., the opposing rovers, distinguished themselves in the rushes. Both teams were strong in the defence. U.C. gain their advantage by following up the indivldual rushes and giving the puck carrier better support.

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Dentistry

At a meeting of the Students' Parliament on Monday evening last the motion was passed that the joint committee place before the rest of the Faculty the matter of putting seats in the Clinic Room and the installing of better electric lights in the Infirmary

Have not the dental students reason to be proud of their basketball team? Each member of the team has enlisted for overseas in several different units as follows Poag and Turner in the A.D.C., Holmes in Divisional Signalling; Freestone and McLaurin in Battery, Chegwin in Motor Transport and McGowan has been pronounced medically unfit after many attempts to join. The team was also runners up in their group.

The matter of giving the sophomores a summer course is also being considered In case it becomes effective the sophmores will have a continuous session until about July 17th. It is meeting the general approval of the class and will be settled by the board on February 8th.

Newman Hall

This afternoon tea will be served in the club-rooms from 4 to 6 in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Formerly these teas were held on Tuesday afternoon, but in future they will be held on Wednesday The Misses Defoe will be the hostesses

On Friday evening the usual weekly entertainment will take place and all the members are cordially invited to be present.

Medicine

The Students' Book Department has the Annual Examination Papers in Medicine for 1914 and 1915 bound in pamphlet form for 10 cents each. The supply for 1914 is now getting low. They are very useful when plugging before the exams

YALE TO HAVE AERIAL CORPS

In connection with the Yale Artillery Brigade which has been organized for some time, there will now be an aerial corps The men will be trained by the Connecticut Aircraft Company, and will get practical work by using a dirigible balloon recently constructed by the company for the U S. navy.

Lectures on Aeronautics will be given them throughout the year, and at the summer camps the men will be trained in the use of man-carrying kites for artillery observation.

OVERHEARD AT THE RINK

"It is said that more than one person has been killed by kissing."

"Yes, but isn't it great stuff if you live through it?"—*McGill Daily.*

The strangest of the occupations by which Harvard students earned money during the past college year was by blood transfusion. Twelve men submitted to the operation, each one receiving $10.

"He's in social service work."
"What's he doing?"
"Bartender downtown." *-Gargoyle.*

University College

Following the plan adopted last year, the girls of Queen's Hall have arranged two informal parties, the first one for the third and fourth years being held last Monday evening, that of the first and second to take place next Friday.

In spite of the gentle but persistent snowfall about sixteen couples gathered at No. 7, going from there to the Varsity rink, where the skating party was held. Later in the evening, refreshments were served in the common room, after which an hour was very pleasantly spent in dancing

Science

On Wednesday, February 16th, at four p.m., Mr. David A. Molitor, B.C.E., C.E., member of both the Canadian and the American societies of civil engineers, and at present designer for the Toronto Harbor Commission will address the Engineering Society on "Surveying, as taught at Cornell University, applied to Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Mining Engineering." Mr. Molitor is an engineer of wide and varied experience and his remarks should be both interesting and instructive.

The third year skating party and dance will be held to-morrow night, Thursday, at Aura Lee rink.

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By Lt.-Col. W. R. Lang, C.E., Commanding

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PROMOTIONS

B Company

To be corporals Lance-Corporal McLeod and Private H M Gardiner

H Company

To be sergeants Corporals F V. Elliott and F I Cole

I Company

To be sergeant, Private H C. Kane

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

B Company

Private B E Johnston on joining 18th Battery, C F A, C E F

Private J Collspan on joining 161st Battalion, C E F

C Company

Privates F W Hall, L S Campbell, H D K Martin, H W Langton, G B Smith, H G McConnell, H. I Matthews, C. O. Hames, R. I Logan, C. R Nimmo at their own request.

Privates A. G. Walwyn, R. E. Stewart, F A Huycke, F B Cooley for non attendance

Private J B Effnick on joining C A S C

D Company

Corporal W M Musgrove on appointment as Prov Lieut 2nd Dragoons.

Private C I White on appointment as Prov. Lieut 11th Regiment

Private J L Smith on appointment as Sergeant-Instructor, Q O R.

Private E C McLean on joining Div Sig. Corps, C E F

Private N Cole on joining Canadian A.M C, C.E.F

E Company

Privates W Adage, W J Taylor G. N Smith, W. F Fry, P P Tremblay on their leaving College

Privates H Parkinson, H A Pettem, W E Ryder at his own request

Privates J. Rogers, F Andrews, T Butler, H J Pearson at their own request

H Company

Sergeant F. I Thompson on joining the C.A D C

I Company

Private K H Chamberlain on joining C.A.D.C.

Private N H. Illman at his own request

Private K D Kayler on joining Div Sig Corps C E F

Private R W Kirby on joining 34th Battery, C F A

Private I Levesque at his own request

Private V S C McClenaghan on joining Canadian Engineers

Private D A Robinson on appointment as Lieutenant 21st Regiment

Private M. D. Schell on joining Fifth Universities Company.

Lee-Corporal R T Gardner on joining 34th Battery, C F A

Private F C. Gurnett at his own request

Privates R R Hawkey, C A. Hughes and G A McPherson joining 47th Bty, C F A

Private W J Parker on joining Div Sig Corps, C E F

Private G E Watt on appointment as Lieutenant of 12th Regiment

N Company

Private G F Ritchie on joining 40th Regiment.

Private R E Gunn on joining 10th Regiment

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For Adjutant, U. of T., O T C

Announcements

"Britain's Method of Financing the War," will be the subject of Professor Cudmore's address before the Royal Canadian Institute in the Physics Building on Saturday, February 12th at eight p m Students cordially invited.

The meeting of the Biological Club which was postponed from this week, will be held next Tuesday, February 15th, at eight p.m., at the home of Professor Beasley, 37 Admiral Road Miss B. K. E Mossop will give a paper upon the important and interesting subject "Heredity and Eugenics."

LOST—A fountain pen between Medical and Main Building Finder please return to THE VARSITY business office.

An emergency meeting of the Students Administrative Council will be held to-night at 5 p.m. in Room 12. A matter of great moment to the whole University which has suddenly developed will be discussed. The President asks every man to be present.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL DISCUSS TRAINING BATT.

Varsity May Have Battery Yet C.O.T.C. Continues

The fifth regular meeting of the Students' Administrative Council was held on Wednesday at 5 p m A deputation was appointed to confer with President Falconer in regard to the proposed University Overseas Training Battalion

A committee consisting of Messrs A M Jeffries, John Dickson and D H Green-Lidd was appointed to receive nominations for the office of President of the Students' Council

Messrs G N Smith, B.A and S Childs, B A, were applinted to audit the Council's books and report to a meeting to be held the last week in February.

Mr H M Gardiner was appointed Chairman of the Belgian and Serbian Relief Committee

Several members reported that a Miss McColl has been agitating within the University the formation of a Battery The Students' Council, wishes, therefore, that it be known that Miss McColl is acting without the authorization of either the Council, or the Divisional Headquarters

There is a strong probability that the University of Toronto will yet organize one of four artillery batteries for overseas service

The O T C. will be continued and all Proficient candidates will have equal chances with Provisional Infantry School men in the securing of commissions

Any University men, not proficients, who prefer to train for commissions in infantry rather than going as artillery gunners will, it is expected, be recommended by a duly authorized person for admission into a Provisional Infantry School.

Varsity men are urged to await a definite statement from Canadian Militia Headquarters upon President Falconer's return from Ottawa a week from to-morrow

FINAL DEBATE OF I.C.D.U. WYCLIFFE vs. McMASTER

Programme of Debate in Wycliffe Convocation Hall

The final debate of the I.C.D.U between Wycliffe and McMaster will take place on Friday night at eight p m in Wycliffe Convocation Hall The programme follows

Piano solo H M Browitt

Debate—"Resolved that the Canadian Banking System serves Commercial Needs better than the Banking System of the United States"

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Vocal solo—Miss Marjorie Gray

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Judges Hon I B. Lucas, Mr Justice Sutherland and Frank Denton, Esq, K C

Like everything else this year the I C D U debates have suffered through lack of interest Military affairs have had so much interest focussed on them that other interests have had to retire to the background This, of course, may seem justifiable But surely the sense of proportion ought not to be forgotten As a centre of leadership, the University must of necessity justify its existence, not only, however, in providing leadership during the war, the future must be kept in view as prominently as ever The dissemination of ideals cannot be discontinued, and the period of reconstruction which is inevitably to follow the war's conclusion must be prepared for at the present time Hence there is need to guard against the danger of being entirely obsessed by the military spirit of the present moment; and to this end there is nothing equal to taking an active interest in the legitimate and permanent activities of University life.

PUBLIC VERSUS PRIVATE OWNERSHIP DISCUSSED; C. AND F. CLUB MEETING

MR. DUNSTAN AND PROF. MAVOR

Members Spent an Interesting Time Visiting Telephone Exchange

A short but compact account of the development of the telephone business, a discussion on the merits of private and public ownership, a visit to the Adelaide telephone exchange and a particularly good luncheon were the salient features of a regular meeting of the Commerce and Finance Club held last Wednesday noon.

As guests of the luncheon, held in the Board of Trade Rooms, were Professor Mavor and Mr K I. Dunstan, Divisional Manager for Ontario of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada

In his address, Mr. Dunstan, who has been actively connected with the telephone since its inception, outlined the history of its development as an instrument and as a commercial factor.

PROF. BELL'S INVENTION.

Professor Bell, its inventor, was a member of a family who for generations had scientifically studied speech and the mechanical means of recording it. From his home in Brantford, Ontario, Professor Bell went to Boston to direct a deaf and dumb institute. His inventive undertaking had a precarious existence for Professor Bell had little money, and those who were most closely interested in him and his work regarded the telephone as a toy and in regarding it as such, recommended him to set it aside in favour of a complex telegraph he had invented. But finally in Brantford, he succeeded in sending a one way message. The first conversation over the 'phone was held in the United States A telephone outfit was sent to the Philadelphia Exposition oe 1876. It was about to receive a cold reception at the hands of the judges, when by a happy coincidence its fate was made happy

SUCCESS

Don Pedro, Emperor of Brazil and his wife were present with Mr. Bell and the judges' committee when the machine was being examined. Don Pedro who had visited Professor Bell's deaf and dumb institute, and who took an interest in the professor's work, asked if he might receive a message. When he heard the distant human voice through an instrument his expression of surprise and pleasure guaranteed the successful introduction of the invention.

Mr. Dunstan then outlined the development of the telephone as an instrument, telling of the many internal and hidden refinements to be now found in the transmitter and receiver. The development of the switch-board in the interests of convenience and speedy connections was related and served as an introduction to the Club's visit to the Adelaide exchange where later in the afternoon, divided into parties of four, the members saw how a person, after moving, may retain the same telephone number, how telephones mechanically ring, how private exchange calls are made, and how long distance calls are made and recorded.

Two of the examples of development pointed out were the fact that four telegraph and two telephone messages may pass simultaneously over the one wire and the fact that the old-time handle attachment, by which one called "Central", has been eliminated by substituting a great central battery for a battery in each instrument

Invented in 1876, the telephone rapidly spread in use so that in 1893, New York and Chicago were connected, in 1911 New York and Denver, and a few months ago New York and San Francisco. To-day there are approximately 15,000,000 telephones in the world. Toronto has about 50,000.

PLEA FOR IMPARTIAL VIEW

Mr. Dunstan's address was concluded by no plea for private ownership, but by a plea for the earnest and impartial study of the relative merits of private and public ownership. We must look for deeper information than that provided by newspapers whose information is often garbled or tinged by the prejudice of political enthusiasm.

PROF. MAVOR

In a short, but informative talk, Professor Mavor recalled some of the earlier phases of the telephone's career. In Great Britain its way was impeded by government opposition as it was regarded as a competitor in the fields of message transmission hitherto considered a government monopoly.

In those businesses where great technical knowledge is needed, where there is a rapid technical progress, public ownership is not a benefit because a government department usually lacks any great initiative. In the telephone business, expansion and improvement are necessary. These necessities demand a constant addition of fresh capital, greater expenses, aggression and initiative, all of which applications a government department usually does not use

A discussion followed the addresses and examples of government policy in telephone work were cited. In America, companies actively solicit and advertise for subscribers. In England it is considered beneath a government's dignity to resort to such aggressive measures. In Australia the government has not deemed it advisable to adopt some of the labor-saving devices used in America. The Bell Telephone Company cannot be regarded as a monopoly; for between Kingston and Toronto alone there are some four hundred independent companies in operation, while in the United States there is a vast amount of capital invested in telephone systems independent of the Bell system.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING" WAS PLAYED LAST NIGHT

A large and very appreciative audience greeted the production of "Much Ado About Nothing" presented by the Women' Dramatic Club in Convocation Hall last night A dramatic criticism of the comedy will appear in our next issue

DR. H. SLOANE-COFFIN, OF NEW YORK, TO PREACH

Eminent U.S. Divine to Deliver Sermon on Sunday

Rev. H. S. Coffin, D.D., minister in Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church and Associate Professor in the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, will preach in Convocation Hall on Sunday morning. Rev. H. S. Coffin is a graduate of Yale University and of Union Theological Seminary, and a post-graduate student of Edinburgh

Dr. Coffin is one of the ablest and most sought for of the younger university preachers in America. In conjunction with his arduous duties as a minister in one of the largest churches in the city, he performs his task as a teacher in one of the greatest Theological Seminaries in the world In the latter institution he is regarded by the students as one of the ablest and most inspiring of their instructor in these difficult days of transition in the realm of theological thought.

Though Dr. Coffin is a comparatively young man, he has written several articles and books of note. Among them being, "The Creed of Jesus and Other Sermons," "Social Aspects of the Cross," "Hymns of the Kingdom of God," "University Sermons," "The Ten Commandments—a Christian Interpretation for the Present World Conflict," and "Some Christian Convictions."

Students ought to take advantage of the opportunity that is their's Sunday morning, and hear this able and inspiring University preacher.

VICTORIA COLLEGE SENIOR RECEPTION TO-NIGHT

The Senior Reception will be held this evening in the College Halls. As it is the last one of the year, and a farewell to the graduating class, it is expected that will be present The Senior Stick will be presented on this occasion (although one of the holders is "somewhere in France") and in addition the class historian and prophet will have many marvellous things to relate. The honour roll which will be read on this occasion will lend an added interest, and as several members of the class will appear in uniform, the final reception of the graduating year will have an appropriate military tone

News of Our Student Soldiers

Among the Varsity men accepted for Imperial commissions are several men who are already overseas. F. H. Underhill, a Rhodes scholar, and until recently Professor in a British Columbia university, has enlisted as a private in the Fifth Universities Company. C. C. Harcourt of '15, U.C., and D'Arcy Pendergast of the 26th Battery are among those who have earned their promotion while on active service

MORE SCHOOL MEN ENLIST

Messrs. G. E. Wait, H. R. Nicholson and W. H. Hunter of the third year; and L. A. Lee, N. L. Powell and L. W. Harron of the fourth year, have all obtained commissions and are entering the P.S.I. on Monday.

School presents but a sad reminder of the days that were. The Houonr Roll grows daily as men forsake the peacful sciences for those of war. We honour our departing fellows and wish them the best of success in their new and responsible duties.

TRINITY SOLDIERS JOIN ARMY

B. C. Diltz, '19, has joined the Divisional Signalling Corps; Lieut. H. P. Charters, '15 has received an appointment in the 198th Battalion; Lieut. R. P. Wilkins, '15, has received an appointment in the 120th, City of Hamilton, Battalion. This is the fourth Trinity man to be appointed in this battalion. The others are Lieutenants G. Burbidge, '05; Matheson, '14; and A. T. Irwin, '17. The 123rd Battalion is drilling on the campus and using the Convocation Hall for lectures.

DENTS GET DIPLOMAS AT SPRING EXAMS. FIRST

Dean Webster Encourages Enlistment in C.A.D.C.

Dental students are to be granted degree of L.D.S. and D.D.S. by February 15th, providing appointments have been made in the army and oral examinations have been successfully passed.

Further privileges are being alotted the men, in lieu of failure to pass the Oral examinations. These privileges are to be extended so that candidate may again try the examination monthly until he succeeds, or till final examinations are approached when all examinations shall be written the usual way.

Candidates for examination must make application to the Faculty and be recommended by the Faculty to try them.

In case that the said applicant fails to receive his appointment before date of final examinations, he shall try final examinations in the regular way.

Dean Webster has personally interviewed Major Cleighton of Headquarters Staff, Ottawa, and has received some valuable information. The Dean assures the Dental students that fifty sergeants are required immediately in the C.A.D.C. He further states a good many more will be required later.

The demand for dentists in the army is so urgent that if Canada fails to supply the demand the United States will be called upon to fill such positions.

The C.A.D.C. requires men of experience and executive ability, who have been successful practitioners and successful students. Men who can lead other men, who are able and know how to work.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 11—I.C.D.U. Final Debate—Wycliffe vs. McMaster in Wycliffe Convocation Hall.

Feb. 16—Meds Daffydil Night at Convocation Hall, 8 p.m.

Feb. 16—Engineering Society—4 p.m.

Feb. 18—Medical Society Elections.

Feb. 18—Meds '17 Annual Banquet at St. Charles Hotel—7.30 p.m.

LOST—A pink silk sweater-coat in the women's cloak room. Finder please leave at THE VARSITY business office.

LOST—A sorority pin, black enamel with bar of pearls. Finder kindly return to the VARSITY business office.

OVER THIRTY STUDENTS SECURE COMMISSIONS IN IMPERIAL ARMY

ACCEPTED BY MAJ.-GEN. GWATKIN

Men from all Faculties—Seventeen from School of Science

The second draft of students who have been successful in securing commissions in the British Army include the names on thirty-four Varsity men, half of which number are from the School of Science.

The following have been accepted by Major-General Gwatkin, Chief of the General Staff, Ottawa, for Commissions in the British Army.

Applied Science—L. F. Barnes, K. L. Carruther, C. W. Crowell, G. P. Davidson, J. A. Garvie, H. F. Givens, N. G. Keefer, F. R. Malcolm. P. L. McGavin, G. Mitchell, T. W. Pehnale. J. E. Pringle, H. C. Rose, L. Soloman, G. C. Thomas, A. R. Wells, N. C. Wood.

Medicine—W. H. Crehan, W. L. Graham, A. B. McCarter, W. Porter, C. A. Spence, J. L. Sutherland.

University College—W. M. Geggie, S. B. Johnston, G. D. McLean, G. S. Ralston, N. Wardlaw.

Victoria College—W. M. Skilling.

Forestry—H. S. Edmonds, P. McEwen, J. F. L. Hughes, F. Mitchell.

McMaster—B. F. Trotter.

BUDGET DISCUSSION AT U.C. LIT. TO-NIGHT

Lively Debate Expected Over Treasurer's Report

The University College Literary Society will hold a business session to-day at 3.30 p.m. in West Hall. The chief item of business will be the presentation of the Treasurer's Budget for ratification by the Society. Committee reports will be given and discussed, and other Lit. affairs will be put in order for the rest of the session. Discussion will be open, of course, to all present and the executive anticipates a lively meeting. Previous to this meeting, there will be a short session of the Executive, as already announced, in Room 53. Mr. J. B. Wallace will again have charge of all the proceedings, and hopes for signs of real appreciation from the undergraduate of University College of their obligations to keep alive the traditions of their Society

An informal statement signed by the Treasurer has already been posted in the rotunda All interested should read this statement carefully and come to the meeting prepared to discuss it.

"'TIS BETTER TO HAVE LOVED AND LOST —"

SOPHOMORES WIN DEBATE

A meeting of the Literary Society of S. Hilda's College was held on Tuesday afternoon. The debate which was the main part of the programme, was between the Seniors and Sophomores, "'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all". The affirmative was upheld by Miss Coutts, '16 and Miss Robertson, '16, the negative by Miss Harron, '18 and Miss Fortier, '18. After considerable difficulty in deciding the judges, Miss Embree, '09, Miss Waddington, '11, and Miss Runians, gave the decision in favour of the negative.

The musical part of the programme was given by Miss Kennedy of U.C. and Miss McCarthy, '17. A brief outline of current events was read by Miss Harron, '17. After the Critic's report by Miss Newham, '16, the President, Miss Bedwell, '16 made a few feeling remarks concerning the attendance at the meetings.

The colder weather has been greatly appreciated by the hockey enthusiasts. At last it seems possible to have a practice and the inter-year matches are to be played as soon as possible.

FRENCH PLAY TO BE POSTPONED

The two French comedies which were to have been presented by the Modern Language Club on Tuesday, February 15th, will not be given until Tuesday, February 22nd.

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University Publications

The University suffers from a deluge of journals of all sorts, sizes, and shapes. Each Faculty, with few exceptions, has one or more publications of its own, and we congratulate them on their healthy state in being able to support their papers. But so many small growths leave little room for the big trees.

Apart from THE VARSITY and the *University Monthly*—*Torontensis* is not strictly speaking a journalistic production—the University as a whole has now no periodical of its own. THE VARSITY is a newspaper, more or less, and the *University Monthly* is a chronicle of the Alumni with little space for the discussion of interesting problems. There is of course a quarterly publication by McGill, Queen's and Toronto, the *University Magazine*, but this is not a University of Toronto affair. Taken as a whole, the University does not seem to foster journalism.

Once upon a time there used to be the *Arbor*, a monthly publication of considerable interest, but it is dead as the proverbial door nail—without visible means of support. Such a fate would not be likely to encourage anyone to raise up a successor.

It is not hard to understand why such a condition should prevail. Undoubtedly it is in part due to the dissipation of energy among the faculty organs instead of conserving it for the greater, just as the weeds smother the flower, only that comparison might be insidious. In part it is due to the lack of unity which is one of the greatest drawbacks that the University has to suffer. But most of all perhaps it is due to the fact that the students have hardly imagined the possibility of their carrying on such a venture.

A University magazine which would discuss many of the problems with which the students are concerned, both academic and otherwise, and which would do something to encourage the study of literature in the University, and induce the students to write, is the desideratum of the future. The present is hardly propitious for the inception of such a scheme. However, the project might be kept in mind. Its undertaking would be advantageous from every point of view—except of course of those financially responsible.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The sole member of the Faculty of Harvard University who sold for sordid lucre, tickets which he had given his word of honor were to be used by him at contests Harvard had with other university and college teams, has not been "named" by the authorities. But is his only discipline to be "blacklisting" by the Athletic Association officials and debarment from favors in the future? Should it not be something more, for the sake of the good name of the teaching staff?

"The Dynasts" at the Alexandra

Thomas Hardy's Dramatized Poem in Tableau form, under the direction of Mr. Frank Lascelles, Pageant-Master of the Quebec Tercentenary.

Ten Thrilling Years of British History from Trafalgar to Waterloo and After.

The Dynasts is to be presented at the Royal Alexandra theatre on Monday next, February 14th, and on the succeeding nights of the week at 8.15 p.m. Matinees will also be given on Wednesday and Saturday at 2.15 p.m. The prices of seats range from 50c to $2.00 and tickets are already on sale. These are facts which no member of the University, no citizen of Toronto can afford to overlook. The unusual nature of the opportunity is not easy to describe, since it has no precedent in the history of the city.

Behind the performance lies a rare combination of genius. Thomas Hardy, probably the most imaginative writer now living. Granville Barker, whose creative stage-craft is unique in England. Mr. Frank Lascelles, the imperial expert in pageantry. There is, then, no lack of special appeal to the student of literature and of the stage. Even more significant is the valiant attempt to popularize these arts among the people at large. The cast is made up of some 200 Toronto amateurs, and the scenes presented are intelligible to the man in the street in a way seldom achieved by serious drama.

But it is not for these reasons that The Dynasts now appears in Toronto. The ultimate reason is, in the noblest sense of the word, national. It is much that the proceeds are in aid of the Red Cross Fund, but it is not all. The Dynasts was found last winter in London to be a wonderful source of stimulus and enrichment to the hearts of a wavering nation. That is its significance for us.

The great humanities of British history speak here, as nowhere else, through the modern consciousness to the hearts and minds of the British people. The cock-pit of the Victory, the thin red line at Waterloo, the grandeur of Napoleon's fall—these tremendous moments are seized with unforgetable truth and directness. And, on the other hand, the life of the people itself,—the London crowd cheering Pitt, the "special constables" scanning the sea for hostile invasion, the effigy of Napoleon on the village green, the "Tipperaries" of a hundred years ago. In these folk-scenes, most of all, we see ourselves, not darkly, but in the clearest light. What we were then, we are now.

What is the great lesson of the moment, if it is not this—that patriotism must at once be fostered and schooled? We have achieved this but imperfectly hitherto. By what means are the main results to be obtained. The Dynasts point the way.

IN ARDEN'S FOREST

Written after Hearing "As You Like It" Played by the Students of Loretto Abbey

By the Rev. JAMES B. DOLLARD

This is the Arden forest fresh and fair,
And surely these are whom the master meant
To act his verses, courtesy they lent
And comliness to glad the landscape there;
And mirth, and dignity beyond compare.
No place was that for grief, or age forespent,
But frolic laughter with the breezes blent,
Gladness and song combined to banish care!
How strange yet sweet to hear sweet England's sage
Speak thro' the lips of maidens, who, in fun,
Most ably counterfeited manhood's rage,
And all our hearts and our applauding won,
Till by the magic power of Arden's trees
Lost youth returned, and made us one with these!

Feb 10, 1916

ORGAN RECITAL

The ninth concert of the series of vesper organ recitals was given Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Moure, the Bursar of the University, was the organist, and his music was much enjoyed by the rather scant audience who braved the heavy snowstorm to hear him play. The programme as a whole was characterized chiefly by its quiet and dignified selections. The most elaborate number, and one which showed the skill of the organist to best advantage was "Finlandia", a tone-poem by Sibelius. Tschaikowski's 'Danse des Mirlitons" was also a great favorite, and Mr Mouré consented to encore it. The University is indeed favoured in having so splendid an organist on its staff.

The next recital will be given by Mr. Otto James, the organist of the Church of the Redeemer, and will take place Tuesday, February 15th.

One of the chief essentials of "Safety First" is "thinking first."

A new depot battery of Queen's University will be known as the 50th Battery, and will be commanded by Lieutenant Anglin.

CORRESPONDENCE

"The Varsity" is not responsible for the sentiments expressed by its readers in this column.

AN INSPIRING EXAMPLE

To the editor of THE VARSITY:
Dear Sir,

In your columns, and also in the city press, reference has lately been made to the alleged 'snobbishness" of British officers, and of the British upper classes generally.

Permit me to give you the following extract from a letter which I recently received.

"Sometimes my sister (the wife of a clergyman who lives near Canterbury) has the officers in to dinner and sometimes the Tommies. One night she sat between two Tommies, one an Eton boy and the other a brother of Lord Chelmsford, and next to him was a man who had been a motor-lorry driver. Lord Chelmsford's brother was sharing a room with his old groom, and told my sister he thought himself lucky to get such a decent room companion, for his groom was a very nice fellow.

"My nephew (by marriage) is corporal and his brother is colonel."

Since receiving this letter I have noticed that Lord Chelmsford has been appointed Viceroy of India in succession to Lord Hardinge. It is rather interesting, and I think I may say ins, iring, that his brother should be serving as a private soldier in the ranks.

Yours faithfully,
S. A. CUDMORE.

[Editorial Note. We are glad to publish the communication which Professor Cudmore encloses regarding the alleged "snobbishness" of British officers. Letters received from men who went overseas in the first draft of those who secured Imperial commissions also refute such statements and tell of the good fellowship existing between themselves and their British associates.]

Feb. 16 Engineering Society—4 p.m.

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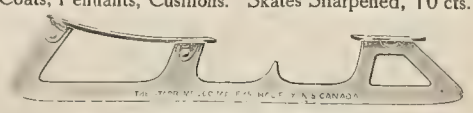
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VARSITY ATHLETICS

SR. ST. MIKES DEFEAT PHARMACY IN OVERTIME

Final Score: St. Mikes 4, Pharmacy 3 - Both Teams Play Well McDevitt and Doyle Good

Senior St. Mikes handed Pharmacy their third loss last night in one of the most closely contested games of the season. The ice was in good shape and the play was fast at all times. St. Mikes started out with a rush and appeared to have it all over their opponents but Pharmacy tightened up and held their speedy forward line well. The St. Mikes defence worked excellently and stopped many dangerous excursions of their opponents into their territory.

FIRST PERIOD

The game opened up very fast and the puck went up and down the ice quite regularly. Bunyan and Travers finally got away to a nice rush and the latter scored on a pretty pass from Bunyan. Burke, Pharmacy's strong man started in right away to dump merrily the St. Mikes men around, but they seemed quite able to take care of themselves. St. Mikes got a lot of shots on goal, but McDevitt stopped them all.

SECOND PERIOD

Pharmacy started out to force the play, and for a while it was mostly in St. Mikes' [illegible] and Caswell went off for tripping. Doyle secured the puck at centre and after some [illegible] stick handling scored a beautiful goal from the side. In a mix up in front of St. Mikes goal, Burke got the puck outside the defence and notched Pharmacy's first goal. A few minutes later McCandless took the puck from Travers and after a nice little rush made the score two all. Bunyan slawed in on a shot which McDevitt failed to clear and put St. Mikes again in the lead.

THIRD PERIOD

The third period opened with both teams trying hard. In a fracas in front of Pharmacy goal, the puck was shoved in the corner, but the referee ruled it no goal. At this stage Kelley was substituted for Lowry and Pharmacy objected, but he was left to play, however. Bryan broke away for a nice rush and evened the score in the last two minutes of play.

OVERTIME

Soon after the period started, Kelly got the puck in a face off near Pharmacy goal and scored. The game ended 4—3 in favour of St. Mikes. For the losers, McDevitt, Hendrie and Burke starred and for St. Mikes, Cully, Banyan, Travers, and Doyle starred.

Pharmacy—Burke, Hendrie, Caswell, McCandless, Bryan, Duncan.

St. Mikes—Cully, Kelly, Bunyan, Travers, Lowry and Kelly, Doyle.

Referee—Duncan, [illegible]

THE RAIL BIRD

Senior School have protested their game with Senior St. Mikes and Junior School have entered a protest against Junior St. Mikes.

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Both protests are on the grounds of ineligible players on the St. Mikes' teams. It is claimed that the Seniors are playing Junior men and the Juniors are playing Seniors.

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School are perfectly justified in their protests and should win them. On the other hand, while St. Mikes have been offenders, they were so quite unwittingly.

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Before the season, understanding that the Jennings Cup series would not have so many teams as formerly, they decided to do their best by entering two teams. They were given to understand by a prominent athletic official that they could enter two teams, on a different basis than is the real case.

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They were told that they could have two teams, Senior and Junior, the Seniors being a first team and the Juniors a second team, and both containing members of any year.

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Of course such a system is entirely opposed to the regulations of the Jennings Cup Series. It might be difficult to find a solution fair to both teams.

1917 —"Were you instrumental in college affairs?"

1914 —"Yes, indeed; I played the piano in the band."—*Leland Stanford Chaparral.*

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SR. SCHOOL AND SR. ST. MIKES CANNOT DECLARE WINNER

Both Teams Used Rough Stuff Nichol Played Well

It was no love-feast when Senior School and St. Mikes hooked up in the second fixture at the Stadium, Wednesday. At the end of full time the score was a tie, 1-1, and both teams agreed not to play it off.

School was greatly strengthened by the presence of Levesque in goal. He handled a lot of difficult shots in finished style. At that he was little better than Brown, who was a tower of strength to St. Mikes.

The game was rough, with Delisle the chief offender. The St. Mikes forwards, with L. Kelly featuring, showed they were adepts at handing out rough stuff also.

There were no stars [illegible]. [illegible] could well have been [illegible]. Nichol was the best man on the ice. He breaks away [illegible] has a wicked shot. Richmond [illegible] and was always on the puck.

St. Mikes have a well-balanced team and [illegible] of the play but Levesque handled all their shots.

FIRST PERIOD

The game started off fast with nice rushes from both ends. Nichol and Richmond broke away together, but Brown was watching. Moorehouse passed to Nichol who scooped one in past Brown. St. Mikes didn't seem to be able to get away at all. School were checking back hard and kept Brown on the alert. Bunyan went off for tripping Moorehouse. The game was rough and the referee had to hand out frequent warnings.

Senior S.P.S. 1, Senior St. Mikes 0.

SECOND PERIOD

Bunyan shot a hot one from the left boards, but Levesque got his mits on it. Nichol and Taylor combined nicely and got right inside the defence, but Taylor's shot went wide. Dale took a minute for tripping. Bunyan bounced one off Levesque's pads. Cully went right down alone, but Levesque handled his shot easily. Nichol took two swoops at Brown but no score resulted. L. Kelley and Bunyan combined nicely but the latter's shot was a little wide. Finally Travers batted in St. Mikes first tally from a scramble in front of the goal.

THIRD PERIOD

Doyle got through the defence but Levesque saved. Delisle mowed Doyle down with a dirty check. The referee missed him. Nichol shot one at Brown's feet but he saved. Delisle went off for tripping. Bunyan sizzled a hot one at Levesque, but he cleared. Moorehouse and Kelley off for mixing it.

Sr. St. Mikes 1, Sr. School 1.

Sr. School—Levesque, Dale, Delisle, Nichol, Richmond, Moorehouse, Taylor.

St. Mikes—Brown, Cully, C. Kelly, Travers, L. Kelly, Doyle, Bunyan.

Referee—Harcourt, Jr. Meds.

OFFICIAL NOTE FROM HOCKEY EXECUTIVE

Owing to the mistake of playing Junior players on Senior teams and Senior players on Junior teams in some of the Jennings Cup hockey games, these games must be replayed. Junior managers must use only Junior players and Senior managers use Senior players, or default. All games which end in a tie score at the completion of regular time, must play five minutes each way until tie is broken, or until thirty minutes overtime is played. If at all possible groups winners should be decided by February 15th.

SPORTING EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEB. 12—

HOCKEY

Jr. U.C. vs. Jr. Dents (12.1) Varsity (South).

Sr. S.P.S. vs. Pharmacy (12.1) Varsity (North).

Senior Victoria basketballers went to Niagara Falls on Wednesday, where they defeated the local Collegiate 30 to 26.

U.C. LADIES WIN AGAIN EXCITING OVERTIME CONTEST

Defeat Faculty 3-2

In a strenuous overtime game at Varsity rink yesterday afternoon, U.C. ladies trimmed the Faculty representatives by a score of 3—2. The score at half-time was 1—0 in favour of the aspiring pedagogues. Shortly after the beginning of the second period, Faculty notched another tally, but U.C. came right back and made the score 2—1. After considerable effort U.C. tied the score twenty seconds before time was up, and the lone U.C. rooter nearly died of apoplexy. Two ten-minute overtime periods followed without a score. In the third period, however, U.C. managed to slip one in and win the contest.

A slight improvement was noticeable in the manner in which both teams pursued the elusive disk, although most of the fair players still persist in aimlessly batting the puck around anywhere. Several shots were raised above the ice, though most of these, it is true, lit about twenty feet in front of the goal.

There were no outstanding stars. The U.C. ladies all look pretty good, but are not very fast. Miss Simpson was perhaps the choice.

F.O.E. LADIES DEFEAT MERE MEN BY 4-3

There was great excitement and speculation regarding the team playing in the north hockey cushion of the Varsity rink last Wednesday night, for clearly the game was an unusual one. One side was composed entirely of the fair sex, while their opponents were brave and stalwart masculines. It was finally discovered that the ladies of the F.O.E. were playing a picked team from Osgoode Hall, picked according to size, strength, and powers of duration. In spite of the fact that the men were given this advantage—of sending only the flower of their flock,—they were defeated the final score being 4—3 for the F.O.E.

Osgoode—Messrs. Wilson, Sandriault, Kelly, Brennan, Saunders, Culliton, McHugh.

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Referee—Mr. W. Brown.

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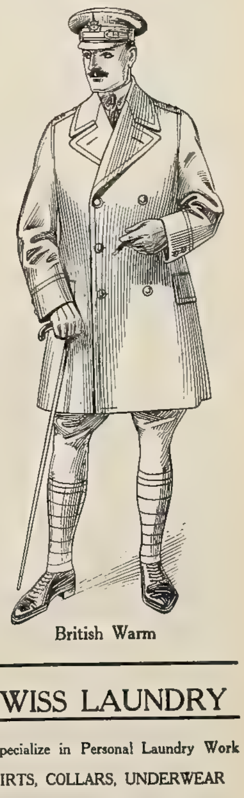

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Trinity

On Friday evening the Literary Institute held a party debate on the resolution that "Total Prohibition is in the best interests of the Canadian People". The affirmative was taken by Messrs. Lawson and Watson, the negative by Messrs. Child and Slack. Although the Critic's decision was in favor of the government, the vote of the house was with the opposition.

On Monday evening the Theological Society met to discuss the Life and Work of Cardinal John Henry Newman. C Drew,'15, read a paper on the subject. Short speeches followed, noting Newman's position as writer, prophet, diplomat, leader, etc

University College

The Classical Association was entertained by Professor and Mrs Milner on Tuesday evening. Professor Duckworth read an interesting and instructive paper on "The Syrian Emperors, Heliogabalus and Alexander Severus, and the religious cult introduced by them into Rome." He characterized the period as an epoch of Asiatic reaction upon Italy, a time when priests were kings and the Sun superseded Jupiter in the worship of the Empire A charade of unusual merit provided a mirthful transition to dainty refreshments

The so-called third year skating party and dance held at Aura Lee rink and club rooms last Friday evening attracted about twenty-eight couples Of these, the majority were certainly not juniors. The skating attracted a very small number, most of those present preferring to conserve all their energies for dancing Light refreshments were served during the evening and fourteen dances were polished off before 12 o'clock. Miss V. Manser, who has made the playing of ragtime a fine art, kindly played an extra. Among those present were Misses Brigden, Hall, Frost, Curwen, Warde, Ward, Knapp, Manser, Mitchell, Taylor

The fourth year University College is having an informal dance at Aura Lee Club rooms, Friday evening, February 18. It is the desire of the executive to make this as much of a year function as possible and members of the year keep this date free Double tickets at 75 cents may be obtained from any member of the executive.

Medicine

Fifth year Meds, No's 1 30 and 31–60, will sign up for Medicine and Surgery respectively on Saturday, February 12, at 9 a.m.

Fourth year Meds sign up for the last trimister on Monday, February 14th at 9 a.m Class A sign first, then B, then C

We wish to say that the advertisement which appeared under the heading of Medicine in THE VARSITY of Wednesday last, was not handed in by either of the two accredited representatives in Medicine.

[Note.—THE VARSITY disclaims responsibility for this, as the announcement was inserted without authorization from either the business or editorial staff].

Victoria

North House, Burwash Hall, held its annual celebration last Tuesday evening. This year, instead of the customary skating party, a sleigh-ride was the feature and the innovation proved a huge success. Over fifteen of the "inmates" with their lady friends enjoyed the moon-lit evening, under the "immediate patronage" of Acting Dean Bowles.

A dainty, but at the same time, sumptuous repast at Clover Hill Hall Pension, a beautiful colonial mansion, followed by a varied programme, was an important factor in the enjoyment of the evening The House Committee, consisting of Messrs. T. Ashbourne, W. Cunningham and R. Burrell, was in charge of the arrangements.

St. Michael's

The intended inter-mural hockey league which had to be abandoned on account of the unfavourable weather conditions in the past is now being supplanted by a few interesting inter-year games Last Wednesday the General and Philosophy Courses of the third year had a keenly contested game. Brown's clever stick-handling and McBride's speed were worthy of note. The game ended in a 6–2 win for the General Course.

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One of the cutest of this year's cards shows a demure young lady (aged four or thereabouts) standing shyly, finger in mouth (that the huge diamond on her finger may be the better displayed) and saying "You're too late. I'm took".

Another shows 3 little maids, their 3 hearts and 3 hats, 1 fence and 1 stoney-hearted youth The 3 hearts are partially concealed under the 3 hats (just as we used to plant bricks on Hallowe'en); the 3 maids are partially concealed behind the fence, and they gaze wistfully at the stoney-hearted one who hurries by, his eyes fixed on infinity and quite regardless of both the trappers and their traps. Underneath is the caption "Watch your Step".

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UNIVERSITY WELL REPRESENTED IN CAST OF "THE DYNASTS"

SHOULD BE WELL ATTENDED

Many Professors Play Prominent Roles in Historic Pageant at Alexandra

Members of the University will be interested to know that one of the three major parts in the Dynasts, that of Nelson, will be taken by Professor Owen, of Trinity College Mr Barnum Barton represents Wellington and Mr George Dixon, Napoleon It can be safely predicted that the rendering of these three mighty figures by Toronto talent, far from being "amateurish" and "very good, considering", will rank as finished and convincing studies, worthy of the best acting traditions Those who do not catch the romance and the pathos of our greatest admiral in the death-scene on board the Victory must indeed be stony-hearted As for the Iron Duke, with his hardy British virtue, surely he will be made to re-live even to the feebler imagination The interpretation of Napoleon must, of necessity, be the most dynamic and forceful, but where all is so admirable, it is invidious to compare

The Staff of the University will also be represented in the following parts Mr Professor Pelham Edgar appears as an English coach passenger of conservative politics, which contrast dramatically with the tenets of his companions; Professor Sandiford, a critic of the government, and Mr. Bowles, a peace-maker (this is the opening scene of the series) In the folk-scenes, organized by Mr Currelly, the following will be found, as south-country rustics, Mr C W Stanley and Mr Robins Professor DeLury plays the important part of Hardy, Nelson's flag-captain, and one of his officers is Mr. W W. Thomas. In the Napoleon scenes will be found Mr. B. Fairley as Marshal Soult and Mr E A Dale in the unique part of Roustan, the Mameluke

The undergraduate body, as might be expected at this time and at this time of the year is hardly as numerously represented. Several, however, are making the sacrifice of their time for this worthy object. The full list of the undergraduate participants is not yet available

It is hoped that this truly Shakespearean treatment of a vast national theme by our greatest living poet will be overlooked by none. The public advertising has been somewhat delayed by the fact that until Wednesday there was no available space in town for large posters Let the University remember that to see the Dynasts is an act of dearest homage to the ideals of our Empire

TRAINING BATTALION IS FINALLY DROPPED

Artillery Battery May Possibly be Formed

A special meeting of the Students' Council was held on Friday afternoon for consideration of the Training Battalion The reports of faculty representatives on the number of men willing to join this unit were very unsatisfactory, practically no one would join the Battalion under the conditions known at present The Council therefore decided to drop this project entirely

New suggestions were made on the matter of a University unit. It was reported that Colonel Lang was in favour of an alternative which provided for three distinct units. The C O T.C. would continue in its present organization as far as the proficients are concerned; an overseas company would be authorized, and every student joining this as a private for overseas service would be promised a recommendation for admission to the P.S I course. Finally, if students showed sufficient interest, one or more batteries would be formed. The Council passed favourably on the first two conditions and recommended that the military authorities give them their attention.

Regarding the battery, however, opinion was not so decided; the members had no idea how the students would support the proposition and wanted definite information.

Accordingly a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Dobbin, Kirby, Childs and Hugill to receive a report from the different faculties on the support to be expected The committee will meet on Tuesday and decide the question of a battery.

SOUTH HOUSE OF BURWASH HALL TO BE USED BY SOLDIERS

The military authorities have accepted the offer to make use of Burwash Hall, South House is now being evacuated by the students, and will be used as barracks for non commissioned officers, and by students who do not intend to try the final examinations The South House men will occupy rooms in the other houses, many of which are vacant, due to the continuous enlistments The arrangements are being carried out so as to give the minimum inconvenience to the Residence men together with the greatest possible assistance to the military authorities The soldiers are expected to take possession of South House within a few days

PROCEEDS OF MOCK PARLIAMENT GRANTED TO U. OF T. HOSPITAL

Lit. Will Ask a Professional to Look After Society in Future

The Lit held its final meeting of the year on Friday in West Hall and owing to the small attendance the meeting was conducted as a committee of the whole, President J B Wallace acting as chairman The business before the Society consisted of reports from the various committees, and the consideration of the Budget

The much-discussed Mock Parliament Committee presented its report, showing a substantial balance for the Society, with the recommendation that the proceeds of the function be give to the Base Hospital Some objection was made to the recommendation, but after a rather heated discussion the report was accepted as presented

The Budget was then presented by the treasurer The year's receipts consisted almost entirely of Mock Parliament proceeds as no attempt has been made to collect Lit fees, and expenditures were for *Torontonensis* space and liquidation of last year's deficit.

The Society decided to send letters of appreciation to J Kingsburgh and W C Sharpe of the 43rd Battalion and to Lieut S. D Gardiner, former representative on the Students' Council, who left with the first draft of officers from the C O T.C.

A motion to give the proceeds of Mock Parliament, to the extent of two hundred dollars, to the University Base Hospital was strongly opposed It was contended that as Mock Parliament was advertised as in aid of the Canadian Red Cross, the Lit could not dispose of the proceeds in any other way than to the Red Cross Society without permission from the latter The meeting, however, decided that the Base Hospital is in effect a Red Cross organization and moreover, that as no direct mention was made in the advertisement of the Red Cross as a society, they had absolutely no authority as to disposition of the proceeds The Lit therefore voted in favour of granting the $200 to the Hospital Supply Association

The resignation of the Curator and the probability that few members of the executive would be returning next year caused consideration of what would happen to the Society's worldly possessions The favoured suggestion was that they be left in charge of a responsible member of the faculty, who might be relied upon to revive interest in the Lit either in the coming year or at some more distant time Principal Hutton was fixed upon as having shown much interest in the Society in the past, and he will be asked to assume the guardianship of the Lit's treasures

GENERAL Provided a bill which is now before Congress receives favorable action, a new stadium will be built at Washington to accommodate future Olympic games and other international and intersectional athletic games.

COMFORT OF SAILORS IS AS NECESSARY AS THAT OF SOLDIERS

Appeal is Sent Out for Contribution to the Lady Jellicoe Fund

Reminded constantly of the Belgian and Serbian Relief Funds of the Red Cross and of the No 4 General Hospital at Saloniki, one naturally allows other very worthy objects to slip from his memory Few realize how completely dependent upon the navy the army is, and how much the navy owes to the unsung heroes of the mine sweepers

This winter, owing to the tremendous increase in the number of small vessels, trawlers, motor yachts, etc, employed in patrol work and submarine hunting, there is great need for comforts for the sailors and others employed on them The Commanding Officers on the Grand Fleet have also expressed the opinion that help, from those interested, to the disabled seamen and the stricken relatives of the fallen, would be very acceptable

Lady Jellicoe can still find use for any number of socks, vests, pants, stockings, mittens and jerseys for the Naval Hospitals, and will gladly receive money for supplying blankets for the smaller craft

Lady Jellicoe's appeal in England produced £24,000 in money and over 90,000 garments were sent from her house to the Grand Fleet

Up to April 23rd, 1915, $983 50, contributed by Canadians, was sent by Mr Justice Hodgins to Lady Jellicoe, and over 6,000 articles were also forwarded to the Emergency Committee A statement of the moneys, verified by the Manager in Toronto of the Bank of Ottawa, was forwarded to Lady Jellicoe, and has been enclosed to the various papers throughout Canada These figures do not include what was sent by others direct in consequence of her letter

This season nearly $800 has been contributed but the need is still great

Any contributions in comforts or money sent to Mr. Justice Hodgins, 9 Dale Avenue, Toronto, will be forwarded by him free of expense to Lady Jellicoe

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This letter come from a mine sweeper, once a peaceful trawler on the Dogger Bank now rates as H.M.S for its dangerous work in the North Sea and the Channel "The terrible things we come across at sea," my friend writes, "no one ever dreams what is going on a few miles out of England What with submarines and mines, and 'eps, we are having quite a lively time, our boats going out every day, and no one ever hears anything of it, being so small a crew Thirty of our boats go out of this harbour, two days English waters, two days French waters, and two days' rest. There are sixteen of us in the crew. Fourteen belong to the fishing crew, and there are two of us from the Navy to fire and look after the two guns The work is much more dangerous and trying than with the main fleet, and most of us are married men with large families You can imagine how much we are in need of warm clothing for the winter months We should be very thankful if the public, who are so generous in contributing, knew that the trawlers are left out of those things, when so much goes to the Navy! I hope that the God above will look after you all at home and soon bring this terrible waste of human life to a finish"

SHE WAS FLABBERGASTED

Dr Charles H. Parkhurst in his witty war on cosmetics said in a recent lecture in New York

"A girl and a man sat under a palm in a rose garden on a soft March evening at St. Augustine

"'Is your love true?' the girl asked softly.

"'As true,' the man answered in low, passionate tones, 'as the delicate flush on your cheek?'"

"'Oh—er Ah,' the girl stammered hurriedly, 'isn't the er—don't the roses smell sweet?'"

Feb 18—C. C. ITS Informal Dance at Aura Lee—8 p.m.

Feb. 19—Final Debate—L.C D.U at Wycliffe College.

Mar. 3—Victoria College Senior Dinner.

DOES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE WANT TO FORM A BATTERY?

From further investigation made by the Students' Council it now appears quite feasible for University men to form one or more units of artillery A mass meeting of the men of University College is called for today at 3.30 p.m. in Room 8 to find out the wishes of the men in this matter Your representatives on the Students' Council at present can only if your wishes are made plain They assume that University College men will support something Turn out and speak for yourselves

WYCLIFFE DEFEATS McMASTER IN FINALS FOR KERR SHIELD

W. F. WALLACE BEST SPEAKER

Good Debate and Musical Program Entertain Students in Final Debate of Series

The final debate in the L C D U series took place in Wycliffe Convocation Hall on Friday evening, when debates representing Wycliffe were victorious over those representing McMaster University. The students from both colleges were out in full force to encourage their respective men In point of numbers, McMaster were superior, but Wycliffe were not behind in the enthusiasm displayed. The hall was well filled. As a prelude to the main event of the evening, songs and parodies filled the air, alternating between the right and left sides of the hall.

Mr W. B Honeywell, Vice-President of L C D.U., acted as chairman. The judges were Rev Dr. Gray, J J. Gibson and Frank Denton, Esq., K C. The subject under discussion "Resolved that the Canadian banking system serves commercial needs better than the banking system of the United States"

Mr W F. Wallace, M A, of Wycliffe, opened the debate for the affirmative. He defined the commercial needs as elasticity of currency, financial stability, security for depositors and provision of ample capital for business needs He stated that a bank to carry on a successful business must have the confidence of its patrons The Canadian banking system has merited this confidence, the U S. system has not The Canadian system is a product of evolution. It developed as need arose The Canadian system is a branch bank system, that of U S is separate banks The Federal Reserve Act has failed since there are more banks doing business outside of its jurisdiction than there are under it

Mr R N Fraser, B A, of McMaster opened the case for the negative. He argued that the Federal Reserve Act was the outcome of the banking experience of the world The Canadian system was too autocratic He compared the two systems to the detriment of the Canadian.

Mr G N Smith, B A, the second speaker for affirmative showed the extreme inelasticity of the currency of the United States Much time was lost and delays were numerous in getting the necessary currency to remote parts of the country. In Canada a telegram would bring the currency from the head office of the bank To get currency from Federal Reserve Board in the United States was as hard as getting a chaplaincy in the Canadian army. It requires a lot of nerve, patience and red tape Smith was full of 'pep' and most profuse in his illustrations which livened up his speech and made him the most interesting speaker of the evening.

Mr J W. Davis, B.A, closed the case for the negative He showed the superiority of financial institutions, auxiliary to banks in the United States over similar institutions in Canada. He also dwelt on the great advantage of the Rediscount System of the United States. Canada is absolutely lacking in all machinery for rediscounting. Mr. Davis was very clear and strong in his argument

Mr. Wallace had five minutes to reply and certainly made good use of his time. He was very fluent and the best speaker of the evening

The decision of the judges was given by Rev. Dr. Gray in favour of affirmative, and the Kerr Shield was presented by the Chairman to the Wycliffe debaters. A splendid musical programme was rendered by H. M. Brownlee, Miss Marjorie Gray and Mrs. Marjorie Latimer and gave variety to an enjoyable entertainment.

News of Our Student Soldiers

Mr. J Leonard, a member of THE VARSITY staff, and a third year Classics student at U.C is attached as Provisional Lieutenant to the Queen's Own and starts his P S.I. course to-day.

Six first year students in Medicine are among the most recent enlistments in the Divisional Signallers The men are J C McClelland, E. L. Junkin, R Woodward, G W Lyons, F. E. Wickham, R Truscott.

Other enlistments in the same corps include A A Thompson, 2nd year medicine; C O Hames, first year S P.S; R. K Logan and J. R Hamilton, 1st year Victoria and H H Bell, 4th year Victoria The latter has just returned from London, where he has been inspecting shells during the past academic year

H. A Wrong, first year Medicine, has enlisted in the 43rd Howitzer Battery, now training at Guelph

SUMMER SESSION FOR FOURTH YEAR MEDS.

May 1st to Nov. 30th, with Four Weeks Holidays

At a recent special meeting the Council of the Faculty of Medicine determined to recommend to the Senate.—

(1) That a session of 26 weeks from May 1 to November 30, with four weeks of holidays be given to students of the fourth year who may pass the fourth examination at the end of April.

(2. That all students who pass such fourth examination be expected to register for and attend such session.

(3) That a fifth examination be held in the latter part of November for such students.

The Senate met on Friday evening and accepted this recommendation

SIXTH UNIVERSITY CO. IS NOW AUTHORIZED

Good Arrangements Made for Those Wishing to Go

A Sixth Universities Company has been authorized and if circumstances justify it, recruiting will begin almost immediately. As the Western Universities have decided to raise a separate battalion of their own, the prospects of the Sixth Company will depend more largely on the response received from Toronto. While many will stay here to qualify for commissions, and others seem to prefer the artillery, there must still be a number who wish to go in the ranks of the infantry.

There are three advantages gained by those who join the Universities Companies They go to reinforce a regiment that has made a great name for itself the Princess Patricia's. They can be sure of finding congenial company,—fellow students and graduates from their own and other universities, friends of University men, or those who have receive a High School education Judging from the experience of the Companies that have already gone overseas, they have every prospect of getting to the front sooner than the members of most units

It is possible that some may now wish to proceed further or to complete the college year and enlist later. Lieutenant G. O. Smith will be glad to receive the names of any who may wish to do so If a sufficient number of replies are received, he will endeavour to have places held for them in the Company, and to secure an arrangement under which they might take some preliminary training here, such as would not interfere with their academic work— and then leave together for Montreal.

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Evenings 229 Crawford Street, Coll. 3623.

CLOSER FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD IS NEEDED SAYS NOTED PREACHER

DR. HENRY S. COFFIN

Analogy Between Human and Divine Fellowship Brought Out

Dr. Sloane Coffin, of New York, preached the college sermon at Convocation Hall, Sunday morning His message was taken from the following text in St Matthew "No man knoweth the Son save the Father, neither knoweth any man the Father save the Son, and he to whom soever the Son will reveal him" From these words of our Saviour, Dr Coffin delivered a stirring appeal to men to come into a closer fellowship with God.

HUMAN FELLOWSHIP

The human race needs and seeks companionship The speaker gave the example of the domestic animal who seems to know when his master has left him, and, feeling this loneliness, will seek for a trace of his lost companion So it is in the case of man Loneliness will force him to seek companionship not only with other men but with God. Many times, Abraham Lincoln was driven to his knees in prayer, to seek fellowship with God when faced with some difficult problem. The speaker divided human fellowship under three heads (1) The fellowship of physical presence We do not have that feeling of loneliness when we know some one is with us as we do when we are alone. (2) The fellowship of exchange of thought Although Robinson Crusoe could not speak the same language as his man Friday, nevertheless he was comforted by the fact that he could make him understand some of his thoughts. (3) Lastly, there is the fellowship of common purpose Two people may be far apart, but if they are filled with the same purpose of life, they are bound to be drawn closer together Shakespeare has truly said—"Hearts remote but not asunder."

FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

Dr. Coffin then drew the analogy of human fellowship with fellowship of God Daily we feel the presence of a Supreme Being The wonders of the heavens and the earth, the beauties of forest and field; all these awaken with us the sense of a Divine Presence. Secondly, we may feel the nearness of God by "thinking God's thoughts". And lastly, if we unite our spirit with His, we are bound to feel his presence. His purpose, His conscience and His ideals will surely bring us into close fellowship with Him.

IS THIS FELLOWSHIP OURS?

This restfulness of fellowship with God, is it ours? It will never be unless we link up our purposes with His. "In His will is our peace", said Dante Yes, we must do His will, we must do always those things that please Him, if we are to gain the peace to which He calls us. We may understand the eternal purpose of God if we look at the life of Jesus. His life's purpose is summed up in His words "Not as I wilt but as Thou wilt."

We must not make the mistake of thinking that we must first understand God. We must rather allow God to understand us. It is true that He created us, but that will not give him knowledge concerning us There is a knowledge much higher than that which He can only attain by entering into the very heart of man. In other words, we must love and serve Him, we must lay our hearts open to Him if we would have Him understand us and enter into sympathy with our lives.

God calls us to rest in Him. The speaker concluded by appealing to his hearers to cast themselves into the purpose and greatness of Christ and then go forward into the love and companionship of our Heavenly Father.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 15 -Biological Club at Dr. Bensley's, 37 Admiral Road, 8 p.m.

Feb. 16—Meds Daffydil Night at Convocation Hall, 8 p.m.

Feb 16—Engineering Society—4 p.m.

Feb. 16—ITS Skating Party and Dance—Aura Lee—8 p.m

Feb. 18—Meds '17 Annual Banquet at St. Charles Hotel—7.30 p.m.

Feb. 18—Dental At-Home, Metropolitan Hall.

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Discussion Clubs

The small discussion club, consisting of a few students interested in a common subject or subjects, which meets every fortnight or so to examine some phase of their work, is one of the most important and beneficial features of academic life. The informal exchange of ideas, the clashing of wit with wit, which are characteristic of such meetings, clarify the intellect, and stimulate the interest as nothing else does.

There are many such clubs. One of the younger and most active of these is the Commerce and Finance Club. During the past year although its membership has never been more than thirty-five, and latterly, owing to enlistment, has been reduced to twenty, it has held very successful meetings in the Board of Trade Chambers, where lunch has been served, and some prominent business men has spoken on his own branch of commerce, afterwards on a few occasions, taking the Club on a tour of inspection through his plant. Among these have been such men as Mr. Woods, ex-President of the Board of Trade, Mr. R. W. Eaton of the T. Eaton Company, and Mr. K. J. Dunstan, of the Bell Telephone Company, and others. During the season, by means of such meetings, the members of the Club have gained an insight into business methods, impossible of attainment otherwise without a great deal of labour.

The C. and F. Club has one distinct advantage, that of procuring competent speakers outside of the University, a thing which is difficult of accomplishment with regard to Classics or Orientals which are more or less confined to academic circles. But the plan of having these discussion clubs is good and can advantageously be carried out in spite of such a drawback.

It would be well if each course had its club. Many of them have: there are the Classical Association, the Historical Club, the Oriental Club, the Philosophical Club, the M. and P. Society and probable others. But these do not cover the whole field. One important omission is that of English. So far as we know there is no organization of small size in the University which confines itself to the critical or historical discussion of English Literature and especially of modern literature such as Shaw, Galsworthy and Chesterton for which no provision is made in the curriculum.

ATTENTION, SIR SAM!

We do not consider it our place to point out to the men who are at the head of military affairs what they should do, but really we cannot help remarking, that if Sir Sam wants to reduce expenses on clothing for soldiers, he should send a battalion of Doukhobors to the Front.—*McGill Daily.*

"The Dynasts" at the Alexandra

It will be very much to be regretted if the large crowds who were attracted to "The Birth of a Nation" are not equally powerfully drawn to the coming production of "The Dynasts." For, fascinating as was, the spectacle produced by the remarkable presentation of a great epoch in the history of our near neighbours, we have in Thomas Hardy's work something that comes much closer to the hearts of a warring nation (as Friday's contributor to THE VARSITY endeavoured to remark through the medium of a defective typography). The grandeur of the subject and the greatness of its treatment cannot lightly be dismissed. History, the history of a great period which bears so strong a resemblance to the cataclysmic sequence of the events of our own day can be read in the broad portrayal of this dramatic pageant, in a way that infallibly directs the attention to the great element, the factors involved in such a struggle. The effect is heightened by the noble simplicity of the setting, where the suppression of less relevant detail focusses the interest on the great figures that for their hour shape destiny, and in Hardy's moving version are themselves moved here and there by a higher Power and Will.

Since the outbreak of war there has been no theatrical exhibition of so much importance, of so much pertinence to our times. But in addition to this great demand for our support, we must remember other important claims on ourselves of the University of Toronto. Here is no commercial undertaking but a series of performances by amateurs for charity by Toronto amateurs, many of them connected with the University, for the Red Cross, and such claims apart from any merit the drama or its representation may have, are strong enough to insure hearty and enthusiastic backing.

SOCIETY

VICTORIA COLLEGE SENIOR RECEPTION

On Friday last a large gathering of the Faculty and student body enjoyed the hospitality of the senior year on the occasion of their farewell reception. As usual, a concert was given in the Chapel followed by promenading in the halls.

On behalf of the graduating year Lieutenant W. W. McLaughlin, President of the Class, wished everyone an enjoyable evening. Besides musical numbers which were heartily encored the programme embraced the class history and prophecy, the past and future brought out equally vividly to the enjoyment of the audience.

Perhaps the most important event of the evening was the presentation of the Senior Stick, an emblem which has annually marked the best all-round students in the College. Miss Norma Spencer and Mr. J. R. Adams, the present holders, passed it on to the recently elected members of the junior year, Miss Gladys Shepherd and Lieutenant G. M. Huycke. As the latter is "somewhere in France", it was received on his behalf by the President of the third year. The Athletic Stick was presented to Mr. H. A. Timmins by the present holder, Mr. W. Zimmerman. Mr. W. E. Blatz acknowledged the presentation of the "V" for athletic prowess with his usual cheery smile.

Professor Sissons, the chairman, announced that the members of the Faculty would give a dinner to the graduating year on March 3rd.

A notable feature of the reception was the presence of many students in uniform, and the fact that thirty four members of the class are now on active service. One of these, Ross M. Taylor, has died on the battlefield.

Shortly after eleven, the Seniors joined hands in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," bringing to a close a unique and very enjoyable function.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN. Work has been begun on a new $190,000 physics building. The structure will be four stories high and will house not only the physics department but also a course in Commerce and the Department of Political Economy.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING" PRESENTED BY WOMEN'S DRAMATIC CLUB

To a sympathetic observer, the performance of the Women's Dramatic Club on Thursday evening last gave the impression of a signal success achieved in spite of obvious, but none the less difficulties. The Club is, we believe, the only dramatic organization existing at present in the University. Its productions have always been distinguished by splendid acting, thoughtful presentation, and evidence of careful training. But, with such superlative talent and such opportunities for excellent supervision, it has always seemed to us a pity that, in a co-educational University, a society of this kind should be confined exclusively to women. The acting of women as men or *vice versa* is, after all, at best only a remarkable *tour de force*. Even in the extraordinarily clever work of Miss MacMillan, Miss Kennedy and Miss Tyler we could not help feeling how much more enjoyable it would be to see these ladies in parts where their talents might be displayed to better advantage. Another reflection which crossed the mind of the writer while witnessing the performance was that "Much Ado" is a very difficult play for amateurs to produce. Its dramatic quality lies not so much in the action, which is comparatively slight, as in the subtle delineation of character. To bring out the character of each speaker as revealed by his or her speech and to exhibit the varying phases of emotion requires a high degree of histrionic talent, and great credit is due to the principals for their skilful interpretation of complex personalities. In the main it seemed to us that the declamation was better than the acting.

The parts of Benedick and Beatrice were admirably taken. The Benedick of Miss Dorothy MacMillan was shrewd and fastidious, while Miss Edna Bach as Beatrice was vivacious, imperious, passionate and altogether charming. Miss Louise Kennedy made a vigorous Claudio. Her acting in the scene where Claudio accuses Hero of disloyalty was strong and convincing. Miss Isobel Cassidy can take any role with distinction. Her stage presence and enunciation are always pleasing, but the part of Hero did not quite suit her. Miss Tyler's Dogberry was a triumph. Delightfully stupid, pompous and good natured, she kept the audience in roars of laughter with her torrents of eloquence. As Verges, Miss Phillips was almost as good, while mention should also be made of the work of Miss Child as Don Pedro and of Miss Muldrew as the Friar.

The play was charmingly staged and the players beautifully costumed. Not the least enjoyable feature of the performance was the exquisite minuet, gracefully executed at the conclusion by the two pairs of lovers. From every point of view the production showed taste and refinement, and the highest praise is owing to the Club and to Dr. Kirkpatrick for their splendid achievement.

SUMMER SCHOOL

At a meeting of the Medical Faculty of Queen's University, held on Friday, February 4th, it was decided to keep the school open in all departments continuously till the end of the war. This means that the next session will open May 1st, and will be for second, third, and fourth year students. Details of arrangements will be announced later.

Twenty-five members of the graduating class will apply for commissions in the medical services as soon as graduated in April next.

The cavalry instructor was lecturing severely a particularly wooden-headed recruit. "How many times have I got to tell you," he asked, "never to approach horses from the rear without speaking to them? One of these days they will be kicking you on the head, and then we shall have a lot of lame horses on our hands!"—*The Sheaf.*

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One of the cutest of this year's cards shows a demure young lady (aged four or thereabouts) standing shyly, finger in mouth (that the huge diamond on her finger may be the better displayed) and saying "You're too late. I'm took."

Another shows 3 little maids, their 3 hearts and 3 hats, 1 fence and 1 stoney-hearted youth. The 3 hearts are partially concealed under the 3 hats (just as we used to plant bricks on Hallowe'en), the 3 maids are partially concealed behind the fence, and they gaze wistfully at the stoney-hearted one who hurries by, his eyes fixed on infinity and quite regardless of both the trappers and their traps. Underneath is the caption "Watch your Step."

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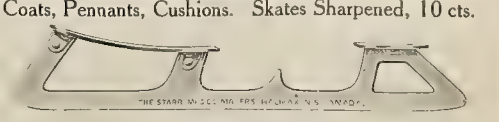

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

HOCKEY MANAGERS!

The managers of Junior and Senior Vents, Junior and Senior St. Mikes, Junior and Senior School, will meet to-night in the gym at four p.m. It is absolutely essential that all the above be present.

THE RAIL BIRD

The failure of the hockey executive the protest against St. Mikes will not announced till after the meeting of managers to-night.

One of the plans under consideration is to give Junior St. Mikes team a bye into the semi-finals. Another suggestion is to make Jr. and Sr. St. Mikes reorganize their teams on the regular basis and replay their games.

Queen's senior hockey team have one win and one loss on their record in the O.H.A. They fell before the Kingston Frontenacs in their first game but took Cornwall into camp.

The tri-colour team is now going strong and looks like a competitor for the John Ross Robertson Cup. Here's to you Queen's. May you come through.

WYCLIFFE DEFEAT U.C. LADIES 2-1

In a fast and furious game of hockey Saturday morning Wycliffe College defeated the U.C. ladies team by the close score of 2—1. The ladies team consisted of Misses Bryce, Meadows, Parkes, Dingle, Johnson and Sanderson, the latter two being gentlemen from Forestry.

LACROSSE AT THE FRONT

A game of lacrosse was played by Canadian teams on Christmas Day in Grecian Macedonia under the shadow of Mount Olympus and on an old Balkan battlefield. The game was a tie, two all. The teams were from among the officers of No. 4 Canadian General Hospital, one led by Captain R. T. Thompson and the other by Lieutenant Colonel W. B. Hendry.

BOXING, FENCING AND WRESTLING TOURNEY

This tournament is to be held this year. Entries must be made to the gym by Wednesday, February 16th. State the class and event in which you enter. Already ten names have been received but we have yet to hear from Trinity, Pharmacy, Vets, and others. O.A.C. of Guelph have written with the intention of sending some men. But a certain number of entries must be made before the tournament will be arranged. Wednesday is the last day when the men will be added, so send your name in at once.

The possibility that Black, Schlact, and McIntyre, captains respectively of the Yale football, swimming and wrestling teams, will be barred from athletics on account of scholarship technicalities, is disturbing Yale coaches and students. Loss of these three captains it is thought would have a marked effect on Yale's athletic successes this year.

St. Michael's

The Premier of the Students' Parliament is anxious to hold a few more sessions before the end of the term. On a few occasions the regular meetings had to be cancelled on account of other fixtures intervening. The sessions in the past have always been held with much live interest and the members who are particularly interested in the bill at present before the house should be ready upon a short notice to discuss it fully with their colleagues before it passes its last reading.

The captain of the third year hockey team wishes to announce that he will not be in a position to accept any challenges for a week or so, since his team has been greatly incapacitated as a result of Smith obtaining a deep gash in the foot and Barker, who is under medical treatment on having a toe amputated. It is the wish of all third year that they may soon be able to be around again.

LOST—A sorority pin, black enamel with bar of pearls. Finder kindly return to the VARSITY business office.

(Advertisement)

LOEW'S THEATRE

The clever comedy star, Ed. Bondell, a noted funmaker of peculiar type, with his company in his comedy offering "The Lost Boy" will be the feature attraction at Loew's Yonge Street theatre this week. In this sketch, Bondell appears as a country boy, and impersonates a boy of ten or twelve, in spite of the fact that he weighs almost 300 pounds. He makes no effort to make the characterization true to life, but burlesques it and makes it the excuse for some clever comedy talk with "The Lady of the House." He is supposed to be a country boy who is lost in the city and wanders into a pretty woman's house. In response to her questions he tells all about the farm, and his views on life, in a screamingly funny manner. The act is pure farce, but succeeds in its main purpose, that of making the audience laugh.

Marie Fenton, the beautiful star of musical comedy, one of the prettiest girls playing the Loew circuit, noted as much for her beautiful gowns as her wonderful voice, will be another attraction on the bill. Miss Fenton appeared on the Loew circuit several years ago, and then musical comedy claimed her for several seasons. She was in a number of big successes in New York and Chicago, mostly Shubert shows, and then accepted Loew's big offer to return to vaudeville. Her act here will be a revelation in beautiful gowns and new songs.

The Scoville Dancers, a Chicago organization, with a company of twelve people, will offer a terstichorean second to none in vaudeville. There are eight girls in the act, all wonderful dancers, and in addition to presenting all of the modern American dances, European novelties will be introduced.

The old-time favorite, Ray L. Royce, veteran character actor, presenting a series of character impressions, will be another big feature the first time he has appeared in Toronto at popular prices. Royce was formerly a well-known actor in the legitimate, and is now making a big success in vaudeville, offering a series of familiar types of the stage and real life.

Clark and McCullough, two of the best known tramp comedians in vaudeville, are sure to furnish a big laugh. Reddington and Grant, called "The Bounding Tramps" clever trampoline performers and other acts will complete the bill.

LOST—A pink silk sweater-coat in the women's cloak room. Finder please leave at THE VARSITY business office.

Feb. 18. Medical Society Elections.

Newman Hall

A very successful Valentine party was held in the club rooms last Friday evening. Quite a large crowd was there and all had a very enjoyable time. During the evening a dainty lunch was served which was enjoyed by all.

Next Friday evening Archbishop McNeil will lecture on Roman Art at St. Joseph's College. All Newman Club members are cordially invited to be present.

"My wife left to-day for the West Indies."
"Yes? Jamaica?"
"No, indeed, but I didn't stand in the way."

Education

The spirit of St. Valentine was present at the Faculty Wives' Tea not only in name and feeling, but in the scheme of decoration as well, for hearts and cupids were the prevailing note in the arrangement of the tea-table. Even the bread-and-butter had been cut heart shape, and each piece promised the very best of luck.

The I.O.F. girls took advantage of the gathering to sell valentines in the form of boxes of home-made candy and over fifteen dollars was easily realized in this way for their Red Cross Fund.

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1085. Descriptive Sketch of the Geology and Economic Minerals of Canada. Accompanied by a geological and mineral map of Canada, by G. A. Young and R. W. Brock.
NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA
1165. Memoir No. 18. Bathurst District. New Brunswick, by G. A. Young. Maps not yet published.
QUEBEC
1186. Memoir No. 35 Reconnaissance along the National Transcontinental Railway in Southern Quebec, by John A. Dresser.
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1160. Memoir No. 17. Larder Lake District, Ont., and adjoining Portions of Pontiac County, Quebec, by Morley E. Wilson.
1242. Memoir No. 33. Geology of Gowganda Mining Division, by W. H. Collins.
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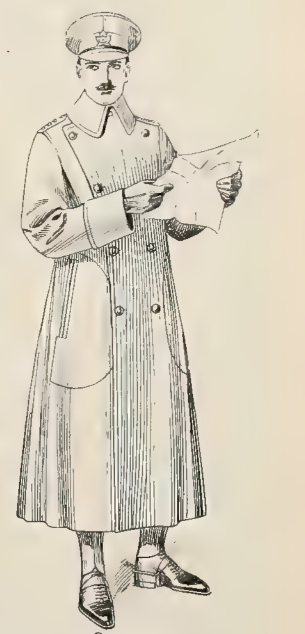

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Medicine

Very few changes have taken place amongst the candidates for the Medical Society Executive. In the Athletic Society, F. S. Parney has been elected president by acclamation.

In the fourth year, W P. Tew is president by acclamation and C. K. Fuller has been nominated as an additional candidate for the honours of treasurer.

In the third year, J. R. Eede is running for secretary and has withdrawn from the vice-presidency contest.

Elections so far have been fairly quiet but next week will provide a little more excitement.

University College

1T8 SKATING PARTY AND DANCE

On Wednesday next at Aura Lee the sophomores of University College will hold a skating party and dance. The second year entertainments have always been a great success and the coming event will be no exception. The executive have been untiring in their efforts to outdo all former year functions of this kind. If it is to be a 1T8 party every sophomore should be with his class on this evening and those who find skating tedious may dance. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the class executive at 35c. each

University College 1T6 are having an informal dance at the Aura Lee Club Friday, February 18. If this is to be a Class dance and not just a dance, the members of the year who trip the light fantastic should make it a point to be present. Double tickets at 75c. may be obtained from any member of the executive

Dentistry

AT-HOME COMMITTEE

The At-Home Committee are holding the annual At-Home, Friday, February 18th, at the Metropolitan Assembly Hall No efforts are being spared in making the annual dance of the Dents this year the best ever held, and the surplus revenue is to be donated to the Patriotic Fund. Outsiders may secure tickets by phoning E. F. Jamieson, chairman of the At-Home Committee at R.C.D.S., College 811 Residence phone, College 7080

The Premier of the Students' Parliament is anxious that there be a few more sessions of the parliament before the end of the term. On a couple of occasions the regular meetings had to be cancelled by other fixtures intervening. The sessions in the past have always been held with real live discussions and the members particularly interested in the bill still before the house should be ready on a short notice to discuss it with their colleagues before it passes its last reading.

The sophomore class has had the misfortune to lose one of their valuable demonstrators in the person of Dr. Campbell, who has secured a commission in the Dental Corps at Exhibition Camp. Dr. Campbell was well liked by all the students and showed his fine skill of the profession of demonstrator. Before going the class presented him with an officer's cane as a small token of their friendship to him.

Dr. Gardiner has succeeded Dr. Campbell as demonstrator. He is well-known by a large number of the students and is a member of the Hya Yaka staff.

In view of the present urgent demand for Canadian dentists and of the probable future need, the R.C.D.S has decided to hold special junior and senior sessions during the summer of 1916 with a view of hastening the graduation date of those students who are willing to render patriotic service overseas as dental surgeons. The course will commence about April 10 and will be carried on to conclusion some time in the fall of 1916.

Certificates will be issued to those who satisfactorily complete the Senior Course and who join the C A.D.C. overseas. Any man, who upon completion of his course, does not join the Cental Corps as indicated, will not receive graduation certificate until the time he would have received his certificate in the ordinary course.

Standing will be granted to those who satisfactorily complete the junior course, and whose matriculation is satisfactory, enabling entrance to the regular senior course during the winter of 1916-17 or subsequent session.

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THE UNIVERSITY ASKS FOR A BATTERY

Council Forwards Recommendation to President--Information Later

PROF. CUDMORE SAYS CANADA SHOULD SAVE $500,000,000 A YEAR

Canada Should Aid Britain Financially—All Bars Must be Closed for Economy's Sake

A most interesting and enlightening lecture on Britain's methods of financing this war was delivered by Professor Cudmore on Saturday evening at the Physics Building under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Institute. Professor Cudmore opened his lecture with a brief outline of Britain's ante bellum financial situation. He showed how England's expenditure had greatly increased in the last decade, of which increase £20,000,000 went to the navy alone, because the constant growth of the food supply importation, demanded England's supremacy of the seas. This increase of expenditure was met by an extensive direct taxation which made the upper and wealthy classes dissatisfied. The rise in the cost of living did not increase the wages of the working classes proportionally, and when the present war broke out, the whole nation was heavily taxed or strained already.

The present titanic struggle has increased the expenditure by 280 per cent. this huge sum is being met by direct taxation and by borrowing. The latter method has exhausted all the floating capital of Great Britain. In the future, therefore, the British government will have to appropriate out of the national income of £2,400,000,000 everything but £600,000,000 or leave only £15 per head. The government may not, at first, take such a drastic step, but dispose of foreign securities first, either by selling them outright, or use them as collateral for a loan abroad. But the greatest economy will have to be practiced, nevertheless, for Britain is not only financing herself, but also her allies.

It is the duty of Canada, therefore, the lecturer proceeded, to be as economical as possible, and aid the British Empire to the fullest extent. "Canada out of a National Income of $2,000,000,000 should save at least $500,000,000 a year during the war to hold up her financial burden", declared Professor Cudmore. "Instead of expecting money from England to finance our munition industry, Canadian capital should be used to relieve the mother country of her unprecedented strain." The Professor thought that the Canadian people were unused to very great taxation, and therefore, the best way to raise the necessary money, was to dispose our foreign securities and also sell our own to the United States.

The most effective means to meet this expense, however, was "by cutting down luxuries and by practising rigid economy. All bars should be closed during the war; purely from economic standpoint, leaving the moral issue aside."

Among the changes which this war will make, Professor Cudmore mentioned the fact that Britain's Free Trade policy will most likely be abandoned for the sake of meeting the Central Empires' contemplated economic war. He also expressed his disagreement with Kipling's claim of the repudiation of debts. "The interest on loans advanced to the allies by England and her increased production after the war, will be sufficient to meet all pressing claims."

Stude "I don't think I deserve zero today."

Prof.—"I know it, but that is the lowest mark we have." *Ex*

Prof. (discussing exam grades)—"Now some of you have received B grades on papers that aren't worth a D."

It's a shame the language some people use in public.

NOTICE

A committee meeting of the third year representatives of the Students' Council will be held in Mr C C Grant's room at THE VARSITY office at five o'clock, Thursday evening. Junior representatives will please report in case there are no third year representatives. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the ways and means of raising a Belgian and Servian relief fund. As this matter has been delayed for some time, it is important that everyone should turn out and help the matter along.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL WINS HIGH PRAISE

Roman Catholic Chaplain Sends Letter from Saloniki

President Falconer has received a letter from Rt Rev Peter J. C. Cavendish, D.D., who has been attached temporarily for duty as Roman Catholic Chaplain with the University of Toronto Base Hospital at Saloniki, Greece, in which the merits of that hospital and its staff are highly praised. Says the writer:

"I have had eighteen years of experience in military hospitals as C. E., and I can say without hesitation that I have never seen hospital work performed with more order, efficiency and regularity than I saw it being done out here. I was more than edified by the scrupulous attention, devotion and self-sacrifice of the medical officers and nurses for their patients. The patients themselves saw this, and were profoundly impressed by it, and could not help making special mention of it in their letters home to England, Ireland and Scotland and to other countries in the Empire.

"One of my duties at the hospital was to censor letters, and as the number of patients was considerable over one thousand the number of letters was also large, and in all the letters the patients sang their praises in honour of the medical officers, of the nurses and the hospital in general."

FIRST YEAR STUDENT WINS ORATION CONTEST

Victoria Women's Literary Society Hold Annual Event

The lit found it extremely hard to possess its soul in patience and harassed orators squirmed visibly during Professor Auger's oration upon the respective merits of the speakers, before finally announcing Miss Nellie Evans, '19, winner of the contest. Although in a few cases the choice of subjects was unfortunate, considerable variety and scope for imagination were offered by the subjects, "A Substitute for War", presented by Miss Carthay, '19; "The Power of Enthusiasm", Miss Elliott, '17, "The Perils of Success", Miss Bogue, '17.

The subjects presented by the Misses Weber, '19 and Evans, somewhat more hackneyed, but both dealt with in an entirely original manner, were "Woman's Part in the War" and "Florence Nightingale". Miss Weber's graceful manner in treating the subject was very effective, while Miss Evans made considerable of her subject, speaking with ease and conviction. Miss Mason, '17 in describing "Beauty Spots in England", in an entertaining and appropriate style, gave a delightful picture of the pastoral beauty of the Motherland, and while Miss Higgins, '18 announcement "The Chickadee" provoked smiles they were soon replaced by attentive interest. During the evening various musical numbers added variety to the programme and after the judges decision, Mrs. Bell, in the absence of Dr. Bere, presented Miss Evans with the prize.

1,700 VARSITY MEN WITH THE COLOURS

Annual Report of President Issued—Scholarships Needed

The manner in which Toronto Varsity has responded to the call of the Empire is told in the annual report of President Falconer to the Board of Governors of the university. There was not a material difference in the attendance last year, on account of the difficulty fully to realize what the situation was. University College was reduced to some extent, and the School of Science appreciably so. There was an increase in attendance in the Faculty of Medicine and in the Faculty of Education. The steady stream of men who left during the session made the total of undergraduates reach over 500 before the close of the session.

The organization of the Casualty Clearing Station in February proved another channel for the medical men to enter positions where they could be of material use to the Empire. The two university contributions to the artillery batteries which were trained at Ottawa and Kingston took a large number of men as well as the three universities' companies of infantry.

The total at the end of the year was given as 1,175, and the President stated that this number had now increased to over 1,700. Other ways in which the University has been of service was in the testing of shells, and the conducting of classes by the modern languages staff for the men of the second contingent.

The necessity of developing graduate work in Canadian universities was again a feature of Dr Falconer's report. "Unless we maintain our professional schools at a high standard," the President declared, "our best Ontario students will leave for the United States, many of them not to return. To draw these students we must offer scholarships, but also we must increase our staff, add more scholars and scientists and maintain our laboratories and library in a well-equipped condition. The development of this kind of work will create a new spirit in the staff, a vigorous spirit of investigation, which will react upon and quicken also the undergraduate work."

SOLDIER LIFE WITH THE PRINCESS PATS

Lance-Corporal H. C. Rickaby, of U.C. 1T8, Second Universities Company, tells some very interesting stories of life at the front. The "Princess Pats" of which the Varsity Company forms a part, has had periods of service in the trenches alternating with other duties well behind the lines. For some time, the regiment was serving as an instructional battalion to new British units.

"Then we had dry quarters, sleeping in a movie theatre, but we had to shine our buttons. Shadows always fall on brightest hours, as the poet says—only in this case we removed the shadows from the buttons. Which is to be preferred, humidity and shells, or dry feet and Brasso is a perplexing question."

On one occasion, some of the "Pats" were acting as traffic "cops" in a nearby city. Who says the soldier doesn't get vocational training?

"During our last spell in the trenches, and although we were never more than fifty yards from the Bosches, our battalion suffered casualties of only two wounded. There was incessant artillery fire, but 75 per cent. of it was from our guns.

"The people of Canada must be a prize aggregation of pessimists," Rickaby concludes. "Why, we here at the front expect to be home before the next session of the University opens in the fall. Cheer up! The Allies haven't had their innings yet."

Feb. 19—Final Debate—I.C.D.U. at Wycliffe College.

IN THIS ISSUE—

A dramatic criticism of The Dynasts, written for THE VARSITY by Professor D. R. Keys. Students who have already seen the production will read the article with interest and those who haven't will be glad to read it before witnessing for themselves.

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The report of Professor Cudmore's lecture on Britain's Method of Financing the War, and the part which Canada should play will meet with the attention of thoughtful readers. The speaker brings out the need for Prohibition during wartime, solely from an economic standpoint.

It is quite probable that editorial comment on the facts brought out by Professor Cudmore will be made by the city press. Read the article carefully and keep up to date.

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The editorial is a careful statement on the question of a University unit—heartily in favour of a battery of course, but at the same time recognizing the fact that owing to the unavoidable delay over the battalion scheme, many students who would have joined the battery have gone in other units—notable the thirty-five Knox men. It expresses the hope that others who intend enlisting will wait a few days.

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The list of members of A and B Companies (University College) who are on active service will be followed by similar lists from other companies so far as this is practicable.

News of Our Student Soldiers

In a letter home, Lieutenant Mitchener, 1T8, S.P.S. of the Fourth Universities Company says that recently the Company has established the record for shooting on the ranges at Shorncliffe. Although the rainy season is at its height, the men are all well and training is being actively pursued. As yet no word has been heard of an early departure of the Company for the front.

Messrs. P. G. Jones, Hastings and Templar, all of 1T9, U.C., have enlisted for overseas service in the Canadian Cycle Corps.

Mr. F. E. Wickham of first year Meds has left to take the P.S.I. course, starting at London next month.

THE PRINCESS PATRICIAS

A touch of the plain and the prairie,
A bit of the motherland, too;
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The courage that's born of the wheat,
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The bronze of a mid-summer heat,
A mixture of wisdom and daring,
The best of a new land, and that's
The regiment gallantly bearing
The neat little title of "Pats."

A bit of the man who has neighboured
With mountains and forests and streams,
A touch of the man who has laboured
To model and fashion his dreams,
The strength of an age of clean living
Of right-minded fatherly chats,
The best that land could be giving
Is there in the breast of the "Pats."

—*Detroit Press*

Feb. 16—Engineering Society—4 p.m.
Feb. 17—Graduation Dinner, 1T6, S.P.S. St. Charles Hotel—6 p.m.
Feb. 18—Medical Society Elections.

The headline announcement in to-day's paper, is the only information at present obtainable. A further statement will be made later. In the meanwhile men who are making plans to enlist in a battery or other unit owe it to them selves to wait a few days, since it is probable that they will have the opportunity of joining a University unit.

A VARSITY BATTERY IS AGAIN DISCUSSED

That the University assisted if necessary by some O.A.C. men, go ahead and form an artillery battery, organized under the name of —th Varsity Battery, was practically the unanimous opinion of the small number of U.C. men, gathered together at the mass meeting held last Monday afternoon in Room 8.

The Students' Council was represented by the senior representatives of U.C., who brought before the men the main points concerning the object of the meeting. Three propositions were made, namely:

1. That those taking Proficiency work should continue, having a definite object in view.

2. That all those contemplating enlisting for overseas service could enlist as privates in a so-called company of University men, as suggested by Lieut.-Col. Lang, and could then enter the next course at the P.S.I. If successful in their exams for a lieutenancy they would then at once receive their commissions, but if unsuccessful, they would not necessarily go as privates, but more likely go as non-commissioned officers.

3. That there be formed an artillery battery, composed solely of University men, with perhaps some O.A.C. men, the officers of which battery would be as far as possible University men, possibly graduates while the non-commissioned officers could be chosen from the C.O.T.C., or if desired, could be chosen in respect to their popularity or "pull". This battery would, when recruited to its full strength, soon proceed overseas to England, where there are greater facilities for the training of artillery.

This last proposal evidently appealed strongly to the men, and the great majority of those present showed their approval of the battery suggested, by the usual show of hands. A motion was introduced to that effect.

MOVING PICTURES OF BLOOD INFECTION

Unique Illustrations for Lecture for Medical Men and Dentists

A large gathering of the dental and medical profession greeted Dr. Weston Price of Cleveland, Ohio, a former Canadian, when he gave his very interesting moving picture lecture before the Canadian Oral Prophylactic Association last evening at the Garden Theatre, 290 College street.

Before presenting his pictures, illustrating the progress of different kinds of infection, Dr. Price emphasized the vital relationship of healthy teeth and mouth to the general welfare of the whole physical system. The majority of cases of infection, the lecturer pointed out, were located above the collar. Mouth infection was closely connected with serious systemic cases of an infectious character. And because of this fact, it was necessary that the medical and dental professions should aim at closer association and co-operation than had been practised in the past in treating many systemic afflictions.

Dr. Price, who was introduced by Dr. A. J. McDonagh, gave a wonderful moving-picture lecture showing the blood stream after it had been infected with micro-organisms, demonstrating each step until a cessation or statis of the flow took place.

HONOUR ROLL OF U.C. MEN WHO ARE NOW ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Partial List of Students who Have Donned the Khaki

"A" Company C.O.T.C. is composed this year of members of the First and Fourth Years University College. The following members of the Company have gone on active service, but this list is subject to much change and correction as it consists merely of a record of the men on their enlistment.—

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Hughes, R. L., Cpl.; 26th Bty.
Inch, R. F., Lieut., 58th Bn.
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Kingsford, M. R., Lieut., Royal Flying Corps.
Kingsmill, J. A.; Imperial Army Com'n
Knight, F. W., Pte., 19th Bn.
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Lefroy, L. D., Gnr., 25th Bty.
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MacDonald, W. R., Pte., 2nd Div. Cyc. Corps.
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McFaul, J. N., Gnr.; 43rd Bty.
McMahon, J. A., Gnr.; 26th Bty.
McMillan, R. A., Gnr.; 25th Bty.
McPhee, N. C., Pte., Eaton M.G. Bty.
Martin, C. C., Lieut.; Cyc. Corps.
Meech, R. G., Lieut.; R. F. A.
Meek, J. P., Lieut.; 70th Bn.
Milne, W. C., Sergt.; No. 4 G.H.
Murray, H. G., Pte.; No. 4 G.H.
Murray, J. G., Sergt.; Instructor.
Pearen, H. E., Gnr.; 47th Bty.
Prewett, F. J., Lieut.; R.F.A.
Robinson, J. R., Gnr.; 34th Bty.
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Russell, A. H. K.; Cable Wireless Service
Sinclair, H. A., Lieut.; R.F.A.
Sorley, J. C., Pte.; Div. Cyc. Corps.
West, W. R., Gnr.; 25th Bty.
Willard, A. W., Lieut.; Imperial Service.
Wrong, H. H., Lieut.; Imperial Army

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Drummond, H., Lieut., 48th Highlanders.
Graham, W. T., Lieut.; C.O.T.C.
Pedley, J. H.; Corps of Guides.
Rankin, D. O.

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COMING EVENTS

Feb. 16—Meds Daffydil Night at Convocation Hall, 8 p.m.
Feb. 16—Engineering Society—4 p.m.
Feb. 16—1T8 Skating Party and Dance—Aura Lee—8 p.m.
Feb. 18—Meds '17 Annual Banquet at St. Charles Hotel—7.30 p.m.
Feb. 18—Dental At-Home, Metropolitan Hall.
Feb. 18—U.C. 1T6 Informal Dance at Aura Lee—8 p.m.

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Military Service

The present proposal for military service in the University is perhaps the best compromise that could be made and has the advantage of embracing both extremes, allowing those men who wish to take commissions an opportunity of gaining them, which in many cases was formerly lacking, and at the same time making provision for those who wish to connect themselves with artillery.

The continuing of the provisionals' class in the C.O.T.C. is only right, since those who have been working for their certificates will be afforded a chance to qualify without having to desist from all other activities, embark on a new training course and lose the benefit of their previous work as far as credit is concerned. The proficients' class provides for those men who are not able to go on active service immediately, and yet wish to prepare themselves for overseas in the near future.

The other proposed means of providing for the quick training of officers, viz., the authorizing of a company, enlistment in which will carry, automatically, the recommendation to the Provisional School of Infantry, is admirable. Such an organization will allow those who are desirous of proceeding on active service immediately to take their training course with a minimum of delay.

These two different organizations, the C.O.T.C. and the Overseas Training Company, provide sufficiently for the men who lean towards the infantry. But there are others, and to them the proposed artillery unit will make the strongest appeal. The authorization of a University Battery, to be composed of men of University standing, should meet with a ready response.

It is to be regretted, however, that the definite steps to form an artillery unit have been so long delayed. Since the matter was discussed at the mass meeting over three weeks ago, thirty-five men, who would have formed the nucleus of the battery, have definitely joined another unit, others have gone, and an unknown number, who might have been available, have made other plans. The number of potential recruits has been greatly reduced.

In spite, however, of the fact that the University has been sending out a steadily increasing number of student soldiers, it is welcome news to hear that the special committee appointed by the Students' Council to find out whether there was sufficient interest amongst the men to warrant asking for the authorization of a battery, has reported favourably. Under such circumstances then, students who intend enlisting in a battery or a unit of similar nature should wait a few days, when it seems highly probably that they will have the opportunity of joining a University unit.

"THE DYNASTS" AT THE ALEXANDRA

By PROFESSOR D. R. KEYS

Seldom if ever has a piece of dramatic work been looked forward to with such great expectations. The greatness of the author, recognized as the first of living novelists and the last of the Victorian masters in the field of imaginative literature, the special quality of the work, a new experiment in that field, combining the epic and the dramatic and recalling Goethe's Faust in the vastness of its scope and the depth and width of its appeal to all classes of humanity, the peculiar historic interest of its subject, an interest intensified tenfold by the fact that we are living in the midst of a similar world conflict in which the British Empire is the protagonist against a portentous master of military force, the reputation of the Honorary Producer, Mr. Frank Lascelles, whose revival of the pageant is among the most notable artistic movements of our age, and whose share in the Champlain Tercentenary at Quebec gives him a claim to the support of all Canadians, the fact that the players are our own people and yet not without honour in their own country, above all the benevolent purposes to which the profits are to be applied—all these combined should have filled the Alexandra to overflowing when last night for the first time this great theatrical spectacle was produced. We regret to say that the audience, on the ground floor at least, was not so great in number as it ought to have been, whether because Torontonians have spent so much in this cause already, or whether they were waiting to hear the report of their critics before venturing to see this new experiment, in what might be called spectacular poetry. The management has appended this note to their names: "It is the especial desire of the producers that the spectators should in no way consider this as a theatrical production, or the performers as play actors, but should regard them as the vehicles through which the great and glowing words of The Dynasts, with its overbrooding sense of fate and destiny, may reach the heart of the greatest number of hearers in such a way as the poet would most desire."

Bearing this note in mind and remembering, too, the amateur quality of the acting, one is bound to chronicle last night's performance as an eminent success. In addition to the lines of interest detailed above, the production exhibited the new style of scenery which has hitherto been seen only in the greater centres of European civilization. These background recalled the triumphs of Reinhardt in the Munich Kunstler Theatre and were splendidly appropriate to the largeness of the dramatic theme. Mr. Lascelles as reader, reminded one of that prince of readers, Belloc, and in his eighteenth century costume suggested Goethe himself presiding at the Weimar Theatre. His two assistants in the chorus, sat like their conjurers in Every to the right and left of the stage and gave in homeopathic doses the words of the Time Spirit and the Spirit of Irony in Hardy's great Trilogy. For one must admit that it is only a small selection of The Dynasts that one sees, twenty-one out of 130 scenes, and yet sufficient to give a good idea of the general meaning of this remarkable work.

The selection was made with great skill by Granville Barker and gives us a sufficiently clear outline of Hardy's work, reducing the three volumes to three acts and yet incorporating the most dramatic and picturesque scenes. With so many actors and such variety of subject matter there was a certain lack of continuity which was not wholly avoided by the work of the choral reader and actors. At a time when the love of rustic scenes in the eye is at its height, the pastoral scenes in Wessex and the London street scenes in this performance have an especial interest, and proved very successful. In contrast with these were the great climactic appearances of the heroes, Nelson in his supreme hour of victory and death, Wellington in counsel at Brussels and in command at Waterloo, and Napoleon in his tragic hour at Fontainebleau, where to the mind of his Mameluke, "he made through cowardice the great refusal", and in his last sublime dejection after Waterloo, on which the curtain finally went down. The actors were remarkably well fitted for their parts, one could recognize at a moment both Wellington (Mr. Lanam Barton), Napoleon (Mr. George Dixon) and the latter in especial deserves the highest praise for having done so well in a part taken only the week before.

The members of the University who took part, included Professors Owen (Nelson), DeLury (Captain Hardy, Nelson's friend and a relative of the author), Cudell, Watchman and Vuir in different scenes, Fairley (Marshal Soult), Sandiford, Traveller and Prisoner in different scenes and Pelham Edgar, who "walked on" as First Passenger, and were all good in their several rôles, whether more or less important. In point of emotional intensity the death of Nelson was the climax of it all, and made as powerful a scene impression as anything the writer has ever witnessed. The Shakespearean contrasts are brought out in the harrowing deserters' scene, and the morning scene in Brussels, where the admirable acting of Mrs. Forsyth Grant and Miss Bryan made the greatest "hit" of the evening. In the ball of the Duchess of Richmond, a number of Toronto's first citizens took the parts of the English officers and their ladies, and with their stately minuet made a delightful contrast to the sobriety of the subsequent council scene in which Wellington placed his finger on the map and said, "I will fight him *there*". What lingers in the memory is the Goethean figure of the "only begetter" of this pageant and the tragic picture of Napoleon, so different from Faust at the end of the second part of that great dramatic spectacle, the only one great enough to compare with The Dynasts. We must not forget our debt to Mr. Alan Sullivan, our poet essayist, whose energy has been behind it all and who must be gratified at the result of his work. Nor must we forget to urge on all students and members of the University to see this wonderful work and add a little more to their Red Cross contribution.

Dr. MacKay in Political Science, —"A king is loved and revered. People want some object of devotion." Looking toward the ladies, he added "And what better object of devotion than a man?"—*The Sheaf.*

Lit. Man (at the Prom.) "Are you familiar with John Masefield?"

She—"What do you mean? I'm never familiar with anyone!"—*Yale Record.*

1T8 U.C. SKATING PARTY

Owing to a lack of enthusiasm on the part of the Second Year as regards the Skating Party and Dance the executive find it advisable to postpone indefinitely this function.

NOTE AND COMMENT

A sure cure for insomnia,—read the Red Bird.

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It takes a lot of energetic travelling to get anywhere if one is on the wrong track.

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WOMEN'S LIT. ANNOUNCE AN ALUMNAE NIGHT

On Saturday night of this week the Women's Alumnae of University College have kindly consented to arrange the programme for the meeting which will be held in West Hall at 7.30. The subject of "Vocations for Women", will be discussed by prominent women who are leaders in the business world. Mrs. Baker will speak on "Insurance", Miss Pinnell on "Advertising", Miss Dobson on "Nursing", Miss Tripp on "Antiques", and Miss Harvey on "Employment Bureau Work". This is a subject in which all college women are no doubt intensely interested. How many times is one asked the question "What are you going to do when you leave College?" and how many time has the answer come, "Oh, I don't know." Come along then on Saturday night and this problem will no doubt be solved for you.

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Prof.—"What is the connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdom?"

Fresh—"Hash."—*Silver and Gold.*

Announcements

On Thursday, February 24th in the Lillian Massey building, the Women's Athletic Association will hold an Athletic Evening. Considerable enthusiasm is being displayed in the preparations for this event, and it is expected that the exhibition will surpass in general excellence even those of former years.

Mr. Garrett C. Pier will lecture this evening at 8.15 in the Physics Building on "Buddhist Art in Japan". Mr. Pier has been assistant curator of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, and is recognized as a high authority on Japanese subjects. The lecture is under the auspices of the Toronto Branch of the Archæological Society of America.

New Student (writing home) to his room-mate—"How do you spell 'financial'?"

Room-mate—"F-i-n-a-n-c-i-a-l, and for the love of Mike, remember there are two r's in embarrassment."—*The Sheaf.*

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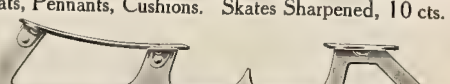

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

THE ECKHARD CUP CONTEST

U.C. and Meds Only Entries in Swimming Competition

The present war has overshadowed all University activities, but has not dealt them a death blow. This is especially true of athletics. The Eckhard Cup fight will be waged this coming Friday at 4.45 p.m., in the temporary gym, in spite of the depleted ranks of all the colleges and faculties. The only contestants are the U.C. and Meds. The U.C. class of 1917-16 is composed of the following swimmers: 220 to 50 yards, Bell, Purdon, A. C. Dean and H. Gillespie, on back, 50 yards, Boyd and Kingdom, divers, Dearle (one diver is still needed), and one capable of filling the place is urgently requested to show up immediately at the gym.

The Med's team is composed of only three men: Ted Barley, 220 and 100 yards, Murray, 50 yards, and E. Verity, 100 yards and 50 on the back. The last named is champion swimmer of Brantford, and therefore, unless the U.C. men show up to practice regularly, the Meds team has a good opportunity of carrying off the silverware which U.C. holds at present.

The ladies, also, will show their swimming prowess to-night. The Varsity girls of the Household Science will participate in a swimming contest which will be held by the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association. Six T's will be handed out to the best six swimmers.

Exchanges

INTELLIGENT ANSWERS

The following are some of the "Wild Shots of the Embattled Schoolboy":

"I don't know anything about the Constitution, I was born in Kansas."

"The minority is composed of the minors."

Q. "What happened in 1776?" A. "Decoration of Independence."

"Gravitation is that which if there were none we should all fly away."

"A vacuum is a large empty place where the Pope lives."

"May Day commemorates the landing of the Mayflower."

"The German Emperor has been called the Geyser." (Worse than that.)

"One great modern work of irrigation is the Panama Canal."

"Franklin produced electricity by rubbing cats backwards."

"Modern conveniences: Incubators and fireless telegraphy."

"A deacon is the lowest kind of Christian."

And there are others "too numerous to mention." —*The Literary Digest.*

KEEN INSIGHT

Reggie—"I say, old chap, what kind of a shaving glass must I get?"

Ruffie—"A microscope, Jeems, a microscope." —*Chaparral.*

AT THE KAPLA RECEPTION.

First Pillar Prop (admiringly): "Isn't she a little bear?"

Second Pillar Prop—"Yes, somebody ought to speak to her about it."—*Pelican.*

It was after the Christmas banquet, and toasts were in order. The toastmaster arose to introduce a prominent professor and said:

"Gentlemen, you have just been giving your attention to a turkey stuffed with sage. Now you will give your attention to a sage stuffed with turkey." —*The Sheaf.*

A visitor in a small provincial hotel suddenly appeared downstairs, scantily attired, in the still watches of the night and prodded the night porter into usefulness.

"Look here," he complained, "there are two mice fighting in my room."

"What room have you?" asked the drowsy porter peevishly.

The visitor told him.

"And how much did you pay for it?"

"Five shillings!" snapped the injured one.

"Then what do you expect for five shillings, a bull fight?" —*Pearson's.*

The following notice was said to have been removed from the bulletin board and placed on the ladies' table some time ago:

The class in animal husbandry will not meet to-day."—*The Sheaf.*

How dear to our hearts is the cash of subscription,
When the generous subscriber presents it to view;
But the boy who won't pay—we refrain from description,
For perhaps, gentle reader, that boy may be you.—*Tulane Weekly.*

HONOUR ROLL

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Dentistry

Last night a picked team from the Junior and Senior Dents took a short trip to Milton, where they played a game with the Milton Intermediates

Nominations for the R.C.D.S. elections were received on Monday last. The nominations were large and great enthusiasm is being shown. The elections will be held on Monday, February 21

Science

This afternoon's (Wednesday) meeting of the Engineering Society should draw a large attendance. Mr Molitor's subject is "Surveying as taught at Cornell University, applied to Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Mining Engineering." Heretofore, surveying was considered a closed corporation to civil engineers. Now the other branches of the profession are to learn the password to this secluded field of labour. No School man, no matter what branch he follows, can afford to miss this address.

SCIENCE GRADUATES ANNUAL DINNER

Hear we are again! Once more the clock of graduation draws nigh to the noon of Convocation, when the powers that be will turn loose on defenceless humanity several packages of that priceless product known as Toike O'ke labled with a B.A.Sc.

As a stimulus for this future strenuous occasion, Class '16 will partake of refreshment at the new St. Charles Hotel, beginning at six p.m. on Thursday, February 17th.

Already there is a promised attendance of close to 100 per cent. The toast list included Dean Ellis, Professors C. H. C. Wright, Peter Gillespie, J. W. Bain and an enjoyable evening is in store for all. As this is the last occasion on which the year, as a whole, will gather together socially, it behoves every man to do his best to make it a success.

Wycliffe

The annual oratorical contest of Wycliffe College will be held on Friday evening, February 18th at 8 p.m., in Convocation Hall. A very interesting programme has been arranged, and in addition to the oratorical offerings several vocal selections will be rendered. The fact that Mr. W. F. Wallace, M.A., is one of the speakers should be sufficient to attract a goodly number from other colleges, as well as Wycliffe.

Rev. W. R. R. Armitage, M.A., President of the Wycliffe College Literary Society will act as chairman. Professor W. J. Alexander, Ph.D., Canon Plumtre, M.A. and Mr. F. Mortimer have been appointed judges of the contest.

THE TRUTH ABOUT COLIN

Strephon kissed me in the spring,
Robin in the fall,
But Colin only looked at me
And never kissed at all.

Not that Colin did not thirst
Honeyed kiss to sip,
Colin's plan was Safety First,
Colin feared the grip.

Mar. 3 - Victoria College Senior Dinner

Medicine

FINAL REHEARSAL FOR DAFFYDIL NIGHT

The final rehearsal for to-night's performance will be held in Convocation Hall this afternoon as follows:—

Orchestra and chorus	1 p.m.
Second year	1.15 p.m.
First year	1.45 p.m.
Fourth year	2.15 p.m.
Third year	2.45 p.m.
Big stunt	3.15 p.m.

Those taking part in the programme must be there for dress at 7 p.m. The programme begins at 8 sharp.

A FEW TICKETS LEFT

There are a few tickets for Daffydil Night still left which first comers may get at the Information Bureau of the Toronto General Hospital.

Voice. "Is this the weather bureau? How about a shower to-night?"

Prophet. "Don't ask me. If you need one, take it." *Chaparral*

THE UNIMPRESSED

For hours and hours he practised in the carriage-house and shed,
Turning handsprings and somersaults, and standing on his head,
Just to display, when she was near, the products of his art.
She murmured, audibly and clear: "My, don't boys think they're smart!"

For weeks and weeks he practised with his college football squad,
That she might witness his renown and prettily applaud.
She said she thought that, on the whole, the game was rather rough;
And is it necessary, Jack, for you to look so tough?" *Munsey's*

'19—Got a surprise the other night.
'18—Well?
'19—Wanted to kiss a girl.
'18—Well?
'19—But didn't know how she'd take it.
'18—So?
'19—I asked her.
'18—And she said?
'19—On the lips! *Yale Record*

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TAKEN ON THE STRENGTH

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Private L. C. Smith

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

B Company

Private F. J. Moore on appointment as Prov. Lieut. in Militia

Private J. Kert on appointment as Prov. Lieut. in 97th Regiment

F Company

Privates G. W. Lyon, F. J. Junkin, J. C. McClelland and R. S. Truscott on joining Div. Sig. Corps, C.E.F.

Private H. A. Wrong on joining 43rd Battery, C.F.A.

K Company

Privates D. Brody and A. B. Harris for non-attendance at drill

Privates C. M. Pherson and J. D. Ellis at their own request.

Private E. B. Philip on joining 54th Battery, C.E.F.

K Company Staff Platoon

Privates G. H. Brother, H. J. Brownlee, H. R. Crozier, B. Fairley, D. McLaren, L. T. Rutledge and F. Phillips at their own request

Private H. Smith on joining Ontario Hospital

L Company

Private G. M. Heisz on joining Div. Sig. Corps, C.E.F.

M Company

Private C. E. Stothers on joining 170th Battalion, C.E.F.

Private L. C. Sinclair for non-attendance

Private C. Warren on joining C.A.S.C.

Private C. H. Vining on appointment as Lieutenant, 22nd Regt.

Private S. Wilkins on appointment as Lieutenant, 26th Regt.

Private E. Foster on appointment as Lieutenant, 20th Regt.

Private H. Masson on joining 43rd Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F.

N Company

Private A. S. Brown on joining 201st Battalion, C.E.F.

Private Stalker at his own request

Privates A. J. Donolly, E. J. Hodgins, W. R. Quirk, J. W. Wood, H. J. Reynolds, A. P. Saunders and W. G. Downs for non-attendance

J. A. REED,
Prov. Lieut.
For Adjutant, U. of T., C.O.T.C.

ECKHARDT CUP CONTEST WILL BE HELD TO-DAY

50 Yards Novice Race will be a Feature—Meds. and U.C. Strong

To-day at 4.15 p.m. the Eckhardt Cup swimming contest will take place at the gym. University College and Meds will be the chief contenders, but other faculties will be represented. The U.C. men have a capable aggregation, but are mostly novices. Meds, headed by the veteran Verity have the edge.

A last hour order is to the effect that there will be a fifty-yard novice race, open to anyone who has never won an event. So, freshies, borrow your father's old bathing suit and come out and make a good showing this afternoon.

MISS DINGLE, U.C., BEST LADY SWIMMER

Good Contests in Ladies' Swimming Event---Miss Trapp "Looped the Loop"---Six T's Awarded

To the unprejudiced observer, uninitiated into the mysteries of aquatic sport, the ladies' swimming contest on Wednesday evening presented numberless features of novel and unprecedented interest. It was a refreshing and exhilarating spectacle to see a number of sprightly maids leap into the green-hued water of the Lillian Massey swimming tank and perform surely the most fearful and wonderful convolutions which the eyes of man ever beheld. And as for there being "nothing new under the sun," it might have done the misguided gentleman who uttered that false and absurd doctrine good if he could have seen Miss Trapp "loop the loop"; at least he would have been forced, however reluctantly, to alter his philosophy.

From a technical point of view, the swimming of the co-eds was exceptional. Miss Constance Dingle, who has upheld the honour of the U.C. by winning the championship for two successive years, performed with the brilliance which is always associated with her name. Her plunge for distance broke the men's record, being the entire length of the tank, moreover she swam two lengths on her back in 23 3-5 seconds, and performed the medley race in record time. Altogether, she made a fine appearance and earned the championship. Miss Trapp of St Hilda's also did some admirable work and obtained second place.

An enjoyable feature of the evening was an exhibition by Mr. Corsan of many intricate "stunts" with names as novel as the stunts themselves. After performing a number of remarkable feats, Mr. Corsan, at the request of Mr. Sherrard, the starter, gave a demonstration of the famous Corsan Crawl. An impromptu exhibition of high diving by Mr. Allen, champion amateur diver of Canada, was also greatly appreciated by those present.

T's were awarded in order of merit, to Miss Dingle, U.C., Miss Trapp, St. Hilda's, Miss Stowe, U.C., Miss Lewis, U.C., Miss Mills, U.C., Miss Messeroy, St. Hilda's.

The timers were Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Tyrrell, both well-known in aquatic circles, and the judges were Mr. Chapman, Mr. Allen and Mr. Sherrard, the last of whom also acted as starter and referee.

"HEREDITY AND EUGENICS—" —PAPER AT BIOLOGICAL CLUB

The Problem of Improving the Race Must be Solved by the Biologistt, Says Miss Mossop

At the regular meeting of the Biological Club held Tuesday evening at Professor Bensley's residence, Miss Mossop read a very interesting paper on "Heredity and Eugenics." The speaker dealt with the subject in detail and presented some of the methods advocated by scientists for building up a more virile race.

"Man," Miss Mossop stated, "has inheritance just like lower animals, and not only is physical strength transmitted, but mental and moral traits as well; diseases and predispositions to disease are also communicated. Eugenics is the study of the social agency for improving the race. The problems it discloses must be solved by the biologist. He must seek to prevent hereditary diseases and in general, the perpetuation of the unfit in mind and body. Separation of the fit and unfit is the first step in that direction.

The methods urged by eugenists for the betterment of the race are rather radical. They hold that education will not improve conditions and that physical means must be adopted to prevent propagation of undesirables. From the economic point of view this is necessary, since families, such as the notorious Jukes family, which in five generations cost New York State one and a half million dollars, are continually occurring, and it is estimated that were segregation or a similarly efficient plan put into effect immediately, all the buildings such as jails, aylums, poor-houses, etc., used for housing undesirables, could be dispensed with in thirty years. On the other hand, however, the matter is complicated by the fact that any such plan will increase the immediate taxation."

MEDS. DAFFYDIL NIGHT DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE

FIRST YEAR WIN THE FACULTY CUP

"Epistaxis" Proves a Great Success--Members of All the Years Put on Skit "Your King and Country Need You--We Don't."

Convocation Hall was packed to the doors on Wednesday night at the event of the annual Daffydil Night held under the auspices of the Medical Society of the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto.

The programme started sharp at eight, opened by the Orchestra led by Mr. F. Cain, which played "God Save the King." After which the opening address was given by the chairman of the Daffydil Committee, Mr. A. W. Knox, who said "that judging by the large audience and the advance demand for seats, Daffydil Night needed no further introduction."

The programme was shortened this year, the fifth year having withdrawn from the inter-year competition for the Faculty Cup. Mr. Knox also stated that he wished on behalf of the committee to thank those who had so liberally assisted in making it possible under such adverse conditions to hold Daffydil Night.

Another feature of the night was the *Epistaxis*, originated and edited by Mr. H. A. Hessian, assisted by Mr. E. C. Risebrough. This year's *Epistaxis* bids adieu to Mr. Hessian, who graduates this spring and it is a fitting climax that this issue was one of the best yet.

The first feature of the programme was the chorus sung by ten students who were dressed as "Housemen." The song was "My Little Girl" followed by "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

"THE CHIROPRACTOR"

The next number was presented by the third year called "The Chiropractor." W. S. Geddes took the leading part, assisted by I. M. Stuart. Others taking part were Messrs. Soules, Bond, Simpson, Cunningham, Walker and Edmunds.

"The Minstrelettes" presented by the first year was the feature of the evening. Led by the Interlocuter, Mr. McInnis, assisted by two end men, Messrs Stoddard and Irwin. Others taking part were Messrs Carter, Skipper, McCart, Jewell, Eagles Bell, Johnson, Wright and Graham.

"THE NEWLGRAD"

The next playlet put on was by the fourth year entitled, "The Newlgrad." In this stunt was shown the difficulties a young physician has to labour under in starting a practise. The leading part was taken by Mr. W. Brown, assisted by Messrs. Veitch, Moody, Elkerton, Jamieson, McAllister, Mitchell and Shannon.

ALWAYS WITH US

The second year stunt came next entitled, "The Night before the Grind." This was ably produced by Messrs. McCarter, Little, Sutherland, Doles, Quinn, Crown, Cassidy, McLean and Allan.

At this point President Falconer, Dean Clarke and Professors Bingham, Goldie, Johnson, McMurrich, Starr, Silverthorn and McCollum left the hall to decide which year had won the Faculty Cup. On their return President Falconer announced that it was the unanimous opinion of the judges that the "Minstrelettes" presented by the first year was the best bill presented and were awarded the cup accordingly. They also considered the "Newlgrad," by the fourth year worthy of mention.

CLOSING FEATURE

The closing feature was put on by various members of the five years, entitled, "Your King and Country Need You—We Don't." It was regretted that owing to illness of Mr. Bethune the second scene of this act was unable to be put on. Those taking part in this number were Messrs. Brown, Shannon, Johnston, Cameron, White, McAllister, Tisdall, Jeffries, Pratt, Clarke, Jeffs.

Throughout the evening several interesting slides were shown of various war scenes and local cartoons. The orchestra composed by members of the various years, assisted by Dean Clarke and Dr. Wagner was one of the chief features, keeping the audience entertained with popular and classical selections. The programme was brought to a close by "God Save the King."

Announcements

The Women's Intercollegiate Debating Union is giving its last debate to-day, Friday, February 18th. The subject is "Resolved that the democratic ideal in education is superior to the aristocratic ideal."—The debate will take place at 4.30 p.m. in the Household Science Building. The contending colleges are University College and Victoria.

Professor Brodie will give a lecture on "Medical Work in the War" at the meeting of the Royal Canadian Institute in the Physics Building on Saturday, February 19th, at 8.15 p.m. All students are cordially invited.

MODERN LANGUAGES CLUB WILL PRESENT FRENCH PLAYS

The two French comedies presented by the Modern Languages Club are to be given in West Hall at 8.15, Tuesday evening, February 22nd. The plays which will be given this year, Dead-Heat and Le Bonnet de Coton, are short, bright and amusing. They have been chosen and carefully prepared under the supervisor of M. de Champ. The casts of the two plays are as follows:

DEAD-HEAT

Mlle. Christine de la Meilleraie — Christin Cooper
Bertha de la Meilleraie — Helen Tate
Fanny Péterskoff — Judith Pendergast
La Baronne de Marcilly — Isabel Jones
Justin — Margaret Tytler

LE BONNET DE COTON

Planche de Rion — Katherine Begg
Mme. de Sury — Edna Mitchell
Francisque — Otto Clipperton

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EIGHT CENTURIES AGO PAINTING & SCULPTURE FLOURISHED IN CHINA

Mr. G. C. Pier Delivers a Lecture of Great Interest to Art Students

A very interesting lecture, illustrated by many excellent lantern slides was given last Wednesday evening in the Physics Building on "Buddhist Art in Japan", by Garrett Chatfield Pier, the distinguished author of many fine books on art.

Mr. Pier commenced his lecture by tracing the gradual advance of art from India through China and Korea, and finally into Japan.

The main works of sculpture, seen in China were usually done in bronze, the figures sculptured generally being images of Buddha placed in the temples.

In the Naruk period the height of this art was reached, the works of this period being done in bronze, in clay, or sometimes in wood, covered with gold-leaf.

Paintings by Chinese artists were of two kinds, the one delicate and charming, the other rough and careless. Portraits and a few landscapes in black and white were mainly done. The 12th century perhaps saw the greatest height to which painting rose in China.

More colouring was used in Japanese paintings, and by this a much more charming effect was produced. Paintings were done on silk and were practically mere outlines. The Oriental looking at the picture would imagine what was lacking. A common painting then, was one representing a family of well-to-do people, sitting in their luxurious home and one would look down upon them as if from the house-top. In the 18th century the last of the great Japanese painting was done.

VICTORIA SENDS MANY UNDERGRADUATES TO THE FRONT

Over a Hundred of All Years Have Enlisted Since the Beginning of the War

The following members of "C" and "D" Companies, C.O.T.C. Victoria College have gone on active service since the beginning of the war. Like the previous list this one also is subject to much correction.

Adams, C. B., Lieut., 147th Bn.
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Austin, A. M., Imp. Army Com'n.
Austin, J. W., Pte., Div. Sig. Corps.
Bennett, R. C., 4th Bde. Amm. Col.
Blake, G. E., Lieut., Oxf. & Bucks. L. I.
Bott, G. E., Pte., Div. Sig. Corps.
Brewster, H. S., Lieut., 30th Bn.
Brown, A. H., Gnr., 25th Bty.
Brown, G. G., Gnr., 26th Bty.
Brown, H. D., Gnr., 14th Bty.
Buchanan, N. V., Gnr., 14th Bty.
Cobb, H. S., on active service.
Cole, N., Pte., A.S.C.
Coagdon, E. P., Pte., No. 4 G.H.C.E.F.
Conn, L. A., Pte., No. 4 G.H.
Cooley, R. F. B., Divl. Sign. Corps.
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Gordon, T. S., Lieut.; 11th Border Regt. (ob.)
Greer, S. R., Gnr. 14th Bty.
Hamilton, D. K., Lieut.; 125th Bn.
Hampson, A., Amm. Col. 4th Bde.
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Lang, W. W., Sub-Lieut., Royal Flying Corps.
Langford, J. A., Lieut.; C.F.
Langford, W. D., Pte.; Div. Sig. Corps.
Lent, R. W., Pte., 20th Bn.
Lewis, A. C., Gnr., 14th Bty.
Lumsden, J. G., Pte., No. 5 F.A., C.E.F.
McKenzie, D. W., Pte., 92nd Bn.
McLean, E. C., Pte. Div. Sig. Corps.
Magee, Edey, Pte. Div. Sig. Corps.
Magwood, J. P., Lieut., R.F.A.
Marritt, L. C., Pte., Divl. Signal Corps.
Marshall, A. M., Pte., 5th Univ. Co.
Massey, R. H., Lieut.; C.F.A.
Medland, T. M., active service.
Meredith, E. R. C., Lieut., 62nd Bn.
Millyard, R. D., Pte. 5th Univ. Co.
Morsman, D. D., active service.
Musgrove, W. M., Prov. Lieut., 2nd Dragoons.
Noble, W. G., Pte., 5th Univ. Co.
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Oldham, J. H., Lieut., 83rd Bn.
Oliver, J. W., Sergt., 139th Bn.
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Patterson, C. F., Pte., Sig. Corps.
Pearson, L. B., Pte.; No. 4 G.H.
Pearson, M. P., Gnr., 25th Bty.
Poast, R. J., Pte.; 3rd Univ. Co.
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Skilling, W. M., 81st Bn. C.E.F.
Stratton, K. V., Imp. Army Com'n.
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Switzer, A. W., Pte.; 35th Bn.
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CORNELL UNIVERSITY HAS AN ELABORATE COURSE IN SURVEYING

MR. D. A. MOLITOR'S ADDRESS

Students Are Taught How to Work and Less Depends on the Finals Than Here

In the course of an interesting lecture on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. David A. Molitor, B.C.E., C.E., former designer on the Panama Canal and at present designer for the Toronto Harbour Commission, outlined before the Engineering Society the course in surveying as given at Cornell University. In opening his address Mr. Molitor said that he wished it to be understood that he was not advertising Cornell University, and that anything he might say about that institution should not be taken as a criticism of the course in surveying as taught at Toronto University as he was not well enough acquainted with that course to criticize it pro or con.

There are two methods of teaching. The lecture method, which is of European design, has a wide range of application, being limited only in the range of the lecturer's voice. The text method is of American origin. A combination of these two methods is the most effective.

"From 1908-1911, while I was Professor of Surveying at Cornell there was an average attendance of six hundred in Civil Engineering," said Mr. Molitor, "of whom two hundred were freshmen. For various reasons there could not meet at once and were divided into groups of 25 and 30. This entailed more work on the part of the teaching staff, but resulted in more effective work and closer contact with the student.

"Regard university teaching as a business proposition where the student pays his money and in return receive a commodity which is his education." In the experience of the speaker the value of the return in the majority of cases is dependent on the student.

The university student is usually a man of mature years, but lacking in experience and good judgment and one of the things he must learn is how to work.

At Cornell the first lecture to the freshmen was devoted to outlining the work before them and what was to be expected. After four or five lectures a written examination was held. The answers to these question were not to be found in the text book but in a thorough understanding of the subject. At this first test only 40% passed. Comments were made on the two papers and coaching resorted to in a few cases. After 4 or 5 more lectures another test was made and 75% passed. The average gradually improved until at the final examination 90% obtained a mark of 75% or better. This shows what can be accomplished when the students are taught how to work. These periodical tests showed the weak points and the student was not kept in the dark as to what would be expected of him and everything hunge on the final examination. The method so widely used of having everything depend on a final examination is unfair to the student.

Professor Stuart said that the question of the summer school had been discussed at Toronto University, but here they were under different circumstances. Men left in April and were absent on surveys till October, which gave no time for the summer school. "For the present," said Professor Stuart, "we do not see the feasibility of the plan for Toronto."

A vote of thanks to Mr. Molitor by Mr. Shoebottom, seconded by Professor Stuart, closed the meeting.

The following Vic men are members of the 182nd Battalion, Lieutenant R. M. Jolliffe, '17, signalling officer; R. B. Cummings, '17, and P. H. Galloway, '18, non commissioned officers, F. L. Taylor, '16, signalling sergeant.

Feb. 23.—Electrical Club at 4 p.m.—Prof. Angus on "Rotary Engines".

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Our Correspondence Column

One of the favorite occupations of the leisure class is writing to the press upon anything and everything that attracts attention, or arouse interest, whether that interest is confined to the individual or shared by a wide circle. Abuses, whether real or imaginary, are aired in the columns of the papers, hobbies are discussed, and polemic and controversy is carried on publicly through the medium of the correspondence column.

Now, while we by no means wish to encourage the public nuisance who exhausts all patience by his persistent communications of trivialities, we wish our correspondence column to be taken advantage of for the discussion of matters of general interest. There are many events which take place, on which instructive comment might be furnished by those who have no direct connection with THE VARSITY. Matters of policy might be advantageously discussed by members of the University. There are the untold numbers of questions which might be taken up by our readers, and on which their opinion would be valuable. To all these our correspondence column is open.

We shall be glad indeed to receive and publish letters which are of general interest and which are not calculated to give undue offence to any who may peruse it. But letters, whether signed with the name of the writer, or pseudonomously, must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as an earnest of good faith. It is further requested that only one side of the paper be written on, in order to facilitate the work of the printer.

Enlisting

We publish in another column an appeal from the Divisional Signallers for recruits. The work of the signallers will undoubtedly attract some students to the exclusion of all other branches of the service. But to all who are not so attracted, we recommend a policy of waiting, for a little at least. Negotiations are under way for a University Battery, and matters should come to a head soon.

If the University is to have a unit, it will need the undivided support of the students. It will not do to have the men dribbling off in two's and three's, ignoring the organization nearer home. There will be plenty of opportunity for all who are anxious to go on active service to do so through one of the University organizations.

For the eligible men to dribble away now, would be fatal to the success of the proposed Battery, which will require all. Wait!

SUNDAY SERMON

Professor Cosgrave is a genial Irishman, who graduated with Honours in Arts and Divinity, from Trinity College, Dublin. After spending some time in parochial work in England, he came to Canada nine years ago, and since that time he has been on the Divinity Faculty of Trinity College. As Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament he has created a lively interest in these subjects and his lectures are not only scholarly and profound, but they are also picturesque and humorous, since his delightful Celtic personality enters heartily into all his work.

During the long vacations he has studied Canadian conditions in the west as well as in the east. Sparing no effort in learning to appreciate different points of view, he spent some time in the mission districts of the west. His wide and valuable experience in Canada, his profound scholarship and above all his charming personality have made him one of the most acceptable preachers in Toronto. He pleases, he instructs, but above all he so impresses his message that it is sure to become a vital force in the life of the listener. No student should fail to hear Professor Cosgrave's sermon to University students on Sunday morning.

Exchanges

McGill men have a grievance against the Faculty of Applied Science of that University. The faculty refuse to grant degrees or years to men who do not attend classes up to March 15th, and even then the men must pass a special examination.

Moreover the faculty have practically ignored a petition signed by the majority of the students protesting against their action. This, *The Daily* says, would lead to the supposition that the authorities arrived at their decision without much thought concerning the matter. The profs' attitude will certainly not help recruiting at McGill.

Another McGill man, Lieutenant Hon. Wm. Parnell, Grenadier Guards, B.E.F., has been awarded the Military Cross.

Dalhousie's first Military Cross has been received by Lieutenant J. C. MacDonald of the Royal Engineers.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.—A moustache race has been formed with fifty seniors entered.

TEXAS.—A specimen recently presented to the university is a horse's molar, three and one half by one and one fourth inches. It is said to be 150,000 years old.

PRINCETON.—The freshmen meet regularly to roll bandages for the Red Cross service.

WELLESLEY.—The students are protesting against unfair rules which prohibit them from entertaining their beaux on Sunday. The Sabbath was made for *man*.

HARVARD.—The university has just received a unique bequest from the late William S. Murphy, '85. A scholarship is to be awarded annually to the most deserving young man by the name of Murphy.

The fact that Pennsylvania has abolished her bowl fight and Vasser the daisy chain would seem to indicate that the "rough stuff" in our colleges must go.—*Colgate Madisonensis.*

They mean to raise tall students in the future.

A local paper says, "The Students Co-operative Society plans to erect a building large enough to accommodate five hundred men three stories high."—*O.A.C. Review.*

"All right behind there!" called the conductor from the front of the car.
"Hold on," cried a shrill voice. "Wait till I get my clothes on!"
The passengers cranked their necks expectantly. A small boy was struggling to get a basket of laundry aboard.—*Tulane Weekly.*

Divisional Signallers at Work

INTERESTING AND VARIED FORMS OF ACTIVITY

Was there ever a parade that showed more varied forms of activity than that of the parade of a signal company? An officer who recently spent a day with the 3rd Divisional Signalling Company at Ottawa, was great struck with the peculiar sight of the Signal Company going out for a day's manouvres. Cable waggons drawn by three teams of horses, and pack horses with their pack saddles laden with coils of wire indicate the work about to be done by the cable section, telegraph operators and telephone men; motor-cyclists, cyclists, and detached mounted men give a hint of the interesting work these despatch riders are to do, men with flags, heliographs, telescopes, and binoculars show us that the good old visual signalling is not entirely out of date yet. These along with the light waggons and other carts necessary to carry the supplies form a very peculiar looking "column of route."

To see them at their work is far more interesting. Coming to the point at which the Divisional Headquarters of the army is to be established, the various sections separate, one staying at the Division Headquarters and one going with each of the Brigade Headquarters. The cable sections go wherever they need the cable laid. The despatch riders are distributed to the various headquarters as they are likely to be required. A most interesting operation to watch is the laying of the cable from the cable waggons. With the horses trotting along, each man at his own job, the cable is quickly laid along the road, with occasional stops either to bury it or put it overhead at the cross-road or to insert a new drum of wire. Now and then a despatch rider may pass by, keeping up the communications till the telephone connections are made. Or again one might watch the big pack horse walking down the road as the wire is being carefully laid along the roadside. Or one might watch two or three men, each engaged in his own work, at one of the visual stations, or a couple tramping out across country laying wire by hand to some outpost station they are to occupy as a battalion headquarters. No one can help noticing that practically no two men are doing the same work. Each one has his own task and is responsible for it. Each man is an individual not merely a unit in a great throng.

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INCOMES OF COLLEGES

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Mistress—"Surely, Bridget, those people for whom you sometimes work are Germans, aren't they?"
Bridget—"They are, mum but, sure, they've been sterilized."—*The Sheaf.*

A LARGE FRATERNITY

"Yes," said the principal of the young ladies' seminary to the proud parent, "you ought to be very happy, my dear sir, to be the father of so large a family, all the members of which appear to be so devoted to one another."

"Large family! Devoted!" gasped the old gentleman in amazement. "What on earth do you mean, ma'am?"

"Why, yes, indeed," said the principal, beaming through her glasses. "No fewer than eleven of Edith's brothers have been here this term to take her out, and she tells me she expects the tall one with the blue eyes again to-morrow."—*Tit-Bits.*

Jack—"Would you scream if I should kiss you?"
Florence—"Why, Jack, I have such a cold I can hardly whisper."—*Leland Stanford Chaparral.*

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

JR. VIC. DRAWS THE BYE IN SIFTON CUP SEMI-FINALS

Jr. Meds. and Sr. Meds. Play on Monday at 4.30 p.m.

Junior Vic were fortunate yesterday afternoon and jumped into the finals for the Sifton Cup Senior Meds and Junior Meds lock horns in the semi finals on Monday at 4 30 p m in the Central "Y" gym. These two teams are the winners of A and C groups respectively and the game will be fast throughout. W Zimmer man of Vic fame will handle the whistle and will deal harshly with any rough tactics that may occur. A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged to help meet the expenses of the basketball executive.

THE RAIL BIRD

The decision of the hockey executive in the protest against St. Mikes is to give St. Mikes the privilege accorded to small college of playing one team, and this team to have the same standing as a group winner

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Senior Dents, Junior Dents, Junior School and Senior School are also declared group winners The decision has been somewhat drastic, but the uncertainty of weather conditions made such a step necessary

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Junior Meds have reason to feel sore. It is very doubtful if junior School are a better team At any rate the St Mikes line-up was nothing more or less than a disaster for the young doctors-in-making.

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The swimming meet to-night is worthy of attracting a good crowd to the little red gym. Some good contests are promised.

ASSAULT-AT-ARMS ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

Many Entries Post Entries to be Allowed Till Next Tuesday

The interfaculty boxing, wrestling and fencing tournament will be held Thursday evening, February 24th at 7 30 p.m., in the gym building Among those entering are —

Boxing —R. J. Irwin, W. Blatz, Vic; T. A. Campbell, C. H. Ney, S.P.S.; R. S. Lloyd, Wycliffe; W. Henry, H. W. Street, Meds, D. A Scott, W. M. Macdonald, H. A. Breuls, U.C.; M. H. Hornill, Vets

Wrestling B. C. Tomlinson, R. W. Kim E. T. Musgrave, L. E. Lee, S. W. Ross, S P.S ; W. M. Macdonald, U.C.

Fencing O. D. Vaughan, C. E. Oliver, A. McPherson, S.P.S

Post entries will be allowed up to Tuesday, February 22nd at the gym

SEMI-FINAL HOCKEY

The schedule for the semi-final games as announced by the hockey executive are.

Sr. S P S. vs St. Mikes, Monday, Feb 21st (Varsity) 4 p m

St. Mikes at Sr S P.S, Wednesday, February 23 (Varsity) 4 p m

Jr. S P.S. vs Jr Dents, Monday, Feb. 21 or Wednesday, Feb. 23

Sudden-death game, Referee, Nunan O.E., Sr. Dents bye.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 18—Meds '17 Annual Banquet at St. Charles Hotel—7.30 p.m.

Feb. 18—Dental At-Home, Metropolitan Hall.

Feb. 18—U.C. 1T6 Informal Dance at Aura Lee S p.m

Feb. 18—Medical Society Elections.

Feb. 19 —Final Debate—I.C D.U at Wycliffe College

Mar 3—Victoria College Senior Dinner

CONVERSATION OVERHEARD ON STREET CAR.

1st voice —"Did I understand you say you were a doctor?"

2nd voice —"No."

1st voice—"I thought you did."

2nd voice—"I said I followed the medical profession."

1st voice—"Well, then, are you not a doctor?"

2nd voice—"No, I'm an undertaker."

—*O.A.C. Review.*

There are two kinds of students at every college (also at every high school): the midnight oil and the natural gas.—Ex.

WESTERN UNIVERSITIES BATT.

One Company from Each of the Four Provinces

Ottawa General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, lately announced the authorization of a University battalion from the Canadian West The battalion will be composed of one company from each of the western provinces

The authorization of the new regiment followed a conference the other day by President H M Tory of the University of Alberta, President J A McLean of the University of Manitoba, Professor Westbrook of the University of Vancouver, President W C Murray of the University of Saskatchewan and Professor McWilliams of Winnipeg, with the Minister of Militia.

The university representatives tendered to the Minister the services of a complete Western Universities battalion They stated that the students were now ready, having been in training for some time, and the officers had qualified and been accepted.

A field ambulance is to be supplied with the University Battalion Major McQueen, who is now at the front, will command.

UNIVERSITY MESSENGER PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

In the death of the late George Donkin, the University has lost one of her oldest workers

Mr. Donkin, prior to his death, had not been in the best of health, but nevertheless had not neglected his duties. Last Tuesday as usual he attended to his work, and, after the evening meal at home, sat down to read the newspaper. Suddenly, without any perceptible pain he passed away

His term of service at this University covers a period of a good quarter of a century. Commencing as a labourer on the University grounds, he became in the course of time, assistant to Mr Repath in the Chemistry Building. While there engaged in work, he had the misfortune to lose his right arm. He afterwards became a messenger for the University and for the last six or seven years has held that position.

Deceased was sixty-five years of age, and is survived by his wife. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

MINNESOTA. A "Baldheads Club" has been formed. The qualification for membership is "three square inches of clear forest on the candidates block."

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UNION LITERARY SOCIETY

The Lit. meets on Saturday evening Probably this will be the last meeting of the Society for the term and it promises to be a highly interesting one. There is some very important business to be attended to. The Class of 1T9 will doubtless be specially interested in matters relating to the Bob elections

Professor Sissons has promised an address His subject is "The New Imperialism" A programme of music and song will be under the guidance of Mr Knight, B Mus, organist of St Paul's Methodist Church Another feature of the meeting will be the unveiling of the Graduation Class Picture by the President of the Class

Medicine

Voting on candidates for executive of the Medical Society and the various year executives will be held in the third year lecture-room from 2 to 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon

The election is very quiet, having been overshadowed by preparations for Daffydil Night It was Wednesday morning before the first cigarette made its shy and blushing appearance though Flotters began to bloom on Tuesday

Now that Daffydil Night is over, more interest is being taken Friday brings the climax, ann to cap the climax, the fourth year, the year of '17, the first class to have a summer course, are going to hold their annual banquet at the Hotel St Charles on Friday evening.

Science

The first year, School of Science, is having a skating party and dance at Aura Lee rink and club rooms, Tuesday evening, February 22nd

The freshmen are co-operating heartily with their executive and expect to hold a very successful function

University College

At the Women's Lit of University College on Saturday night of this week, the meeting will be in charge of the Women's Alumnae A splendid subject, "Vocations for Women", will be discussed by women who have been a success in the business world. In these days when women are taking such a prominent place in the business world, such a subject will no doubt prove interesting and helpful

Annual meeting of University College Y.M.C.A. in University Y M C.A building, Saturday, February 19th at 11 a.m. Annual reports presented and nominations received for 1916-17 executive Open to all men of University College

TWO LITTLE BOYS

An Allegory

(Stephen Leacock, in *Collier's*.)

Once upon a time there were two boys One was the child of rich parents, the other an offspring of the slums The one was richly dressed and attended by servants, the other clothed in rags

The rich little boy had tutors to instruct him in learning, he attended gymnasium classes to make him strong, and read great and noble books to teach him to be brave On Sunday he was sent to Sunday School, where he was taught the duty of self-sacrifice and devotion to his fellow men The poor little boy had none of these things

Now it so happened that both these little boys one afternoon were playing in the park beside the river And while they were there a child fell from one of the piers into the deep water.

Now which of the boys was it that leaped fearlessly into the water, at the peril of his life, to rescue the struggling child?

The poor boy, you say at once Not at all, you are quite wrong It was the rich little boy. Didn't I say that his mind had been specially trained, and that he had been taught to be courageous? In he jumped at once.

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VOCATIONS FOR WOMEN DISCUSSED AT MEETING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

SPEAKERS WITH EXPERIENCE

Life Insurance, Newspaper Work, or Advertising?

The Alumnae Association of University College on Saturday night conducted a very successful meeting of the Women's Literary Society. The subject of the evening "Vocations for Women" is one in which students at this time should feel especially interested and it is to be regretted that more were not there to take advantage of this valuable opportunity.

THE INSURANCE

The first speaker, Mrs. Baker, spoke about women in Life Insurance, a practically new field as far as Canada is concerned, but one in which there are excellent openings. Women are especially fitted to sell insurance by their endowments of tact and patience. A woman must, however, bring to the work enthusiasm, earnestness, warm human sympathy and personality if she is to succeed.

Miss Dobson next took up nursing as a vocation for college women. She spoke with great earnestness of the nobility of this profession and of the great need for educated women of a high mental and moral type to uphold the ideals of such a calling. The value of the training in the formation of character cannot be overestimated. The speaker enumerated the various branches of the work, private, institutional, social, which are open, and concluded by urging nobody to become a nurse who did not feel herself called to it.

JOURNALISM

The next address was on journalism by Miss Doyle of "The Telegram", and from the enthusiasm with which it was received, seemed to appeal very strongly to the audience. Miss Doyle stated that the old-fashioned idea of women as capable of writing only about society, dress, or household management is practically disgarded, but "a woman still has to be *three men* in order to make people believe that she is the equal of *man*." The requirements for a successful newspaper woman are, health, "a serious education, much perseverance, the ability to see clearly and describe simply, and sympathy for the under dog", and, Miss Doyle added, "a sense of humour." The only way to get into journalism is to write, and the only way to write is to stick at it. As for subject-matter, 'nothing interests the public like themselves.' Miss Doyle described newspaper work as teeming with interest and a most valuable and broadening apprenticeship to a literary life.

ANTIQUES

Miss Trapp then set forth the attraction of her particular work, the buying and selling of antiques. The capital required to start a business of this sort is not large, the opportunities are very numerous at present, is the business is almost entirely in the hands of men, and any educated woman with artistic taste could make a great success of such work.

ADVERTISING

Miss Pennell, representing the women in advertising, made a strong appeal for university graduates in the business world. She deplored the usual scornful attitude of the college woman towards business, but declared that it would soon be a thing of the past. Advertising, which has up to now been chiefly controlled by men, is women's work; for women are the chief purchasers of advertised goods and thus have more knowledge of the kind of advertisements which will please.

A very appropriate close was given to the evening by Miss Harvie, who spoke for a few moments on the employment bureau for women which she expects to open in a few weeks.

A vote of thanks to the speakers and organizers of the evening was moved by Mrs. McMaster and seconded by Mrs. Hincks, after which the meeting broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 23—Electrical Club—Prof. Angus on Rotary Engines—4 p.m.

Feb. 24—Biological Club at the City Hall—3.45 p.m. sharp

Feb. 24—Philosophical Club Meeting in Alumni Hall, Victoria College, Lecture by Professor Lane at 7.30 p.m.

GORDON GALLOWAY

Prince of Wales Scholar, Athlete, and Exceedingly Popular Student, who has died of wounds received while on active service as Corporal in the 26th Battery, C.F.A.

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The body of Dowler Freeman, B.A., a graduate of Victoria College, was found frozen in the bush near Buckingham, Quebec, some days ago. The young man's home was in Bowesville, near Ottawa, but being in indifferent health he recently took a small cabin near Buckingham to recuperate and indulge in nature study, for which he had a peculiar liking. The body when found was badly burned, and as the cabin was partly destroyed by fire it is believed that it caught fire from a candle, and the young man in trying to extinguish the flames was burned, and started to walk through the woods to the nearest neighbour, but was overcome by the cold and succumbed.

GORDON GALLOWAY, '15 U.C. DIED OF WOUNDS FEB. 10th

WAS PRINCE OF WALES SCHOLAR

Brilliant Student and Fine Athlete is Killed in Action—Tributes from the President and Principal Hutton

"We think of him as a bright and happy youth who lived a blameless life and died in a noble cause. We must meanwhile do our duty the sadder for such losses, but believing that these noble fellows are only gone before." —*President Falconer.*

"I have just learned with great regret another loss which the University has received through the war. In the life of your son I had no opportunity of knowing him until he competed for the Rhodes Scholarship, but I know I am expressing the thoughts of all those who knew him well before, that we had not in the University a more promising or a more attractive figure, no one at once so clever, forcible, resourceful, ready, and at the same time loveable and genial. We doubted whether Oxford was the best place for a man with his particular plans and his projects for his profession, but no one doubted that he was the man to give Oxford a pleasant impression of his College and University. *Principal Hutton*

The news of the death of Gordon Galloway, one of the most prominent and popular members of the Class of '15, U.C., who was killed in action on February 10th, came as a great shock to Varsity students. "Gord" Galloway enlisted as a private in the 26th Battery, C.F.A., on March 31st, 1915, in company with a number of other Varsity students; was promoted to the rank of corporal at Kingston, and reached the front just a month ago. Details of the manner of his death, beyond the fact that it was caused by gunshot wounds in the abdomen, have not yet reached his family.

Corporal Galloway was born in Toronto 21 years ago, and received his early education at Borden street school and Harbord Collegiate. He graduated from Harbord in 1911 as Alumnus Princeps and valedictorian of his year. In the same year at the annual examinations he won the Prince of Wales Scholarship, taking first class honours in every department, and enrolled in mathematics and physics at University College.

"Gord" Galloway was one of the best all-round students that ever attended the University. He headed his course each year with ease, but was far from being a greasy grind. He was always one of the bunch, he knew everybody and was in on everything. He was exceedingly popular with his fellow students, and was time and again elected to positions of responsibility and trust. He began by capturing the presidency of his first year, and wound up with the chairmanship of the Mock Parliament Committee. In between he served on the Arts Dinner Committee, the Lit. Executive, and numerous other organizations, incidentally adding another scholarship to his credit every year. He was an enthusiast in all branches of sport, an expert swimmer and paddler, a member of the U.C. senior rugby and basketball teams, and a particularly good baseball player.

"Gord" came back to Varsity for his final year limping on a cane after a particularly delicate operation on his leg, which he underwent for the purpose of fitting himself for overseas service. He was not able to participate in athletics for a time, but he was the same old keen and active "Gordie", with his irrepressible energy and unfailing cheerfulness. Chosen to direct the 1914 Mock Parliament, he made that function the most successful, financially and artistically, ever held. He himself was the guiding spirit of the whole affair, and his performance as Constable Forbes, with Walter McBride as Christie, was the hit of the evening. The Galloway-McBride rediticn of "We Are the Campus Coppers" will go down in history as one of the best acts ever staged at Convocation Hall.

Only the accident of his course prevented "Gordie" from capturing the Rhodes Scholarship a year ago. He was all that could be desired by the founder of that scholarship—a brilliant scholar and a true Christian gentleman.

Death for his country's sake is only in keeping with his unselfish character. He had chosen Y.M.C.A. work for his vocation, and had been prominent for many years in the activities of the Central Y.M.C.A. His untimely death cuts short an exceptionally useful and promising career, and leaves a void in the hearts of countless warm friends in the University and outside.

FOURTH YEAR MEDICINE HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

Prof. A. B. McCallum Says Way is Clear for Development of Post-graduate Work

"To eat is human, to digest—divine" was the appropriate heading on the menu cards of Meds '17 banquet at the Hotel St. Charles on Friday night. Among those present as guests were Dean Clarke, Professors McCallum, Bingham, Powell, C. L. Starr, F. N. G. Starr, Wishart, Goldie and Fitzgerald, and Doctors Ross, Shuttleworth, Shenstone, Maybee, Young, Oille, Dwyer, Lougheed and F. McPhedran. The president of the year, the popular "Mac" Graham was an excellent toastmaster.

After drinking to the King, the toast, "Our Alma Mater" was responded to by Professor A. B. Macallum. After a brief retrospect of the growth of the University, he indicated the lines of its future development. The fall of Germany's universities and the drain on the English post-graduate schools is leaving a clear field for the institution of post-graduate work here and the speaker hoped that this would be a means of binding closer the staffs, not only of the universities of Canada but also of the whole British Empire.

DEAN CLARKE

In responding to the toast of the Faculty of Medicine, Dean Clarke made one of his inimitable speeches. He referred briefly to the unique history of the class with regard to the summer session and warned them against Fifth Yearitis, a progressive disease, characterized by intense stupidity and an atrophied ego.

The fourth year quartette, Messrs. Elkerton, Sparks, Moody and Veitch then sang "A Home in the dear old South" and several parodies, concerning various members of the staff.

When "Meds '17" was proposed, the guests arose and sang "For they're jolly good fellows" more or less tunefully. W. P. Tew moved a vote of thanks to the faculty for granting the summer course. This motion was seconded by R. M. Kinlay and was heartily approved by the class.

"BILL" BROWN

"Bill" Easson Brown then gave an Irish and a Scotch recitation and for an encore, "The Troubles of Mary Jones."

Professor Powells response to "Our Guests" was characterized by the sparkling wit we have learned to expect from him.

W. E. Sparks then sang "The Floral Dance" and "A Fat Lil' Feller" and was heartily applauded.

CAPTAIN GEORGE

"Meds on Active Service" was responded to by Captain George, who described some features of life at the front, and Sergeant Reddick, who gave a soldier's talk about the cheerfulness at the front and the resolute determination of the soldiers to win out.

"ATHLETICS"

"Athletics" elicited one of the best speeches of the evening from Fritz Parney and his surgical classification of athletics brought down the house.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

Three of the newly returned men

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Announcements

The members of the Biological Club have been invited by Dr. Adams, City Bacteriologist, to visit the Municipal Health Department Laboratories on the afternoon of Thursday, February 24, and see the work being carried on which has been described in several lectures during the winter. The members will meet at 3.50 p.m. sharp, inside the front door of the City Hall.

There will be no regular meeting of the Club on Tuesday evening as the speaker is ill and has had to cancel his engagement.

The annual meeting of the University Y.M.C.A. will be held in the "Y" building on Saturday, February 26th at 12 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

FOURTH YEAR SCHOOL ANNUAL DINNER

Sixty Members on Active Service

The great event that completely eclipsed every other occasion during the School man's four years of toleration of lectures and exams, even School dinners, happened last Thursday evening at the St. Charles Hotel when Class 1T6 gathered together for their graduation dinner.

After doing full justice to a sumptuous repast, everyone listened with rapture to the melodious chords echoing forth from the warbling throat of the fourth year's Caruso—Mr. Cunningham.

In an opening address, President Kirby said, "We entered the University three years ago last October as freshmen. After weathering the numerous storms of academic life we are now on the very threshold of graduation. To-night we are gathered together on the last social occasion before being flung out upon a weary world to carve out our own careers. I think this should be the proudest moment of our lives. I know it is the proudest of mine."

Replying to the toast to "Canada and the Empire," Dean Ellis arrived a trifle late, said, "The only difference between you and me is that I am empty, while you—well perhaps you are not all quite full." "The strongest barrier," said the Dean, "between freedom and militarism is the British Empire."

Professor C. H. C. Wright unearthed several School stories, one of which seriously interfered for a time with Professor Loudon's equilibrium. It was something to the effect of a bottle of ink being dropped by an owl in the first year draughting room. "You men", said Professor Wright "have become members of the greatest non-Greek letter society in the world. School is the password to the engineering profession in Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There is not an engineering feat in this country in which School men have not been engaged and to-day there are sixty of the fellows that started with you as freshmen are doing their bit in the greater work—the war."

A vigorous and logical denial to the claim that the advance of science in our every day life tended to decay, abandonment of ideals and loss of respect for traditions was given by Professor Gillespie. "The true engineer works for the betterment of humanity and not for his own gain."

The toast to Class 1T6 and the future was proposed by Mr. Dobbin, who said, "We must never forget that we are School men, but also that we are men. To everyone of us there is a call—the call of King and Country. Let us all quit ourselves as School men and as men in the true sense of the word."

"ALICE IN SCHOOL LAND"

In reply, Professor J. W. Bain read a humorous account of "Alice in School Land." It transpired that Alice had wandered into the School and while admiring the noble countenances of past grads in walked the left Professor J. Raburn. Alice was looking for Room 37 so the Left Professor started to show her thence when they encountered the two athletes, Johnny and Peter. These men, it seems, were incessantly talking of stresses and strains. The Right Professor was seen coming down the stairs. He immediately became guardian solus. Walking past the Thermo Building he said, "That belongs to Robert Will Hangus," "I am sure, gentlemen," said Professor Bain, "that all the Faculty wish you the best of success in the future."

The old familiar School song and a recitation by Mr. L. A. Lee helped to make the evening one of rare enjoyment.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTIONS PROVIDE MUCH EXCITEMENT

FRESHMEN vs. SOPHOMORES

McKinlay is President; Lowe, Vice-President—Year Executive Results

The Medical Society elections took place on Friday afternoon with the usual vim and éclat. For some days there had been rumours that th Sophs and frosh were going to mix things on election day. As a result, on Friday afternoon both years had chips on their shoulders. The freshies marched in, in a body. The sophs pinched a few freshmen from the end of the line and gave them an Eskimo "bawth." Whereat trouble began in the halls of the Medical Building and the disturbers withdrew to a convenient quadrangle and had it out. Much snow was heaved, considerable snow massage administered and some millinery was severely damaged. Both sides claim an overwhelming victory. The referee did not give a decision, but the number of bloody noses and torn collars on each side was carefully noted, and a decision will, no doubt, soon be given. Taken, all in all, it was the most exciting election in years and the sophs and frosh deserve credit for providing so much amusement for the senior years.

Following are the results: For Medical Society, President, McKinlay; Vice-President, Lowe; Secretary, Frain; Treasurer, Johnston, Curator, Stoddart.

For Athletic Society: President, Parney (accl.); Vice-President, Burns (accl.); Secretary-Treasurer, Dales; First Year Representative, Urquhart.

Coming Fifth Year: President, Tew (accl.); Vice-President, McDonald, Secretary, Mathers and Henderson (tied); Treasurer, Grisdale.

Coming Fourth Year: President, H. Sullivan; Vice-President, Geddes; Secretary, Simpson, Treasurer, McNally.

Coming Third Year: President, Hayes; Vice-President, Hunter; Secretary, Pequegnat; Treasurer, G. L. Bell (accl.).

Coming Second Year: President, McInnis; Vice-President, Danby; Secretary, Wright; Treasurer, Skipper.

POETS WILL BE NEEDED IN RECOVERY FROM WAR

Should Exalt Our Emotions, Says A. L. Phelps

Poetry is to refine us back and exalt our emotions after the waste of war, according to Mr. Arthur L. Phelps, of Bath, Ont., the well-known poet, who lectured on "Poetry and Citizenship" at Victoria College last Friday. Mr. Phelps thought that the emotions stirred by war were not the fundamental emotions, although it might eventually lead to the deeper and finer things. Canada had suffered from a coarsening of the sensibilities; poetry would refine the sensibilities, exalt the emotions and cleanse the mind.

Speaking of the history of Canadian poetry, Mr. Phelps said it began with some of the early Irish and Scotch immigrants, and ended with the verses in the last morning newspapers. He thought the three supreme Canadian poets were Charles Heavysege, Isabella Valency, Crawford and Duncan Campbell Scott. These three best indicated the height of Canada's poetic achievement. Lampman was a fine nature poet, but he was too remote from human life. Canada could scarcely claim Marjorie Pickthall, who was really English, though she lived for a while in Canada.

Canada must look for and expect the coming of the poetic genius, a Whitman or a Poe. Mr. Phelps thought it possible that Canada may miss altogether the real consciousness of nationhood, and lose itself in a world-empire consciousness, and the future poet may express this larger citizenship.

The lecturer pleaded for the getting together of groups of the younger poets and those who appreciate them. There were art circles; why not poetry circles?

The lecture was illuminated by reading from various British and Canadian poets.

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Education

"Every man who rises above the common level has received two educations: the first from his teachers; the second, more personal and important, from himself." This remark, uttered with all the weight and impressiveness of Gibbon's style, sounds almost platitudinous to anyone who thinks for a moment on the ideals and conditions of University life. Yet there is nothing so seemingly forgotten by the undergraduate as that there are two educations.

Undoubtedly book-learning, or the development of right ways of thinking, is only a part of education, not the whole of it. The other part, the development of character, the growth of moral purpose, the evolution of the man, is the more important, and it, at least, however the book learning may be acquired, depends entirely upon the individual and his gift to himself. Circumstances may stimulate and modify, but ultimately the individual is responsible for his growth in character.

It was not of these two kinds of education, however, that Gibbon spoke. Himself a very erudite man, and speaking of his own education, he meant by his statement only the acquirement of scholarship and intellectual progress. Yet the remark is none the less true even with this restricted application. Not only is it possible to receive two educations in brain work, the one given by others, the other given by oneself, but that which is one's own gift is far more beneficial than that received from teachers. It is precisely this latter fact which the students ignore.

To many of the undergraduates a university education consists in the mere assimilation of knowledge. This is readily enough gained through an assiduous attendance upon lectures, the taking of copious notes, and the memorizing of spoon-fed fact and opinion. The most satisfactory test of perfection in this department is the ability to render back in examination, as intactly as possible, the mass of information received. Some students read few books which are not prescribed, and study no subjects not on their course. The education of these men is far from complete.

Far better would it be if, instead of pursuing a mechanical process such as that described, individual tastes were followed, subjects studied for their personal interest, and the whole education made to revolve around the student, instead of around the prescriptions of the calendar.

One of the professors in a subject, perhaps the most intellectual of all subjects, has described the final year of his undergraduate course as being nearly perfect. In that year only ten hours per week were required and they were all in the special subject of study. Three hours a day were given over to the prescribed work, and the rest of the time was spent in the reading of subjects of personal interest such as history and literature. The conditions were ideal because of the opportunity afforded for self-education.

SOCIETY

DENTAL AT-HOME

The dance of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons took place with much success last night in the beautiful rooms of the Metropolitan, College street, which were lavishly decorated with palms and flowers and filled with lots of pretty girls, frocks, and with excellent music and a good floor. A buffet supper was served at small tables at midnight, and the dancers did not leave until 2 a.m. In addition to the very excellent chairman of the dance, Mr. Bier, those receiving were Mrs. Webster, looking very pretty in pale pink ninon and taffeta, and lace and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Dawson wearing rose satin edged with brown feather trimming, which was repeated on the corsage, and a flowered chiffon scarf. Dr. Webster and the other members of the committee, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Bell and Mr. Plunkett. A few of those present were: Miss Marsh, in pink taffeta and roses, Miss Macdonald, white silk, trimmed with crystal, Miss Lye was in rose de Barri satin and lace, Miss Miler, pale blue silk, with pink roses, Miss Ross, pale blue taffeta, with black velvet and pink roses, Miss Moore, gray satin, with girdle of flame-colored panne, Miss Peacock, blue silk, with lace and red roses. Miss Carlin, lace flounces, mounted on pale yellow satin, with corsage bouquet of yellow roses, Miss Reynolds, very pretty in white brocade, with pink girdle, and bandeau and pink roses, Miss Girdler was very pretty in a short frock of pale blue taffeta and pink roses, and her magnificent hair beautifully coiffed, Miss Faith, white taffeta and lace, the Misses Macdonald in white chiffon and taffeta, with silver lace and white corded taffeta respectively, Miss Russill, bright blue and silver shot taffeta, the scalloped edge adorned with tiny roses, Miss Ward, pale green silk, with black velvet and silver lace and pink roses. Miss R. Brown, ashes of roses silk, with rigdle of black velvet and pink roses. Miss Tullock, yellow ninon over satin, with tiny black bows round the skirt, Miss M. McCoy, lace over pale blue silk satin and scarf with bouquet of pink roses, Miss I. Ryan, rose silk and silver. Miss D. Girdler, mauve chiffon, with deep hem and girdle of violet velvet, Miss Hyde, white spotted net, with pink taffeta hem and bolero, Miss Laving-stone, lace over pink, with bouquet of pink roses, Miss Harrison, white lace over pink satin, with pink roses, Dr. W. Macdonald, Mr. R. H. I. Algos, Mr. W. E. Boyd, Mr. D. Boyd, Mr. H. Goodhand, Mr. F. H. Deans, Mr. J. Ryan, Mr. R. H. Mills, Dr. N. D. Fiterly, Mr. V. E. Eaid, Mr. S. J. Phillips, Mr. E. H. Clark, Mr. G. F. Gibson, Mr. A. Strathdee.

HINTS TO DOMESTIC SCIENCE GIRLS

We are not sure that we have any right to "butt in" on any of the courses of the university, but with all due apologies to the department of domestic science we publish and recommend the following pointers from the Texarkana *New Ark*.

To entertain men visitors: feed the brutes.

To remove fruit stains from linen: use scissors.

To keep rats out of the pantry—keep food in the cellar.

To entertain women visitors: let them inspect all your private papers.

To make biscuits light: drench with kerosene and ignite before serving.

Never allow the cook to wear her diamond ring while kneading bread. The stone will spoil the most carefully prepared bread.

A little Portland cement added to oatmeal while it is boiling, will give it body.

Do not fail to clean the inside of the incandescent light bulb.

The odour of cabbages, onions, and many other vegetables while cooking may be destroyed by coating the stove with rubber.

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SEMI-FINALS FOR SIFTON CUP THIS AFTERNOON, CENTRAL "Y"

Jr. Meds and Sr. Meds Play Off at 4.30 p.m. This Afternoon—Winners to Meet Jr. Vic. on Thursday

The two Med basketball teams will meet this afternoon to decide who goes into the finals for the Sifton Cup. The game promises to be fast and interesting throughout. Senior Meds are heavier than their opponents but Junior Meds hope that their speed will offset this advantage. Every man on the junior team can shoot and their team-work is on a par with the quintette representing the upper years. The seniors have an excellent shot in Bragg, on whom they rely for the majority of their points. Sinclair and Hill are fair shots and are in the game all the time. Lewis and MacKay are two rugged guards who use their weight to good advantage, and both can be depended upon to hold down their checks. Urquhart will play his regular position at centre for Junior Meds and ought to star although, he will be closely watched by his check. Nelson and Verity in past games have been big scorers and will show their guards a merry chase. Hoskes and McInnis on the defence play well together and ought to net some baskets on their frequent rushes. A splendid gallery overlooks the floor and it is expected that a large crowd will turn out. A small fee of ten cents will be charged to defray expenses.

Exchanges

Owing to the war a wealthy Boston man, deprived of his summer trip to Europe, went to the Panama-Pacific in its stead. Stopping off at Salt Lake City he strolled about the city and made the acquaintance of a little Mormon girl. "I'm from Boston," he said to her. "I suppose you know where Boston is?" "Oh, yes, I do," answered the little girl eagerly. "Our Sunday school has a missionary there."—*Journal of Commerce*.

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An Irishman obtained permission from his employer to attend a wedding. He turned up next day with his arm in a sling, and a black eye. "Hello! What is the matter?" said his employer. "Well, you see," said the wedding guest, "we were very merry yesterday, and I saw a fellow strutting about with a swallow-tailed coat and a white waistcoat. 'And who might you be?' said I. 'I'm the best man,' said he; and, begorra, he was, too!"—*Journal of Commerce*.

The man who married the fat old widow with $1,000,000 says it was not the face that attracted him, so much as the figure.—*O. A. C. Review*.

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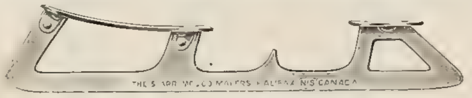

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

[M]EDS ARE WINNERS OF ECKHARDT CUP

[M]eds 40, U.C. 21—No Other Contestants—Time Slow

[T]he Eckhardt Cup will repose in the [M]edical Building for a year. Friday after[no]on at the gym, the "sawbones" fish[ed] the tankard away from U.C., who [ha]ve held it the last year.

The U.C. team seemed to have no [or]ganization and just put a man in here [an]d there, according to whim. Meds [we]re always ahead and never had to [ex]tend themselves.

The last race of the day was the 100 [ya]rds dash, which Purdon, U.C., won [wi]th Verity almost on his neck; he stuck [i]t for two lengths and finished first.

The time for all the races was slow and [th]e small crowd in attendance never felt [in]spired enough to cheer.

The novice race was a feature, embrac[in]g much spluttering and weird attempts [to] make headway.

50 YARDS ON FRONT

[En]trants—Purdon (Arts), Verity (Meds), Jackson (U.C.).

Verity and Purdan went neck and neck [fo]r two lengths of the tank, but Verity [fin]ished ahead on the last spasm and won [by] an arm. Jackson finished last. Time, [..] seconds.

[N]OVICE RACE—50 YARDS FRONT

[En]trants—Bell (U.C.), Murray (Meds), and Jenkins (U.C.)

Murray took the race easily with Bell [a] good second, but Jenkins was half the [le]ngth of the tank behind. Time, 36 [se]conds.

50 YARDS ON BACK

[E]ntrants—Verity (Meds), Braley (Meds) and Jackson (U.C.)

Verity was easily leading at the second [le]ngth and finished half a length ahead [of] Braley. Jackson finished and got a [po]int. Time, 43 5 seconds.

PROF CORSAN'S EXHIBITION

Professor Corsan gave a demonstration [of] intermittent diving, coming up like all [lu]ng breathing animals to breathe now and [th]en. He came to the surface so rarely, [ho]wever, that it was the opinion of the [on]lookers that he was the possessor of a [pa]ir of gills. He showed all the modern [sw]imming strokes and efforts to prevent [d]rowning.

100 YARDS ON FRONT

[En]trants—Purdan (U.C.), Braley (Meds), and Verity (Meds).

Purdan led for the first five laps with [V]erity on his heels and Braley close behind. [Ve]rity caught up on the last lap but [Pu]rdan won by a foot. Time, 79.6 secs.

200 YARDS ON FRONT

[En]trants—Braley (Meds), Murray (Meds).

Murray was half a lap ahead at the end [of] the fifth round. At the end of the ninth [la]p Murray was winded and a length [b]ehind. Murray finished the length of the [ta]nk ahead, while Braley took his time [ab]out finishing. Time, 3 minutes, 41 4 [s]econds.

PLUNGE FOR DISTANCE

[E]ntrants—Murray (Meds), Jenkins (U.C.) [an]d Braley (Meds).

Murray went 35′ 6″ and 36′.

Jenkins went 29′ 10″ and 30′ 1″.

Braley went 27′ 5″.

FANCY DIVING

Entrants—Baskett (U.C.), Braley (Meds).

Baskett got a narrow decision over [B]raley. Neither showed much form.

Final score, Meds 40, U.C. 21.

[F]IRST SEMI-FINAL GAME TO BE PLAYED TO-NIGHT

Sr. School will Hitch Up with St. Mikes

Providing the weather holds good, there [w]ill be a semi-final hockey fixture settled [to]-night, when Senior School and St. [M]ikes will meet in the first of their home [an]d home games.

The two teams have met twice before [th]is season, St. Mikes being returned [w]inners in the first contest, while the [s]econd game was a tie, 1–1. The proba[bl]e line-up for to-night will be as follows:

Sr. School		St. Mikes.
[L]evesque	goal	Brown
[D]ale	defence	Cully
[D]elisle	"	C. Kelley
[N]ichol	centre	Travers
[T]aylor	rover	L. Kelley
[R]ichmond	l. wing	Doyle
[M]oorehouse	r wing	Bunyan

In goal Senior School have the advan[ta]ge. The defence of the two teams are [a]bout equal, with the St. Mikes pair better on the offensive. At centre Nichol is better than Travers. He is heavier and more aggressive, although the little fellow from St. Mikes has good goal-getting ability. There is little to choose at the rover position, both men being particularly able. Richmond looks to have it on Bunyan, while Doyle can be counted on to get away from Moorehouse.

As a team the Engineer seven are the heavier, but they lack the speed and team work of their smaller competitors. It should be a good game and St. Mikes would be slight favorites if the School net was guarded by a lesser man than Levesque.

THE RAIL BIRD

The swimming meet held Friday was farcical to the extreme. Meds have a couple of good swimmers, while no other faculty have half a team. In view of the slight interest shown in this sport, it seems absurd to hold a contest for the Eckhardt Cup.

Meds took but little honour for the event they have won. What competition there was could hardly be called such. Where war has killed the interest in sundry sports, interfaculty contests should be discarded.

The passing of Glad Murphy cannot pass unnoticed in these columns. Although not a Varsity man himself, he has many times been seen on Varsity fields in contest with Varsity teams. At all times he has shown himself as a model sport, and his name will long be cherished in Varsity sporting circles as one of the best.

Queen's are now no more in the O.H.A. Their senior team crippled by the loss of one of their good men, they fell before the speedy Frontenacs of Kingston on Friday night.

By the way it might be mentioned that nearly all the records made at the Eckhardt Cup contest were excelled at the ladies' swimming contest.

The following statement was found in our president's notes: "In 1896 typhoid bacilli were obtained from soldiers planted in clean boullion."—*O.A.C. Review*.

Rural Constable—"Sketching the harbour is forbidden, sir."

Artist—"Oh, that's all right. I'm making a study of clouds."

R. C. (impressively)—"Ah! But supposin' your picture got into the hands of the enemy's aircraft department, see the use they could make of it!"—*Punch*.

Stude (trying to pick her up)—"The fellows bet me a dollar I didn't dare speak to you, don't mind, do you?"

Beautiful girl—"Not at all. Run along now and get your dollar."—*Tulane Weekly*.

"Yes, I told father that white poker chip I dropped was a peppermint tablet."

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SENIOR EXECUTIVE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the '16 Class Executive at 5.30 to-day. As important matters regarding the Senior Dinner are to be discussed a full attendance is requested.

University College

U.C. Y.M.C.A.

University College Y.M.C.A. held its annual meeting on Saturday morning in the "Y" building. The annual reports were received from the President and from the Bible Study Convenor. The treasurer presented only a temporary statement, while owing to the absence of Mr. Kingsburgh, the Social Service Convenor, and Mr. McEwen, the Membership Convener, no report was read in those departments.

It was announced that Messrs. Kingsburgh, McEwen and Anderson had resigned from the executive and had enlisted.

The following nominations were received for next year's executive:

For President—N. A. McMurray, L. J. Moore and G. A. Preston.

First Vice-President—W. S. Jenkins and A. E. Pengally.

For Second Vice-President—R. A. Sampson and R. F. McLellan.

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For Assistant-Treasurer—A. R. Gordon, H. G. Stapells and J. R. Stirrett.

Elections will be held on Wednesday, February 23rd. All withdrawals should be in the hands of the Secretary, Mr. W. R. Salter, by Tuesday noon.

The Women's Athletic Association of University College has been making great preparations for the evening of Thursday next, when the Lillian Massey building will be the scene of various exhibitions of gymnastic talent. Basketball, fencing, folk dancing and fancy swimming are among the attractions which it is expected will prove irresistible to a large number of students and induce them to procure tickets and invest at an admission ticket for this entertainment.

FOURTH YEAR MED. DINNER

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attended the dinner, namely J. Reddick, A. E. MacKenzie and J. W. Mackenzie, and received a hearty welcome home.

The men who returned are "Joe" Reddick, "Ted" McKenzie, "Jack" McKenzie, C. V. Scott, W. Scott, W. Barnes, C. Rae, F. Leech, C. A. Wells, York Blaney, F. R. Smith, N. Furey and H. J. Irvine.

HARD WORK AHEAD

Professor A. McPhedran came in time to make a short speech telling about several letters he had received lately from the front and urged the necessity for hard work through the summer session.

Professor Goldie was also called upon for a short talk and detailed the events leading up to the granting of the summer session.

The general verdict was that this dinner was the best yet.

EXCHANGES

We have just been informed that Sherman was lacking in vocabulary when he gave his incipient definition of war.

I asked a fellow purchaser,
"If you will please excuse,
Why do you purchase that cut plug?"
Quoth he "Because I chews."
—*Lampoon.*

Damsel—"How do you like my masquerade costume? I'm a page."

The Brute—"Page? Gee, you're a whole volume!"—*Penn State Froth*

"Women are stingy,
And are very close,"
We are told, and it may be no lie
But if they are pretty,
'Twere not such a pity;
The closer the better, say I.
Pelican

Professor in History Class—"And while Talon and a few noble men were struggling to make the French supreme in America, the people in France were fussing."—*The Sheaf.*

"Gentlemen," remarked the professor "the general function of the heads of several learned members of this class is to keep their neckties from slipping off."

Bird—"I can't say I like you new tooth paste."

Richardson—"That's shaving cream."

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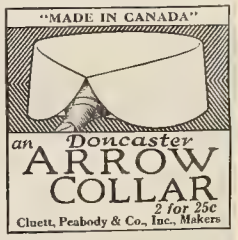
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Much interest was shown last Monday evening when the annual dental elections took place The polls opened at seven o'clock and closed at eight, and during that time nearly every dental student turned out to vote. At eight o'clock the students adjourned to the Assembly Hall where a good programme was given, consisting of readings by Mr. Brown, songs by Mr. Nesbitt and many musical selections by the College orchestra. Also during the programme speeches were given by the successful candidates The elections were well contested and the following are the results:

President of Parliament, W. H Scott, '17.

Treasurer of Parliament, H. W. Reed.

Students' Council (two members elected) R. A. Wright, '19 and E. J Robb, '17.

Joint Committee (two members elected) H. W. Hogg, '19 and S J. Phillips, '18; junior and senior representatives.

Hya Yaka—Editor, R. M. Box, '17; Business Manager, H. H. Halloran, '18; Secretary, E. J. Robb, '17, Treasurer, C T. Moyle, '18

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Basketball- President, Freestone, '18 (accl.), Vice-President, C. H. Lipsey, '17 (accl.); Secretary, J. W. Turner, '17 (accl)

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CLASS ELECTIONS, 1916-17.

Junior Class—President, J. Ryan; Vice-President, R C. Wood, Secretary, E. F Whaley

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This year's annual will be put on the press on Monday next. All belated copy of any character or description must, therefore, be in the hands of the editor before that date. Subsequently no material can be accepted, so those responsible will kindly make a note of this and act accordingly.

HERBERT TURNEY, B.A.,
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STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED

It has been found necessary to postpone the elections to the Students' Administrative Council until a week from to-day. All nominations should be in the hands of the General Secretary by to-night

A TREAT FOR FIFTH UNIVERSITIES COMPANY

Will be Entertained in Homes of St. Andrew's Congregation

It is reported that the Fifth Universities Company will attend divine service on Sunday morning, February 27th, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Westmount, when Dr. Clark, the minister, will preach to the men

An innovation that is worthy of interest is being arranged by J. A. Nicholson, the registrar of the University and a leading m mber of St. Andrew's Church. He has suggested to the members of the church that enough people might entertain one or more soldiers at lunch in their own homes, after divine service to provide for the whole company. This arrangement is fairly well advanced, and circular letters have been sent to the various members soliciting their assistance This letter marks the parade as February 20th, but this has been changed owing to the operations at Ste. Anne's next Sunday.

If this arrangement can be accomplished, it will be a very welcome innovation for soldiers' entertainment Men in barracks must feel from time to time the want of the home comforts. This idea, therefore, must come to them as very welcome, both from the change and the nature of the entertainment.

The last part of this circular letter speaks for itself and must also recommend itself to those who are unable to go overseas. It reads thus:

"My only excuse for bringing this matter to the notice of the members is: (1) A feeling of sympathy with young men who are far from home as most of the men of this company are, and (2) a sense of the great debt we owe to the noble fellows who are making the supreme sacrifice of risking their lives for their country which in this great struggle stands for every foundation principle of Christianity"

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HAVE CALLED MEETING

A meeting of the Students' Administrative Council will be held to-day in the Senate Chamber at four p m. The Serbian and Belgian relief campaign committee will submit its report and a full turn-out is expected.

TWENTY SEVEN ENTRIES FOR ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

Bouts to be Held at Old Gym Tomorrow Night at 7.30—Entries from O.A.C.

To-morrow (Thursday) at 7 30 at temporary gym, will be held the annual boxing, fencing and wrestling tournament of the faculties and affiliated colleges. A number of new men have shown up well recently and the evening will be replete with interesting contests The admission fee will be 25 cents.

The entries are as follows

Boxing—W. Blatz, W. A. Irwin, Vic; A. A. Brown, St. Mikes; T. A. Campbell, C. H. Ney, R. W. Kirn, S.P.S.; R. S. Boyd, Wycliffe; W. H. Henry, H. W. Street, Meds, R H. Scott, W. M. Macdonald, H. A. Breuls, U C

Wrestling -C D. Costegue, W G. Scott, A T Brown, F. Clair, W. G. Michael, J. Steckle, O A C , B. C. Tomlinson, R. W. Kirn, J. E I. Musgrave, L. A. Lee, S. W. Ross, S.P.S.; W. M. Macdonald, U.C.

Fencing—O. D. Vaughan, C. E. Oliver, C. A McPhedran, S.P.S.

THE COLLEGIANS' DEBATING CLUB

The last meeting of the Spring term will be held in Alumni Hall on Thursday at 5 p.m A good attendance of the men of 'T9 class is requested. This is important as the elections for the fall term executive are to be held.

STUDENTS' ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

"BIGGEST" MEN MUST BE ELECTED

Back in 1906, the Parliament of Undergraduates, a debating society, was inaugurated and strove to discuss national problems. The membership ranged around 140, a huge organization with little power and its main function that of being "a unifying force in the University". From this Parliament of undergraduates through the faithful efforts of such men as Professor T. R. Loudon, the present Students' Administrative Council emerged

The Council is composed of 28 members with an executive of seven, namely, the President, Vice-President, Recording-Secretary, Treasurer, Convenor of the Athletic and Descipline Committee, the Convenor of the Committee on Literary Organizations, the Convenor of Musical Organizations and the General Secretary. Owing to war conditions, the Oratorical Contest, Theatre Night, the Glee Club and the Musical Association have been suspended. The General Secretary is secretary of all meetings of the Council and committees, and is also business manager of THE VARSITY, and its Supplements, Torontonensis, The Students' Directory, Rooters' Club, etc., etc.

This centralization of management has eliminated a great deal of empty discussion and placed students' business on a business basis. The reign of the amateur in student money-handling has passed and in future years instead of deficits, there will be efficient management and surpluses.

The compulsory fee of one dollar per male student in Arts, Medicine and Science has been increased to two dollars, with Forestry and Dentistry also included. The Council are now to give every male student the VARSITY during his course and a copy of *Torontonensis* upon graduation.

The academic year that is passing has been one of greatest activity for the executive and members of the Students' Administrative Council. The Trafalgar Day Campaign when $3,404.15 was turned over to the British Red Cross Society, the clearing of the ground preparatory to the authorization of a University of Toronto Overseas Unit, the necessity of keeping all faculties, through their representatives, in constant touch with every development in the situations have required the greatest self-sacrifice and loyalty on the part of the members At the present time, the Council is preparing to launch into another campaign in aid of the Serbian and Belgian Relief Funds.

The increasing need of a central student control with an organization capable of reaching every undergraduate at an hour's notice has raised the demand for the election of only the most competent representatives. Each faculty must send its strongest men to the Council. Each representative is required to place matters of pan-university moment before his constituents and only men of vision and breadth of perspective should be sent to interpret to their faculties the issues at stake A membership on the Executive of the Students' Administrative Council is the highest executive honour and position to which a student may aspire.

The various functions under the business management of the General Secretary have flourished this year. THE VARSITY has been enlarged and the volume of advertising greatly increased. One thousand dollars, the first instalment of the proceeds from THE VARSITY War Supplement, published last July has been turned over to THE VARSITY Base Hospital and another larger cheque will follow shortly.

THE VARSITY Magazine Supplement promises to eclipse the previous supplement both as a literary effort and a financial success.

Torontonensis, bound in leather, changed and improved with a special thirty-two paged military section promises to be big a success. It is essential that every male student should pay his annual compulsory fee each year of his attendance at University or he will not be entitled to a copy of the year book upon graduation.

The Students' Directory, which for financial and other considerations was published late this year has a modest surplus. In future years, an editorial board will supervise the compiling of lists and thus release the General Secretary who will use his time in solicitation of advertising.

The Students' Council asks the undergraduate body to select men of the highest calibre to fill the ranks of the new council.

C. C. GRANT,
General Secretary.

News of Our Student Soldiers

Mr. E. F. Sanders, the Vice-President of the U C. Lit. has recently joined the 182nd (Irish Canadians) at Montreal. He left yesterday, after a short leave, to resume his military duties.

Among the successful candidates who passed the last examination at the Provisional School of Instruction are to be found the following Varsity men: G. M. Pearce, G.G.B.G.; G. B. Fleming, 8th F.C.C.E.; H. A. C. Breuls, C.O.T.C.; T. K. Creighton, 75th Rrgiment; G. T. Ormsby, J. W. B. Colley, 12th Regiment; R. W. Adams, 13th Regiment; A. R. Stinson, 45th Regiment; S. P. Griffin, 109th Regiment and A. W Duncan, 97th Regiment.

Provisional lieutenant: T. R Loudon, C. E The following Varsity men have passed the equitation course: J. E. Flavelle, 2nd Regiment, and R. B. Johnston, 2nd Regiment.

STRENUOUS CHECKING GAME RESULTS IN DRAW

Sr. School 1, St. Mikes 1---Excellent Goal-tending.

In what was probably the best ame in the Jennings Cup series, Senior School and St. Michael's ended in a tie at Varsity rink on Monday afternoon. All told, both teams were evenly matched. The School have the weight and though St. Mikes are faster, School broke up their combination time after time, before they had a chance to score. St. Mikes weakness was in their loose combination and lack of backchecking, especially in the final period.

The game was fairly clean throughout. There were penalties handed out, Delisle, as usual, was chief offender, getting three; while Dale, McIntosh and Hatrick each drew one Deans of Senior Dents proved himself an able referee He missed nothing of any account all the game. This was the first game of the play-off between Senior School and St. Mikes. They play again on Wednesday afternoon Every man on St. Mikes team worked hard. It is difficult to pick the best. Brown in goal saved the game, stopping everything that came his way. Hatrick did good work on the defence, breaking up the rushes and carrying the puck right back to the School end. Doyle got away for some neat rushes and scored St. Mikes' only goal on a nice shot. For School, Nichol and Taylor were best, working a little combination with effect, especially in the third period. Levesque, in goal, played his usually steady game, getting in the way of most of them

FIRST PERIOD

The play this period was fairly even but slow, neither team letting out. School had many shots right on but Brown was waiting for them. Hatrick livened things up a little making some nice rushes. Bunyan was right with the play all the time. Nichol and Taylor showed up well but could not score. Neither side showed much real hockey.

Sr. School 0; St. Mikes 0.

SECOND PERIOD

St. Mikes showed more speed and had the play for the first half of this period. School had many chances but Brown stopped everything. St. Mikes showed no signs of playing combination. This period also ended scoreless

THIRD PERIOD

Senior School had the play at first and rushed things. Hatrick and Cully on defence broke up everything. There were a good many hard body checks handed out. Doyle scored on a nice loan rush. Levesque didn't se the puck till it was in th net. School woke up. Nichol and Taylor got together and went down many times, the latter slipping one in and tying the game up With about five minutes to play neither side could break away for any more scores. The game ended in a tie.

Sr. School 1; Sr. Mikes 1.

Sr. School		St. Mikes:
Levesque	goal	Brown
Delisle	defence	Hatrick
Dale	"	Cully
Nichol	centre	Travers
Taylor	rover	Bunyan
Moorehouse	right wing	Doyle
Richmond	left wing	McIntosh

Referee —Deans, Sr. Dents.

W. F. WALLACE, M.A. WINS THE WYCLIFFE ORATORICAL CONTEST

Says Poland Has a Future of and Greatness

The annual oratorical contest of Wycliffe College was held last Friday evening in the Sheraton Memorial Hall. The hall was filled by an appreciative audience, before Rev. W. R. R. Armitage, M.A., President of the Lit. took the chair.

QUARTETTE LEADS OFF

The programme began with a vocal selection by the Wycliffe quartette, after which the flow or oratory was unloosed. V. G. Lewis, speaking on "Lloyd George" sketched the basis of reform inaugurated by Gladstone and Disraeli and carried on in our own time by Lloyd George. In a natural and entertaining way the speaker traced the life of the great statesman, from his early days on the Welsh hills to his present high position in the finance of the world.

W. F. WALLACE, M.A.

The second speaker, W. F. Wallace, M.A., in his speech on "Poland Risorgimento", pointed out in the words of the Czar of Russia, that while "for a century and a half the body of Poland has been torn asunder, her soil had not died." He showed a future of hope and greatness for this ancient nation, and spoke in the highest terms of Russia's great task as national liberation

"Arbitration", by A. F. Travers was a message of optimism. Couched in truly oratorical style. The speaker looked forward upon a new era in which men shall make war no more.

VOCAL SOLO APPRECIATED

At this juncture,"the feast of reason and the flow of souls," was broken by a vocal solo by Miss Olive Hicks-Lyne, which was very much appreciated.

After beautiful singing it was fitting that the first speech should be on "Romance". J. W. Scott warmed the hearts of the audience in speaking of the Romance of History and the Romance of Ambition as contrasted to the seemingly commonplace present. He said that Romance may become a part of every life.

"CONSCRIPTION AND DEMOCRACY"

F. G. Lightbourn on "Conscription and Democracy", showed the justice and democratic nature of the system now coming into force in England, and made a plea for support of the system here.

CANADA

"Canada and the Twentieth Century" was the lofty subject of J. J. Robins' oration. In flowing terms and easy style he outlined a glorious but strenuous future for our great and growing Dominion. His patriotic utterances formed a fitting close for the oratory of the evening.

While the judges retired to make their decision, Sextus K. Stiles and Rev. J. W. Barnes entertained the audience with recitation and song.

In giving the decision, Professor W. J Alexander, Ph.D., on behalf of the judges, Rev. Canon Plumptre, Mr. T. Mortimer, and himself, admired the high quality of the speeches and awarded the prize, a gold medal presented by the College Council to W. F. Wallace, M.A., and second place to T. W. Scott. The singing of "God Save the King" brought the very successful meeting to a close.

PASSES IN SIGNALLING

Lieutenant H. V. Cheney, Victoria '17, who left in command of a platoon in the Fourth Universities Company and who is now attached to the 11th Reserve Battalion at Shorncliffe, has passed his School of Signalling Examinations.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 23—Electrical Club—Prof. Angus on Rotary Engines—4 p.m.
Feb. 24—Biological Club at the City Hall —3.45 p.m. sharp
Feb. 24—Philosophical Club Meeting in Alumni Hall, Victoria College, Lecture by Professor Lane at 7.30 p.m.
Feb. 28—Trinity Theological Society—"Mysticism" by F. G. Kingstone, M.A.
Mar. 3—Victoria College Senior Dinner

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The Ideals of Education

There are two different kinds of education, one aims at producing scholars, the other, at evolving the enlightened, reliable man, who in one sphere or another will be of public service and will efficiently discharge his duties to the community in which he lives. The former is the ideal of those who advocate post-graduate work, the latter, of those who concentrate on the years of undergraduate activity.

Ought the University of Toronto to attempt to compete with the other large educational institutions of the continent in the sphere of specialized academic work, for the favour of those who wish to devote themselves to a life of study? This question has been often enough debated and supporters will be found for both the affirmative and the negative. We do not think it should, for the present at least.

Scholarship is a fine thing. It has an irresistible attraction for many minds, especially such as prefer a calm, contemplative atmosphere, to the storms of a more strenuous life. It is the aim of all those of critical mind, of literary taste and of bookish instinct. But it is not conducive to originality. Few of those who take post-graduate work in any literary subject ever produce any lasting original matter.

The attraction of scholarship *per se* is not by any means universal. Only a small percentage of those who graduate look upon it as an end in itself, or feel any great desire to pursue their studies through all the *minutiae* which are the special care of the post graduate school. To direct much energy to the building up of such a school, at the expense of the undergraduate education, would be a great mistake.

On the other hand, the first duty of the University of Toronto, as a state institution, is to send out the length and breadth of the Dominion, a class of men, who, as preachers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, engineers and in other capacities, will help to build up the nation, will mould public opinion, and will be influences for good wherever they happen to be.

To efficiently perform its task, the University must, during the period of their undergraduate studies, direct its whole energies to preparing the young men who come up for education, to make good citizens first, good scholars next, if it is desirable that any should fulfil their life-work in the academic realm.

In the case of the sciences, however, and of medicine in particular, the farther research work can be carried, the better is the University fitted to discharge its duty. The results obtained in the laboratory are, as a rule, of direct and immediate application in the problems that arise in the life of the country as a whole. The more a man knows of biology, physics, chemistry, the medical, and the applied sciences, the greater is his ability to serve.

The University would be justified in emphasizing post-graduate work in these subjects. But, as far as literature, history, and these things generally included in an arts education are concerned, the University would not be justified in entering into competition with the other large universities or in attempting to attract students from over the line. The University's first duty is to Canada. At present, in this country there is no great demand for scholarship, the people are too busy developing the resources, building up the commerce, solving the problems of a growing young nation. Some time in the future, when the population has increased, when these other matters have been attended to, when the so-called leisure class makes its appearance, when the people turn to intellectual problems and scholarship, the demand for the highly-finished, specialized product of the post-graduate school will become greater. Then the University of Toronto will be called upon to train scholars, and will be justified in entering the race for academic supremacy.

Poets' Corner

Following in the foot-steps of the students who were responsible for the "Women's Issue", we have collected some gems from strictly up-to-date poetry.

The first poem worthy of note is a modern epic offered to the world by a Western student. It deals with the adventures of a certain hero of recent times who became famous in the Mexican wars. As a child he lived in Alberta and after catching and slaying a prairie wolf, single-handed and unarmed, the story relates that

He seized the pen and threw it by,
His sword he grasped and waved it high
His books were likewise scattered wide
Except his favoured Otter's Guide.

It gives a clear demonstration that, despite the American contention, the sword is after all mightier than the pen.

Turning from the heroic to the work of the poet philosophers, we find a beautiful example in the work of P'chohontas P. Smith who writes in the Argus:

Each little flower
That blooms in its bower
Attended by bunches of bees
Is liked more than cheese is
By such things as these is,
For,—such things as these is, are these.
The pictures we see
Done in tincture of tea,
And tinted in light lachrymose
Are fed upon roses
And such things as those is
For,—such things as those is, are those.
The geranium that blows
On the plutocrat's nose
Is watered with whisky by day,
And every day closes
With such things as those is
For,—such things as those is, are they.

It is evidently the work of an exceptionally [illegible] thinker.

John's marks were in the 90-s,
He was full of naught but laz,
Then he turned to [illegible],
And
his
marks
went
down
like
this

Little Montague—I was awake when Santa Claus came, Dad.

Father—Were you, and what was he like, eh?

Little Montague—Oh, I did not see him, it was dark, you know. But when he bumped himself on the washstand he said—"   "

Father (hastily)—There, that will do, Monty. Run away and play." [illegible]

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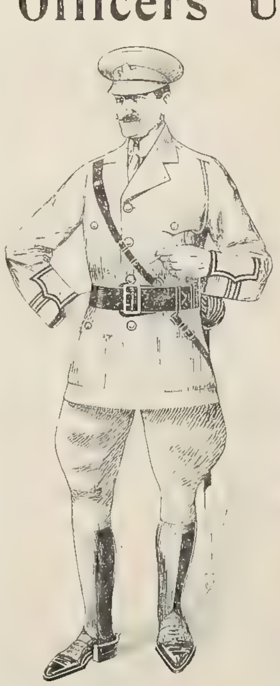

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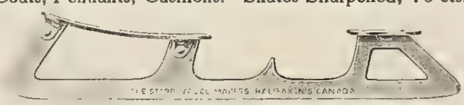

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The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred

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RED LETTER DAY

Wednesday, March 8th, will be a red letter day for the Province of Ontario, the day fixed for presenting the Petition to the Legislature, asking:

THAT the Government at the forthcoming Session of the Legislature bring down a Bill for the Prohibition in this Province of the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors for beverage purposes up to the limits of the powers of the Legislature, such Bill to become Law

(a) When enacted by the Legislature, or in the alternative

(b) Upon submission to the electors and upon receiving the approval of a majority of the electors voting thereon.

MOBILIZATION

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred earnestly request the allied forces to call all their battalions to mobilize and come to Toronto in full strength for the big drive on the above named date.

In connection with this historic event, the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred is arranging a great demonstration It is expected that at least 10,000 people from outside Toronto will attend these gatherings On the night before, Tuesday, March 7th, there will be a big mass meeting at Massey Hall.

COMBINED FORCES

The combined forces rallied by the Citizens Committee of One Hundred, Church Organizations, W.C.T.U., Dominion Alliance, Young Peoples' Organizations, and all organizations interested in the well-being of the citizens are cordially invited to unite with the Committee in presenting the Petition to the Government

CHEAP RAILWAY RATES

Arrangements are being made with the various railway companies for reduced rates from all points in Ontario of single fare and 25c These rates will be good going March 5th and returning Friday, March 10th. Delegates coming from points north of Sudbury, including Port Arthur, Fort William, must secure the standard certificate when purchasing tickets to Toronto. These certificates will have to be vised by the railway representative and the secretary of the Demonstration Committee at Toronto. It is probable that arrangements will be made for special trains to leave some of the railway terminals from such points as Owen Sound, Midland, Brockville, Windsor, London, Hamilton, Peterborough, Ottawa, Belleville, Stratford and other points Local announcements will be made as to the time fixed for the departure of special trains through the press, bill boards, etc.

A MONSTER PARADE

A monster parade will be arranged, and proceed to march to the Parliament Buildings. Rallying points for forming the procession will be as follows:

The procession will be headed by sight seeing cars and tally-ho's carrying the Chairmen or representatives of each county, with the signed petitions, followed by a large motor dray carrying a huge roll, representing voters' petitions, and another dray, the supplementary petitions The procession will be divided into sections, with a mounted marshal in charge of each section. Each group will carry banners announcing the district represented.

Upwards of 1,000 students of Toronto and other Universities will take part in the parade, singing appropriate songs, followed by a water wagon drawn by white horses.

A fleet of 1,000 automobiles conveying some 7,000 women workers will take part in the parade, also 27,000 men wearing badges, representing all counties of Ontario. About 20 bands will be placed in various sections of the procession. The time fixed for the presenting of the Petition is 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 8th

CONFERENCE

In connection with this demonstration various church organizations are calling together their ministers and leaders for a conference on Tuesday, March 5th, and will take part in the demonstration the following day A conference will also be arranged by the Citizen's Committee of One Hundred and all organizations should be urged to send forward to Toronto as large a delegation as possible The cheap Railway rates are not confined to appointed delegates, but also all citizens interested in the prohibition cause may avail themselves of the opportunity by being present at the Toronto Demonstration, and to express their views by taking part in the rally.

PUBLICITY

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred calls upon all workers in all sections of the Province to utilize every possible channel such as the press, pulpits, schools, the distribution of literature and bills for announcing this historic event, which is regarded as the greatest opportunity that temperance workers have ever had for presenting their views to the Government.

The dream of many years is about to become true, if all interested will give expression to the sentiment which is about to be presented in crystallized form. The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred urge all those interested to make what sacrifice may be necessary in order to be present at Toronto for the Great Historic Event of March 8th.

LOCAL EVENTS

Programmes will be issued giving information as to other local events in Toronto taking place between Tuesday, March 7th and Friday, March 10th.

VARSITY ATHLETICS

JUNIOR MEDS NOW ENTER FINALS FOR SIFTON CUP

Speed Overcomes Weight--Fast Exciting Game--Urquart and Hill Best--Score 25-24

Senior Meds went down to defeat on Monday afternoon in the most exciting game played in the Sifton Cup series up to date Junior Meds were faster and better shots but these advantages were offset by the weight of the Senior team In the first half, the faster Juniors ran up a score of 18 7 on their opponents and every one expected them to have a walk away But when the second half opened it was soon seen that Junior Meds had lost their pep and that Senior Meds were working better together As the score became closer, the excitement became more intense, it was anybody's game until the whistle for time blew Urquhart was the outstanding star and to him Junior Meds can attribute their win His long shots from the field brought the crowd to its feet several times Heakes was the big noise on the defence, he marked Bragg very effectively in the first half, but seemed to tire in the later period and let his man get away from him a little too much Hill and MacKay both played star games for Senior Meds Their checking was close and both were aggressive Bragg was easily the best forward on the floor. His work was very good in the second half, but he was unfortunate in missing an easy basket in the last two minutes of play. A score would have changed the result. A small audience witnessed the game which was well worth the price of admission W. Zimmerman handled the whistle to the satisfaction of all

FIRST HALF

Both teams got into the game at the very outset. Senior Meds scored first and then gradually their opponents drew ahead. Urquhart was the mainstay of the Juniors on the offensive and checked back well also. Kempe was on the job all the time, he was the high scorer of the game Nelson and McInnis played well but the former loses his head when checked at all strenuously. Heakes watched his man very closely, he only allowed Bragg to get one basket in this half MacKay played a stellar game throughout and to him may be given the credit that Junior Meds did not run up a larger score in the first period. In this half, Kempe got four baskets, Urquhart three and Nelson one for Junior Meds; Bragg and Sinclair each got one for Senior Meds.

Score 18—7 for Junior Meds

SECOND HALF

Senior Meds came back strong after the interval. They had worn their opponents down in the first half and then they proceeded to catch up. They did not get their baskets in a bunch but gradually drew up and tied the score with only about three minutes to play Dobbin was substituted for Lewis in the last few minutes Hill worked hard during the entire game but in the second half his efforts stood out more than his teammates. He was very aggressive and also shot well. Bragg got away from his check more this period and helped in a lot of combination. Sinclair was handicapped by his lack of weight but he was on his toes all the time and played his position well. Junior Meds were outclassed after half time, they played more of a defensive game than in the first half Heakes, McInnis and Urquhart tried hard to hold the Seniors in check and only partially succeeded Bragg and Hill each got three baskets and Sinclair two for Senior Meds, while Nelson, Urquhart and Kempe one apiece for Junior Meds

Junior Meds—Nelson, Kempe, Urquhart, Heakes and McInnis.

Senior Meds—Bragg, Sinclair, Lewis (Dobbin) Hill and MacKay.

Referee—W Zimmerman, Vic.

JR. DENTS HAVE YET TO LOSE GAME

Took Sudden Death Inter-Group Game from Jr. School 11-2---Milan Best Man on Ice

The classy Junior Dent squad found "Roper" Gouinlock's Junior School seven easy money in their sudden-death inter-group game on Monday afternoon The toothpullers were always ahead, and never had to extend themselves While Gouinlock is generally conceded to be the best man in the Jennings Cup series, he did not show much on Monday He played an indifferent game and rarely attempted any aggressive work Once or twice, when he did take the notion to break away he dazzled the Dent squad with his speed

Milan was the best man on the ice. He is very tricky and fast and is a valuable addition to the Dental team. Colbeck who inter banged with him on the defence, showed some clever stick-handling Team work is the big element in the success which has followed the Junior Dent team.

FIRST PERIOD

Milne was called on to stop a fusilade of shots right at the start Finally Cook slammed the first one in from a scrummage in front of the School fortress Milan went the whole length of the ice, but his shot was a little wide Some nice combination culminated in a two man rush by Mulvihill and Ross, but thier was no result Ross took a pass from the corner and sent an easy roller at Milne, who let it get between his skate At last School woke up and Spencer got a shot. Staples cleared slowly and Gouinlock slipped in School's first tally The third Dent score came from Milan's stick, following a nice pass from Ross Mulvihill got away up the left boards and took a long one which bulged the net. It looked like a sure scor when Spence got through the Dent defence all alone, but his shot hit the post and deflected to the side.

Jr. Dents 4, Jr. School 1

SECOND PERIOD

School were very weak in goal Mulvihill and Ross combined for what looked to be a nice goal but the latter's shot just missed the net. He made up for it a minute later, when he slipped on in behind Milne It was a lackadaisical game the School men were putting up. An occasional rush by Scott or Spencer generally ended at the Dent defence Colbeck bounced a couple of Milne's shins Cook hurt, McGee went off to even up Gouinlock woke up and got away a couple of times but his attempts were futile. Moore made the nicest rush of the day and deserved a tally, but Milne came out of his goal and made a lucky save. Ross and Milan added a couple more in the last few minutes of play which should have been easily handled. School worked a two-man combination with Gouinlock and Spencer featuring, but their aim was wild.

Jr Dents 8; Jr. School 1.

THIRD PERIOD

Dents adopted sniping tactics and began shooting from all angles Milne had a merry time of it. Gouinlock showed what he could do when he followed the puck around his own goal down the ice to the Dent stronghold Moore managed to chase him into the corner before he could shoot. Moore was hurt and McGee retired to even up. In the dying moments of the game, Scott and Gouinlock worked a little combination which brought another School tally. A long rush by Gouinlock looked dangerous until Staples saved the situation by coming out of his goal and spoiling the shot Mulvihill shot one of his old favorites from the left boards and caught Milne asleep At least twenty shots must have been directed at the School goal tender in the last few minutes of play

Jr Dents 11, Jr. School 2.

Jr Dents—Staples, Moore, Milan, Ross, Colbeck, Cook, Mulvihill.

Jr School—Milne, Speight, Scott, Spencer, Gouinlock, Mix, McGee.

Referee—Nunan, F.O.E.

NORTH HOUSE FROSH DEFEAT SENIOR HOUSE MEN

Gory Battle Resulted in Win for Freshmen by One Goal

Seven freshmen in the North House are fresher than ever as a result of beating their senior house men on Monday night in a game of Shinney "Bob" Barbour's green crew were all in and one goal ahead when Referee French blew the whistle for full time The Seniors even enlisted the services of their janitor, Bob Wharton, in their desperate effort to win. At the end of the second period, the score was four all, but the freshmen more than held their own in the bloody fifteen minutes which followed Lyon and Wamslee were the best for the "frosh", while Wales was the class of the Seniors

Frosh Barbour, Bell, Boulter, McFeat, Lyon, Wamslee, Kinsman.

Seniors Shoebottom, Snathson, McMann, Wales, Dickson brothers, and Wharton

STUDENTS' DAY OF PRAYER WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY

Will be Observed All Over the World, Not Only in Colleges But at the Front

The World's Student Christian Federation calls upon students to observe February 27th as the Universal Day of Prayer for students The Student Christian Movement is world-wide and in thousands of places preparations have been made to observe this day; it will be observed not only in the colleges, but at the Front, by students of many nationalities. To quote from the call to prayer—"At this solemn moment in the life of the world, in setting apart February 27th, the last Sunday of the month, as the Universal Day of Prayer for students, the General Committee of the movement, which unites the Christian students of all countries and races, does so with more profound conviction than ever of the absolute necessity and the boundless possibilities of united prayer." This day will be observed in many of the churches of Toronto and special reference will be made to it at the University sermon. In addition there will be special meetings in several of the colleges and a general meeting open to men and women students on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The place will be announced in a latter issue of THE VARSITY.

THE RAIL BIRD

Deans of Senior Dents who refereed the St. Mikes Sr School, is the best official we have seen this year. He caught all the offsides and kept a dirty game fairly clean Nunan, who handled the Junior game, missed nearly everything.

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The second game to-night between Sr. School and St. Mikes promises to be of the first order. The score stands now one all and to-night a winner must be declared The last two games between these two teams have resulted in a draw

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Junior Dents, Senior Dents and the winners of the St. Mikes—Sr. School contest will enter the finals for the Jennings Cup On the form shown throughout the season the first team are the favorites for the trophy

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The class of basketball being played in the Sifton Cup series is well illustrated by the Junior Meds-Senior Meds contest on Monday, when the former five won by the close score of 25-24. Junior Vic and Junior Meds will play the final game likely this week, when arrangements will be made to accommodate a bumper crowd.

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The Assault-at-Arms to-morrow night at the gym should present some good bouts Several of the men entered in various classes are old-timers who have won their laurels in bygone days

VARSITY COMMITTEE

The following Federal Committee has been selected to deal with the organization of the Men's Student Section of the parade. Chairman, C. C Grant; Secretary, R. B. Ferris; University College, K. C. Bell; Applied Science, A. A. Tufford; Medicine, R. J. MacPherson; Victoria, S. H. Greenslade; Knox, H. D. MacCullough; Wycliffe, Fred Glover; Trinity, G. F. Kingston; St. Michael's, W. Hatrick; Dentistry, J. Craig; Pharmacy, H. B. Lough; Veterinary, G. M. Shull; Forestry, Allan MacCallum; Faculty of Education, A. J. Foerster; Osgoode Hall, J. P. Ferguson; McMaster University, R. M. Fraser.

Mr. Ruthven Macdonald, has consented to lead the organized singing and rooting. Rooters practices will be announced later.

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

Science

The Electrical Club members are looking forward with much pleasure to their meeting this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 p.m. The meeting will be held in E25 and will be addressed by Professor Angus on "Rotary Engines", a subject on which Professor Angus is a well-known authority. Before the meeting opens there will be a short musical programme, led by that popular key-tingler Mr Orr, who will do the "Paderewski stunt" on the ivories. Throughout the programme is of exceptional talent and should draw a full house.

Medicine

RETURNED SOLDIERS ENROLLED

The twelve 1T7 men who returned on Friday have all been given places in the regular fourth year work. They will also take fourth year work this summer and be ready to start in on the fifth year work at the end of next September.

The commencement of this, the last term of the year following as it does the excitement of elections and Daffydil Night, is marked by closer application to work and reading than has been in evidence for the past month. Exams will be here in two months and the shadows even now approach us.

Mr W. Hall has been appointed representative from fourth year to Students' Council for the coming term.

St. Hilda's

A small informal dance was held at St. Hilda's on Thursday evening, under the direction of the junior year. The rooms were decorated with flags, but the key note of the affair was simplicity, and the refreshments consisted of coffee, sandwiches and cakes—nothing elaborate, but excellent.

A meeting of the Literary Society is to be held on Tuesday afternoon, the chief part of the programme being a debate between the third and first years.

Trinity

On Friday, February 18, the final inter-year debate was held between the first year and the divinity class. The subject was, "Resolved that the U.S. has a better form of government for its respective people than Great Britain." Messrs. Willis and Brown upheld the affirmative for the first year and Messrs Kingstone, M.A., and Childs, B.A., representing Divinity, took the negative. The speeches were well delivered and showed a good knowledge of the subject. Dr. Boyle, Dr. Kirkwood and Mr. Lipari acted as judges and gave a decision in favour of the negative, after which each gave a very helpful criticism. Dr. Kirkwood presented the Debating Shield to Mr Kingstone. In the business meeting held after the debate it was shown that in the three previous party debates the critic's decision had been against the government. By this the government went out of power and nominations for a new council were called for. The elections will be held on Friday, February 25th, at five p.m.

The Science Club met in Canon Rollo's study on Monday evening. Mr. Charlesworth, '18, read a paper on "Science and Civilization". An interesting discussion followed. Refreshments were served.

University College

There will be a meeting of the Women's Athletic Association in the Rest Room at 12 a.m. to-day, Wednesday, for the purpose of making nominations for 1916-17. All members are urged to be present.

A 1T9, U.C. skating party and dance will be held at Aura Lee rink Monday evening, February 28th from 8—12. Individual tickets will be sold and may be obtained from any member of the Executive on and after Thursday, February 24th, for 35c.

Election of officers for 1916-17 Executive of U.C., Y.M.C.A. in West Hall takes place to-day from 11.45 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. Election open to all U.C. men.

Victoria

UNION LITERARY SOCIETY

A score or so found time to appear at Lit. on Saturday evening. The meeting was a most interesting one. Mr. Knight's address on "How and when to listen to songs", with illustrations, was instructive and much appreciated. Miss Doherty's singing of folk and other songs was also high-class.

After Professor Sisson's address on "The New Imperialism", the meeting was thrown open for discussion or debate. The topic bristled with questions and those present gained much from this part of the evening's programme.

The nominations of the various years for the Bob committee were made. The fact that so few attend the meetings makes it hard to carry on the business according to the rules of the constitution.

The following slate was nominated for next fall's executive: President, A. Lucy, '17, Vice-President, A. E. Spracklin, C. F., Leader of Government, R. E. Whitney, '17, Treasurer, R. M. Geiger, '18, Secretary, G. M. Cline, '19 and Critic, E. P. Coish, B.A.

The President of the University of Toronto Athletic Association has called a meeting of the Association for next Tuesday, February 29th, at 5 p.m. in Room 35, Mining Building. The executive committees of the various clubs and the Athletic societies of the several faculties and affiliated colleges are to send representatives to this meeting.

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THE next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1916, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

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The scheme of training at the College is based on that in force in the English Naval Colleges at Osborne and Dartmouth but it is not compulsory for cadets to follow a Naval Career when they have completed the course, which lasts three years. McGill and Toronto Universities allow the College course to count as one year at the Science School. The Admiralty will take a maximum of 8 cadets annually into the Royal Navy, where the pay and prospects would be indentical with that of cadets who have passed into the Navy from Osborne and Dartmouth.

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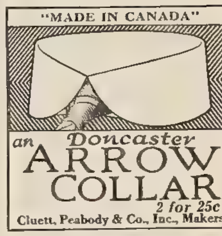

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By Lt.-Col. W. R. Lang, C.E. Commanding

February 23rd, 1916

BRITISH ARMY COMMISSIONS

With reference to Contingent Orders No. 1 of February 16, as these candidates now come under the new regulation regarding qualification for commissions, it should now read "the following members, having been accepted as candidates for commissions in the Imperial Army, are carried as supernumerary to the establishment from this date"

MUSKETRY

A lecture on musketry will be given to Proficiency Candidates by Lieutenant F. B Kenrick, Musketry Officer on Friday next, February 25th at 4.10 p m in the Chemical Building

PROMOTIONS

I Company

To be Provisional Lieutenants Supernumerary, Private L A Lee and Colour-Sergeant Cunningham.

To be Colour-Sergeant, Sergeant H. C. Karn

To be Sergeants, Corporal B. H Miller, Lance-Corporal C. B MacQueen.

To be Corporal, Lance-Corporal A E. Berry

L Company

To be Corporal, Private J. C Barker

M Company

To be Provisional Lieutenant Supernumerary, E L Fielding

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

F Company

Private I. V Shier on enlisting in the 36th Regiment.

Privates G. S Eadie, K. M Heard, W B. McClure M E. Millar on enlisting in the Divisional Signalling Corps, C.E.F.

I Company

Private C E Hastings on appointment as Lieutenant in C.A.S.C.

Corporal F. C A Houston on enlisting in the 201st Battalion, C.E.F.

Sergeant I. R. Shoebottom on appointment as Lieutenant in the 7th Regiment.

Private W B. McIntyre at his own request.

Private M. G. Henderson on enlisting in the 47th Battery, C.F.A.

L Company

Privates A. E Chegwin and H. C Bean on enlisting in the 198th Battalion, C E F.

Private J. M McLeod on enlisting in the Divisional Signalling Corps, C E F

N Company

Privates E A. McDonough and C H. Hewgill at their own request

EXTRACTS FROM G.O

No. 128, 21st October, 1915.

C.O.I C, U of T. Contingent To be Prov. Lieut. (Supernumerary) Percy Kilbourne Heywood, gentleman, 14th October, 1915.

Confirmations of Rank—Captain A. W. McConnell, C O.T.C (Toronto), 15th November, 1914 Captain M. W. Wallace, C.O.T.C. (Toronto), 15th November, 1914. Captain W. S. Wallace, C.O.T.C. (Toronto), 15th November, 1914.

No 141, 18th November, 1915.

C.O T.C., U. of T. Contingent—Lieut (Supernumerary) N. M McLeod and Provisional Lieutenant (Supernumerary) P. K. Heywood are absorbed into the establishment.

To be Lieutenant, Sergeant David Brainerd Carlyle, 6th October, 1915.

Memorandum —Lieutenant (Supernumerary) A Foulds, 2nd Regiment, (Q.O R.) is granted the local rank of Captain whilst seconded for duty with U. of T. Contingent, C O.T.C, 13th October, 1915.

No. 142, 25th November, 1915.

C.O T.C, U of T. Contingent.—To be lieutenants Sergeant George Leopold Rosser, 5th October, 1915; Sergeants George Murray Fraser, Kenneth Yonie Sinclair, 1st November, 1915.

No. 145, 2nd December, 1915.

C.O.T.C., U. of T. Contingent.—Paymaster and Honorary Lieutenant F. B. Kenrick is permitted to resign his commission To be Lieutenant and Musketry Instructor, Frank Beteler Kenrick, gentleman, 1st November, 1915.

No. 146, 9th December, 1915.

C.O.T.C., U. of T. Contingent. -To be Lieutenants (Supernumerary): P. Edgar and A. B. Fennell from the 10th Regiment (Royal Grenadiers).

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NOMINATIONS FOR STUDENTS' COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Students' Council held Wednesday night, it was decided to extend the time for receiving nominations to the Council until to-night at six All nominations should be signed by nominator and seconder and addressed to the General Secretary, VARSITY office

SUCCESSFUL FRENCH ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY MODERNS CLUB

Professor de Champ's Comedies Are Feature of Evening

It is seldom that the students of the University have the privilege of being present at an entertainment entirely French, even to the singing of "La Marseillaise" instead of "God Save the King". Such an evening, however, was enjoyed by over a hundred students and their friends on Wednesday evening, when the Modern Language Club presented two delightful French comedies under the excellent direction of Monsieur de Champ. During the intermission, Miss Lillian Black sang the "Barcarolle" from the "Tales of Hoffman," and responded to the enthusiastic applause with another charming French song.

The plays which the Club presented were very fine indeed, and deserve the highest possible praise that can be given Monsieur de Champ's untiring efforts were well rewarded in the natural production of both the comedies.

In the first play, "Le Bonnet de Côton", Miss Edna Mitchell played the role of a jealous young wife to perfection; Miss Begg was good as the young widow, and Mr. Clipperton greatly amused the audience by his comical acting of the butler. In the second play, "Dead-Heat" special mention should be made of Miss Christine Cooper's excellent pronunciation and acting Miss Isobel Jones played the part of a designing widow very well, Miss Helen Tate as a charming young maiden quite captivated the audience Miss Judith Pendergast was excellent as a vivacious young Russian lady. Miss Tytler played her small part in her well-known manner, and everyone regretted that it was not longer.

The staging of the two plays was most artistic with the exception of an exceedingly creaky chair and the curtains, which looked as if they had been at the bottom of a trunk for years

In fact, the whole evening was a brilliant success Although there was a large audience, it was noted that there were many outsiders present and that many Modern Language students who should have been there, were missing. If students in Moderns do not find the attending of French plays a pleasure, they at least ought to go from a sense of duty When six or seven students under Monsieur de Champ's unceasing and inspiring coaching take the trouble to produce a French play, it certainly is not an evening wasted to come and see it.

It is to be hoped that next year all the moderns students especially will turn out to improve their French and learn something of the French spirit from those behind the footlights.

PROF. BRETT WILL GIVE OPENING LECTURE TO-MORROW

Trinity Lenten Series will All be Shakespearean in Character

The annual Lenten lectures at Trinity College begins this year on Saturday, February 26th at 3.30 o'clock. In the celebration of the Shakespeare ter-centenary, the subjects of the coming series will all be Shakespearean in character. The first five lectures will be given by members of the College staff, and the final one by Dr. Rigby, a former professor of Trinity College. Professor G. S Brett will deliver to-morrow's lecture on "Shakespeare's Conception of Human Nature."

Tickets for the six lectures may be had for $1.50; single admissions, 50c.; students' tickets, 25c.

Feb. 28—Trinity Theological Society—"Mysticism" by F. G. Kingstone, M.A.

Announcements

Rev W Sparling, D.D., an outstanding figure in Canadian Methodism, will preach in Convocation Hall, Sunday next, at 11 a m

The annual meeting of the University Y.M C A. will be held in the "Y" building on Saturday, February 26th at 12 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place

"France in War Time" will be the subject of Professor de Champ's address before the Royal Canadian Institute in the Physics Building on Saturday evening, February 26th, at 8.15. Students are cordially invited.

A meeting of men and women students to observe the Universal Day of Prayer will be held in Knox College Chapel on Sunday, February 27th at 4 p m. Professor W T. Hallam will speak on the world-wide Christian movement among students. A cordial invitation is extended to all men and women of the University.

UNIVERSITY BATTERY IS BEING CONSIDERED BY OTTAWA OFFICIALS

President Falconer Confers With Major-Gen. Hughes

The proposal to form a battery of artillery at this University is now being considered by the heads of the militia department at Ottawa At the first of the week President Falconer placed before the Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, the recommendation of the Students' Administrative Council that a battery of artillery be formed.

He pointed out that as the students were continually joining the overseas forces in two's and three's it was necessary for the officials to arrive at some decision quickly. Since that time, the President has received a communication to the effect that the Department of Militia has the matter under consideration.

In case the formation of the battery is authorized, 150 students will be required to man the guns.

It is probable that most of the non-commissioned officers will be chosen from the University, but the majority of the commissioned officers will have to be found elsewhere

PTE. T. E. KELLY, '14 U.C. KILLED IN ACTION

Private Thomas E. Kelly who has been missing for several months is now reported to have been killed in action on February 22nd

Kelly graduated from University College in 1914 and will be remembered by many still attending the University. He was a member of the 12th York Rangers and on the outbreak of the war went with the 4th Overseas Battalion. He was wounded at St. Julien and again reported wounded and missing in July During his student days at the University, Kelly took an active part in the Literary and Scientific Society and at one time was President of the Gladstone Debating Club

PROF. CARRUTHERS AT U.C. CLASSICAL ASS'N

The regular meeting of the University College Classical Association was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Professor Carruthers. A large representation of the professors and their wives, as well as most of the student members spent an unusually pleasant evening.

Professor Carruthers dispelled many of the freshmen's illusions about the beauties of modern Greece He stated that the ruins of the ancient buildings are much more beautiful in pictures than they are when actually viewed, owing to the dirt and disorder of the surroundings. The speaker emphatically denied the popular conception that all the Greeks bootblacks are in America On the contrary, he asserted that there was a group of bootblacks at every corner in Athens. Nor was this number so excessive as one might think as the dust was so thick in Athens that a walk of a couple of blocks after having your boots polished, sufficed to make them appear once more sadly in need of a "shine". The one consoling feature, however, was the price—two cents.

CAMBRIDGE HAS MANY STUDENTS ON THE WAR LISTS

TOTAL CASUALTIES ARE 1,723

Three V.C.'s, 52 D.S.O.'s, 103 Military Crosses, and 18 Other Decorations

The Cambridge Review publishes this week the totals of the losses and gains of Cambridge during the war. Up to January 15th, the killed reached the appalling number of 697, the wounded 892, and the missing 134, making the full number of casualties 1,723.

Among those recently killed two have been connected with the Review, namely, E S. Clarke, of St. John's, who was reported wounded and missing, and is now believed to be killed He was President of the C.U A C, a fine runner, and a man whom everyone liked and respected.

In Charles Ralph le Blanc Smith, who fell on November 27th last, we have lost not only a President of C.U.B.C, but one of the most popular men of those who filled that responsible position with success.

Turning to distinctions gained in the war, 14 different kinds of honors have fallen to Cambridge men On January 1st no less than 350 members of this university had their services recognized. Before that there were 364, making a total of 714 Several have been mentioned twice, and even three times, in despatches. There are no less than three Victoria Crosses and 18 French, Russian and Serbian decorations

Our heartiest congratulations adds the Review, are offered to Capt Thornton, who did so much for the O.T.C. He is now Lieut. Colonel, a D.S.O., and Assistant Quartermaster-General. We trust more honours are in store for this able and distinguished officer.

Side by side with the figures for Lent Term last year, the Cambridge Review publishes a summary of the Residence lists for this term

The table includes only undergraduates; to it may be added 126 B.A.'s and Research students who are also in residences

It will be noticed that the last twelve months have reduced the members by almost exactly one-half; instead of 1,227, there are 665 undergraduates. The decline, moreover, has been general, every college has had a smaller roll than it had last January, though some show a more sudden decrease than others The few who did matriculate this term will not, it is to be feared, seriously affect these figures.

	1915	1916
Christs	74	44
Clare	54	31
Corpus	28	9
Downing	51	27
Emmanuel	102	49
Fitz William Hall	98	65
Gonville and Caius	70	35
Jesus	45	27
King's	40	28
Magdalene	34	18
Pembroke	40	31
Peterhouse	41	27
Queen's	76	43
St. Catherine's	68	36
St John's	109	58
Selwyn	46	20
Sidney Sussex	52	26
Trinity	160	71
Trinity Hall	39	20
	1227	665

MEETING OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TUESDAY

The President of the University of Toronto Athletic Association called a meeting of the Association for next Tuesday, February 29th at 5 p.m. in Room 35, Mining Building. All clubs and athletic organizations in connection with the affiliated colleges and various faculties are hereby notified to send representatives to this meeting.

T. A. REED,
Secretary,
U. of T. Athletic Associa'n.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 26—Lecture by Prof. G. S. Brett at 3.30 p.m. in Trinity College—"Shakespeare's Conception of Human Nature."

Mar. 3—Victoria College Senior Dinner.

News of Our Student Soldiers

D. A. McRae, third year Physics, U.C., and reporting and exchange editor on the VARSITY has joined the 182 Battalion (Whitby) Lieut.-Col. Cockburn, commanding. "Mike" will be a non-com in the battalion.

Messrs. A. E. Chegwin and G. H. Bean of Dents, 1T8, have recently joined the 198th Battalion where they are securing the rank of sergeant

Dr. Williamson of Class 1T6 has secured a commission in the C A.D.C at Quebec and is leaving soon with Mr A Poag, 1T8, who has joined with him.

APPLIED SCIENCE MEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE

List, Subject to Corrections, of Former Members of H, I and K Companies

Members of H, I and K Companies, C O.T.C., Faculty of Applied Science now on active service:

Adlard, L S, Lieut.; on active service
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Allan, E. B., 2nd Lieut.; R.G.A.
Anderson, C. C, No. 3 S H.
Andrew, W. B, Gnr.; 26th Bty.
Armstrong, T. E., Gnr; 21st Bty.
Armstrong, W. D.; on active service.
Arthur, R. M., Gnr.; 25th Bty.
Avery, C. R., Gnr.; 13th Bty.
Bauer, W. R., Gnr.; 25th Bty.
Beacock, V. A., Private; 3rd Univ. Co.
Bishop, W. A., Gnr.; 25th Bty.
Booz, F. B., Gnr.; 34th Bty.
Brown, W. G, Cpl.; 5th Fd. Co., C.E.
Bryant, G. F., Imperial Army Com'n.
Burden, H. T., Lieut., 75th Bn.
Burness, K. C., Lce-Cpl.; 2nd Univ. Co.
Byers, E. S., Gnr.; 25th Bty.
Campbell, F. W.; R.C.H A.
Cavers, J. P.; Eaton M.-G. Bty.
Cheney, S. K., Gnr.; 25th Bty.
Coatsworth, C. P., Lieut.; Pioneers Bn.
Cockburn, R. M., Lieut.; 116th Bn.
Da Costa, W. R. C., Lieut.; Royal Flying Corps.
Dafoe, E. R, Gnr.; 25th Bty.
Dallyn, G. M., Lieut.; 170th Bn
Durbrow, P. A., Gnr.; 26th Bty.
Dustan, E. B., Gnr.; 25th Bty.
Edmonds, C. W., Gnr.; 25th Bty.
Frid, H. P., Lieut., 80th Bn.
Gage, C. E., Sergt.; 4th Bde., Am'n. Col.
Galbraith, J. S., Lieut.; 123rd Bn.
Geale, C. N., Lieut.; Royal Flying Corps.
Gemmell, K. S, Pte.; Div. Sig. Corps.
Gill, C.; Brit. Mech. Transport.
Gooderham, G. A., Lieut.; Royal Flying Corps.
Gordon, R. V., 99th Bn.
Gould, W. H. R., Pte.; Div. Cycle Corps.
Grange, E. R., Lieut.; Royal Flying Corps.
Gray, G. S., Lieut.; Royal Flying Corps.
Haddow, W., Pte.; British Mechanical Transport.
Haldenby, E. W., Lieut., 92nd Bn.
Hally, J. H., Gnr.; 26th Bty.
Heatley, G. H., Pte.; 5th Univ. Co.
Hewson, C., 2nd Lieut; Royal Flying Corps.
Hoidge, R. T. C., 2nd Lieut.; R.G.A.
Howes, E. A., Gnr.; 41st Bty.
Ives, V. E., Pte.; No. 4 G.H.
Johnston, E. W., Gnr.; 41st Bty.
Jupp, E. H.; 40th Bty.
Knight, A. G., Lieut; Royal Flying Corps.
Lawrence, G. W., Lieut.; 81st Bn. (Sig. Officer).
Legate, J. H., Gnr.; 25th Bty.
Little, H. B.; on active service.
MacDonald, K D., Gnr; 25th Bty.
MacKendrick, G. K., Lieut.; 81st Bn.
MacKendrick, H. C., Lieut.; 111th Bn.
McKinley, F. A, Gnr.; 25th Bty.
Maguire, J. R.; Imp. Army Com'n.
Manning, T. R., Lieut.; 74th Bn.
Matthews, F. J., Gnr.; 25th Bty.
Mendizabal, A. R., Gnr.; 23rd Bty.
Merry, F. S., Gnr.; 25th Bty.
Mills, P. H., Sergeant; 31st Bty.
Mitchell, F. L., Lieut.; 83rd Bn.
Moorehouse, E. L., Gnr.; 26th Bty.
Muir, J. M., Lieut.; 127th Bn.
Norris, A. F.; on active service.
Orr, H. W.; 26th Bty.
Panter, J. S., Gnr.; H 2 Staff, 4th Bde., C.F.A.

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CONQUERED BELGIUM NEVER WILL BE SUBDUED BY FOES

INDOMITABLE WILL SHOWN

Belgian and Serbian Relief Funds will Open on Wednesday

The Campaign for the Belgian and Serbian Relief Fund is on. At a meeting of the Committee on Thursday, February 17th it was decided to institute a canvass similar to that on Trafalgar Day. Women as well as men are to be canvassed, and there is to be no limit to contributions, each student is asked to give as liberally as possible. Next Wednesday is the day set for the canvass.

The Belgian and Serbian Relief work is a cause, the importance of which cannot be exaggerated. It takes its place beside the Red Cross and the Patriotic Funds as a cause deserving of our staunchest support. The people of Belgium and Serbia are in dire need. They are literally starving by the thousands. These countries are under the iron heel of the oppressor, who will neither help them not allow them to help themselves. They have no opportunity of earning their daily bread, unless they bow themselves to their conqueror and serve him, which they resolutely refuse to do. Rather than sell their labour to those who made their country a desert and a waste, they prefer to starve. A true incident, told by Dr Anet, a Belgian scholar and minister, now seeking relief for his people in Toronto, illustrates this determination. Desiring some work done, not of a military nature, the German authorities gathered 200 of these men together and put a proposition to them. The Germans authorities promised that the Belgians should not be put to labour of a military character, moreover that each would be given a certificate, which they could show after the war to their fellow countrymen, stating that they worked, not willingly, but were compelled to do it. Further they offered these men extravagant wages. They then asked each one who would accept the offer to take two steps forward. The result was that the two hundred Belgian took two steps—backward. This is only one incident in thousands, which shows the indomitable, heroic and sacrificing spirit of these people whom we are asked to help.

President Falconer in his New Year's address spoke of four great funds which we as students ought to support to the utmost of our ability: the Belgian and the Serbian Relief Funds, the Red Cross and the Secours National.

The students of the University will have an opportunity to help these war sufferers on Wednesday next, when it is hoped that a large relief sum will be raised.

NEW NATION WILL ARISE FROM RUIN THAT WAS BELGIUM

Dr. Aket is Here in Aid of Stricken Church

Dr. Aket, M.A., Ph.D., a Belgian scholar and minister who is working in this country in aid of his stricken church, gave an inspiring address in Knox Convocation Hall yesterday afternoon. Dr. Aket is connected with the Protestant Church of Belgium and Northern France, and comes to lay before the sister churches of Canada and the United States the condition of the people of his land. He traced the history of his Church from Reformation times. It had always been "L'église sous la terre", but her condition was never so pitiful as now. Most of the church buildings are being used to house German soldiers, or as stables. The condition of the land is indescribable in its poverty and desolation. Thousands are starving, with no opportunity to help themselves. Work cannot be obtained, except from the bloody hand of the oppressor and the Belgians resolutely refuse to assist their German conquerors. They prefer to starve rather than to yield. Suspected on every hand, for their devotion to the Allies, they can onl only hope to eke out an existence by the generosity of friends without, waiting till their land shall have been reclaimed. The great suffering is having one good effect. The religious and spiritual life of the people is being deepened. Dr. Aketb elieves that a new and a greater nation will arise from the ruin that was Belgium. In the words of the speaker, Belgium is conquered, but can never be subdued.

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Reading

There are some students who never open a book, roughly speaking, unless compelled to do so by the necessity of following up a course of lectures, or clearing up a few points for examination purposes. Such a procedure is not likely to lead to a wide interest in the various departments of thought, to furnish a great deal of miscellaneous, though perhaps necessary, information, or to produce that well balanced, well stored mind which really cultured persons possess. One who reads little is apt to be narrow, intolerant and ignorant of the amenities of life. Yet his case is not nearly so bad as that of the man who reads too much.

Bacon tells us that 'Reading maketh a full man.' If the last were omitted and "full" spelled "fool" the observation would still have some truth in it. James I of England has been called a "learned fool," because of his wide information and apparent lack of judgment. Knowledge and wisdom are not by any means synonymous.

Reading, to be valuable, must be careful. It is impossible to read every book, or even all the books 'worth while,' so that no one should be influenced by the consideration of number in mapping out a course of reading. Nor is it possible to cover a great many subjects in any adequate manner. One should impose restrictions on one's ambitions, and narrow down the field till it becomes manageable. A certain amount of concentration is required in reading, as elsewhere, in order that the time and energy spent, being kept within proper limits, may produce any noteworthy result.

That is just what one, once one has acquired the reading habit, is loath to do. The desire to read grows with what it feeds upon. One book leads to another, and the amount of matter read comes to be the standard of judgment. Yet Seneca says "It matters not how many, but how good books you have", and Seneca, judging from the nature of his writings must have been afflicted with that bookish habit, and therefore is qualified to speak.

It is not the reading of a book that is valuable, but the effect of the book upon the reader. Any book should furnish new ideas, create interest, and stimulate thought. Unless it does that, it is not worth reading. It clouds the intellect, instead of clearing it.

The great fault with many students then, is not that they read too little, but that they read too much and indiscriminately. They are not careful to select what will serve them best. They gallop through many in an unthoughtful way, where the thoughtful reading of one would profit them more. After all it is the result of a student's thinking, not the mere absorbing of a book from cover to cover, that counts. The book may supply facts for the thinking, or suggest some ideas and methods, but the thinking must be done by the student for himself. Think more, and read less. Otherwise reading will become an anodyne, instead of the stimulant it ought to be.

Current Events

Some time ago the re-election of Mr. Evanturel, after his clearly proven dishonest and corrupt dealings with the liquor interests of the Province indicated that public morality, in that county at least, was not of a very high order. The toleration, by the public, of such corrupt practice was a direct encouragement to unscrupulous politicians to use their position and influence for the filling of their own pockets at the expense of the public interest.

Whether such a low standard was widespread or not, is debatable, but whatever the condition of affairs then, the defeat of Mr. Fallis yesterday promises well for the future. His fate comes in the nick of a much needed warning to any who may be tempted to use their political position for peculation and dishonest gain.

We hope that the spirit which Peel County has shown is Dominion wide and that the result of yesterday's election mark the awakening of an enlightened public opinion which will refuse to tolerate anything dishonorable in political life.

Military Wedding on Wednesday

MOORE MAYOR

A most interesting event of Wednesday was the marriage in St. James Cathedral of Miss Dora Mayor, daughter of Professor and Mrs. James Mayor, to the Rev. R. J. Moore, Chaplain of the 83rd Battalion, C.E.F. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Canon Plumptre, assisted by Bishop Reeve and the Rev. C. A. Pilcher, and the full choral service was conducted by Dr. Ham, his choir boys singing the wedding hymn. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of very creped chiffon, with old Duchess lace. Her tulle veil was arranged with orange blossoms. Little Miss Joyce Plumptre, in a blue frock and hat, as flower girl, was the bride's only attendant, while the groom was attended by Lieut. Hudd. The ushers were Captain Stoenberg, Capt. Mayor, Capt. London, Lieut. I. Anderson, Lieut. H. Smith, Lieut. J. V. Macdonald, and Lieut. J. W. Rutley. Under an arch of swords the bride and groom passed down the aisle, and forty men under Lieut. A. I. Allan acted as guard of honour. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in University crescent, Mrs. Mayor wearing a green Liberty gown, with hat to match. Capt. and Mrs. Moore left for a short honeymoon, the bride's going away dress being of dark blue, with hat to match.

THE DEAD

Blow out, you bugles, over the rich Dead
There's none of these so lonely and poor of old,
But, dying, has made us rarer gifts than gold.
These laid the world away, poured out the red
* * * *
Sweet wine of youth, gave up the years to be
Of work and joy, and that unclouded serene
That men call age, and those who would have been,
Their sons they gave, their immortality.
* * * *
Blow, bugles, blow! They brought us, for our dearth,
Holiness, lacked so long, and Love, and Pain.
Honour has come back, as a king, to earth,
And paid his subjects with a royal wage;
And Nobleness walks in our ways again,
And we have come into our heritage.

—*Rupert Brooke*

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To die for righteous freedom were better than to live
Beneath the bond of tyrant and to bend fealty give
* * *
And so our cry is freedom and protection for the weak,
To go boldly 'gainst oppression and a righteous judgment seek.
So now we're going, Eastward some hundred thousand strong,
The flower of our Dominion to right an awful wrong.
* * *
Weep not to see us going, drop not a single tear,
For we face it without flinching and our hearts they know no fear,
For how can a man die better than facing fearful odds,
For the honor of his hearthstone and the temples of his Gods?

WALT. MASON PPCLI

Advertisement
LOEW'S THEATRE

A big bill of all star acts will be presented at Loew's Yonge-street Theatre the coming week when seven features, all new to the Yonge-street Theatre will be shown.

The clever young dramatic star, Clark Silvernail, who recently scored big hits in a legitimate success in New York, will appear in a peculiar sketch entitled "Doctor's Orders", as one of the headline features. In this sketch Mr. Silvernail plays the part of a wealthy young man of 21, who is on the verge of death, and who had been indulging in excesses of all kinds, and whose health is so seriously impaired, that he had to give up drinking, smoking and other excesses. The sketch is practically a monologue by Mr. Silvernail and a tirade against "doctor's orders" with a peculiar finish in which the reckless young man admits the physician knows more than he does. It has one of the best acting casts in vaudeville.

Another headliner on this bill will be the veteran entertainer, Will H. Fox, with his eccentricities on the piano. Fox has been in the variety for over 20 years, well-known in every English speaking country in the world. He is offering a combination of trick piano playing and sayings.

Lester Bernard, brother of Barney Bernard, of Potash and Perlmutter fame, and Winn Shaw, have a clever skit entitled "The Mosquito Trust" in which they appear as a pair of wealthy Hebrew gentlemen, with a vest capacity for fun making. Michael Martin and Edith Barton, two of the best and most original dancers left in the variations will offer a dancing phantasy. David Reese and Edward Bassi, the distinguished tenor and the baritone will offer high-class and popular song selections. Alice Cole, the girl tenor will present popular songs and selections from Pagliacci.

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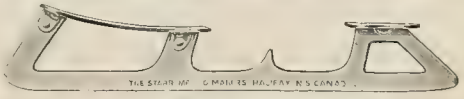

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VARSITY ATHLETICS

SENIOR SCHOOL DEFEATS ST. MICHAEL'S SEVEN

Game was Slow and Ice Heavy—Final Score: Sr. School 2, St. Mikes 0

Yesterday afternoon Senior School defeated St Michael's College in a semi-final game for the Jennings Cup. The ice was very heavy and as a result the game was not so fast as former ones. School appeared more at home on the slow ice than there lighter opponents and this counted for a lot in their victory over the speedy collegians

FIRST PERIOD

The game started with the play in St. Michael's end and Nichol commenced shooting on Brown who was playing a sterling game. DeLisle got into a little mix-up and was given a short rest. When he got on again he made a nice rush but shot the puck over the boards At this juncture both teams started to use their weight and the game became a little rough. McIntosh was benched for tripping and Doyle got a nasty cut on the head and was laid out for a few minutes

SECOND PERIOD

After five minutes of even play DeLisle secured the puck at mid ice and scored School's first tally from about twenty feet out. Bunyin replaced Hatrick for St. Mikes. A little later Travers replaced O'Connor. Moorehouse rolled an easy one past Brown a few minutes later and made the score 2—0 in favour of School. Kelly was given a trip to the bench a little later for accidental tripping.

THIRD PERIOD

The play started fast and St Michael's were trying hard to even the score. They got a few shots on the School goal but couldn't put any past Levesque who was performing up to top-notch form. The game slowed up considerably owing to the ice, which was very badly cut up. The period ended without any scoring.

Senior School now enter the finals and will play off with either Senior or Junior Dents Taylor for School played a very consistent game and the defence worked well For St Mikes, Doyle, McIntosh and Cully played well

School Levesque, DeLisle, Dale, Nichol, Taylor, Richmond and Moorehouse.

St. Michael's—Brown, Kelly, Cully, McIntosh, Doyle, O'Connor and Hatrick.

Referee—W. Robertson, U.C.

SCIENCE MEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE

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Paul, R C., Gnr., 26th Bty.
Pepler, S A, Lieut, 124th Bn.
Pfrimmer, V. R., Gnr.; 25th Bty
Philip, E. B, Gnr.; 54th Bty
Porteous, H. A; Imperial Army Com'n.
Powell, W. D.; Engineers.
Purchas, C. M. G., Gnr.; H 2 Staff, 4th Bde, C F.A
Raley, W E, Cpl. Engineers, C.E F.
Ritchie, W. W, Sergt., 35th Bn
Rowe, H. M., Lieut., 71st Bn
Rutter, G. W., Lieut.; 4th C.M.R.
Schell, M.D, Pte, 5th Univ Co.
Scott, A G., Lieut, 80th Bn.
Sharman, J E., Lieut., Royal Flying Corps.
Shier, W. G, Gnr., 25th Bty.
Summers, J. A, 2nd Univ. Co.
Smith, W. G., Gnr.; 26th Bty.
Smythe, C., Lieut.; 40th Bty.
Snow, G. B., Lieut.; 134th Bn.
Steel, W. A, Sergt., Sig H 2 Staff.
Stewart, H., Pte., 20th Bn
Stratford, G. S., Pte; 2nd Univ Co.
Swinerton, A. A, Pte, Div. Cycle Corps.
Thompson, C. C., Lieut.; 124th Bn.
Tom, J. A., Gnr.; 26th Bty.
Tremayne, J, Prov. Lieut; 12th Regt.
Tyrrwhitt, R., Lieut.; 74th Bn.
Walcott, W. D, Pte; 5th Univ. Co.
Wallace, J. S M., Gnr.; 26th Bty.
Ward, J. W., Gnr, 25th Bty.
Willey, C. M., 2nd Lieut.; R.G A.
Williams, G. K., Lieut; Royal Flying Corps.
Williams, J. N., Gnr; 26th Bty.
Williams, P. E, Lieut., 124th Bn.
Williams, R. E., Gnr; H. 2, 4th Bde, C.F.A.
Wilson, J. S., Gnr.; 26th Bty.
Wyman, H. K., Gnr; 25th Bty.
Young, J. F., Gnr., 25th Bty.

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Thomas—"She wouldn't let me, sir. She said she didn't want to part with anything that would remind her of me when I'm away.'

FINALS FOR SIFTON CUP TO BE PLAYED MONDAY

Jr. Meds and Jr. Vic. Hook Up on Monday at 4.30 p.m. on Central "Y" Floor

Central "Y" will be the scene of the final basketball game for the Sifton Cup on Monday next Junior Meds and Junior Vic will play off for the cup at 4.30. These two teams are recognized as being the best in the series and it will be a battle royal when they meet Neither team has been defeated alth ugh each has won by small margins in several of their games. A large rowd is expected to see the game as the admission is small, twenty cents will admit yourself and friend It has been decided that Bert Body will handle the game.

THE RAIL BIRD

In virtue of their victory over St. Mikes Wednesday night, Senior School will play Senior Dents in the semi-finals In all probability the game will be staged on Monday, but it has not been definitely announced as yet

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The winners of this semi-final fixture will meet Junior Dents in the finals and from present indications neither of them look good enough to land the bacon

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Senior School have improved very much in the last couple of games and as a result they go into their next event slight favorites They are more aggressive than Senior Dents and if the ice is at all soft they will have a big advantage

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The Junior Med-Junior Vic basketball event next Monday promises to be of the hair raising order. Both teams have gone through the season without a defeat. The Methodists are anxious to bring one inter-faculty trophy to vic this year and the young doc's wish to make it two for Meds

C.O.T.C. ORDERS

Continued from page 1, col. 1

Lieutenants (Supernumerary): John Glenney Pilkey, Lesslie Earl Willmott, gentleman; Sergeant Walter Fletcher Bowles, Sergeant Arthur Pearson McKenzie, Colour-Sergeant Walter Thomas Graham, Colour-Sergeant Joseph Appleby Gilchirst, Sergeant Gordon Mealey Dallyn, Harry Crane MacKendrick, 6th October, 1915

To be Provisional Lieutenant (Supernumerary): Sergeant Walter Harold Martin, 6th October, 1915.

To be Paymaster with the Honorary rank of Lieutenant: Thomas Arthur Reed, gentleman, 1st November, 1915.

No. 150, 16th December, 1915

C O.T.C., U. of T. Contingent—To be Lieutenants (Supernumerary) David Scot Graham, gentleman, 6th October, 1915, Sergeant Asa Milton Horner, 1st December, 1915.

No. 152, 23rd December, 1915.

C.O.T.C. U. of T. Contingent—To be Lieutenants (Supernumerary): Edwin Howell, gentleman, 1st November, 1915; Colour-Sergeant Silvanus Noble Dixon, gentleman, 1st December, 1915.

To be Provisional Lieutenants (Supernumerary): William James Dunlop, Basil Elijah Gilbert, gentlemen, 1st December, 1915.

EXTRACTS FROM M.O.

No. 506, 22nd November, 1915.

Certificates granted: Captain of Infantry, Captain J A. Pearce; Lieutenant of Infantry, Lieutenant P. K Heywood. Attachment—*M.O. No. 509.*

C.O.T.C., U. of T. Contingent—Lieutenant A. Foulds, 2nd Regiment (Q.O.R.) from 13th October, 1915.

No. 1, 3rd January, 1916.

Musketry Instructor Certificate granted to Lieutenant H. J. Fenton, C.O.T.C. (Toronto).

No. 10, 10th January, 1916

Machine Gun Certificate granted to Lieutenant H. J. Fenton, C.O.T.C. (Toronto).

No 21, 17th January, 1916.

Musketry Instructor Certificate granted to Lieutenant H. C. Green, C O.T.C. (Toronto).

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

St. Michael's

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Congratulations are due to two of St Michael's women students, Miss Gertrude McQuade and Miss Teresa O'Reilly of Loretto Abbey, who were awarded the Italian prizes for third year (1915) Miss McQuade received the Italian prize for her second year work also.

Science

One of the most successful School functions of this year was held on Tuesday evening when thirty-six freshmen and their friends gathered at Aura Lee rink After warming up the ice everybody foregathered to the ballroom and indulged in the light fantastic with refreshment intervals until mysterious hours that we dare not mention The arrangements were in the hands of the year executive and they are to be congratulated on the results of their efforts

ELECTRICAL CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Electrical Club was held in E25 on Wednesday afternoon Before the meeting was called to order, Mr Harold Orr rendered several selections on the piano which were much appreciated As long as school has artists of such ability as Mr. Orr it need bow before no one

In opening his address on "Rotary Engines", Professor Angus said that only the other day another inventor put in an appearance This happens about every six months or so These men always have some wonderful machine that will do what no other will One of these inventors came to me some time ago. As soon as I saw his plans I told him that I had seen his engine before To convince him I looked it up in a book about thirty years old"

Professor Angus then gave a very interesting account of the history of the development of rotary engines and showed some very good slides

In conclusion Professor Angus said that he did not have much hope for the future of rotary engines He said that the constant improvements in the reciprocating type and the difficulties to be encountered in the operation of the rotary engines would do much to rob rotary engines of any favour they might claim.

University College

The election of officers for 1916-17 executive of University College Y M C A took place quietly last Wednesday in West Hall. The following is the result of the voting President, N. A. McMurray, '17, First Vice-President, A E Pengally, '17, Second Vice-President, R. A Sampson, '18, Treasurer, J. W. McAlpine, '18; Secretary, A. W. Blue, '19; Assistant-Treasurer, H. G. Stapells, '19.

The 1T9 U.C skating party will be held at Aura Lee Rink on Wednesday evening, March 1st, from 8 to 12 p m, instead of Monday evening as previously announced Individual tickets may be obtained from any member of the executive for 35 cents

The annual meeting of the University Y N.C.A. will be held in the Association Building on Saturday, February 26th, at 12 o'clock. Reports of the various departments will be presented and officers elected for the ensuing year. All interested are invited to attend.

1T8 U.C. CLASS MEETING

The final class meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, February 29th, in West Hall at four p m.

University College Y.M.C.A. invites all men of University College interested in the extension of the educational movement and the welfare of the student body throughout the world to attend the meeting in Knox College, Room 1, Sunday, February 27th at 9.45 a.m. This is in connection with the universal day of prayer for students. Dr. Pidgeon will address the meeting. Everybody welcome.

Victoria

'16 EXECUTIVE PICTURE

The '16 Class Executive Picture will be taken at Park Brothers, 328½ Yonge St. at twelve o'clock sharp to-day. The Athletic and Senior Sticks are reminded that they are members of the Executive of the graduating year.

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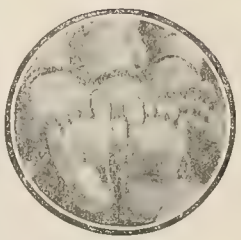

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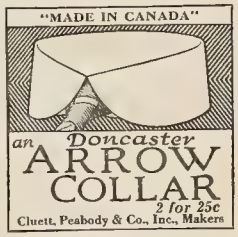

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CHRIST, ABSOLUTELY AND FOREVER, IS THE GREAT EXAMPLE

REV. MR. SPARLING PREACHES

Balance Between Contemplation and Action Must be Observed

"For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you" was the text from which the Rev W Sparling preached in Convocation Hall on Sunday, Universal Day of Prayer of the students throughout the world Quoting the words of John R Mott, that the movement in the utmost breadth of its appeal is centred and built around Jesus Christ, he remarked on the appropriateness to this day of his subject, the Universal example For He is the Way, the Truth and the Life—not to an age, or a class, or a movement, but absolutely and forever the great example

AN EXAMPLE NOT A MODEL

You may copy a model without having the spirit of the original A man may do everything in every detail just as Christ did it, and not be Christ-like, or he may do everything differently, yet catch the essential spirit of his example To create the Perfect, to reproduce Christlikeness, is the universal if unconscious passion of humanity The heathen, groping to embody the intangible Spirit, is seeking for what we have found. We have stood in awe of His miraculous, his unnatural character, but the essence of the miracle is its very naturalness—his incarnation in human nature "God and man belong together, that their union but their separation is unnatural To be truly human is to be divine, to be divine is to be truly human."

SPIRIT AND SERVICE

"Among the divine attributes for human imitation in our example, we will consider only one, the balance between contemplation and action, or between spirit and service 'And when he had sent them away he departed into a mountain to pray' 'Who went about doing good' He lived in the seen and the unseen. His life drew its inspiration from the one and had its activity in the other It condemns all one-sidedness, the secluded and introspective type of piety as well as the merely socialistic, visionless religion that looks only to material welfare It is hard to keep the mean, as perfection is always hard But ethical enthusiasm must be something more, and "the faith that does not furnish a dynamic of service is not the faith of Our Lord"

THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN

"The fellowship with God which does not move us to fellowship with men is not of the New Testament." Jesus descends from the ecstasy of communion on the mountain to meet and relieve the lame and lepers whom his disciples could not heal because of their unbelief Here is the essence of the balance between spirit and service. The Christian must go up upon the mountain to commune with God and he must come down to bear the sorrows of the world, and what he accomplishes down in the valley will depend on what he does upon the mountain top." True religion brings a man into reverend contact with God and sympathetic contact with men."

GREAT SPIRIT FOR SMALL SERVICES

His sympathy never failed On their last evening together the disciples had been disputing which of them should be greatest in the Kingdom He looked upon their mood, full of contention and pride, and on his own fate, of which the shadow was already upon him Might he not excusably be absorbed in larger thoughts than their petty differences? It was then that He washed their feet, laying aside his garment, but not his native majesty. True greatness can never be lost or dimmed, and he who is most conscious of spiritual power will find it easier to perform the humblest services.

THE ABSORBING PURSUIT

The significance of a service depends upon the spirit behind it The Christlikeness which courses from that spirit and that service is the noblest pursuit of a human soul. It transcends everything Drummond, asked what wonders he had seen abroad, replied, 'The greatest thing that I have seen is Christ-like men." Lives that are like Jesus Christ are the only defence of Christianity that the world will accept. If the University does not fit one to serve humanity, his life will be pronounced a failure; for the revelation that is not incarnate has no meaning. And the mysteries of God have no meaning for us until they are translated into human life.

MEETING OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TUESDAY

The President of the University of Toronto Athletic Association has called a meeting of the Association for to-morrow at 5 p m in Room 35, Mining Building All clubs and athletic organizations in connection with the affiliated colleges and various faculties are hereby notified to send representatives to this meeting

T. A. REID,
Secretary,
U of T Athletic Association

WITH THE SERBIANS IN THE GERMAN-BULGARIAN INVASION

Dr. Harriet Cockburn Tells of the Terrible Plight of Our Heroic Ally

Dr Harriet Cockburn was with the Stobart Hospital unit (British Serbian Relief Fund), at Lapovo, on the main line between Belgrade and Nisch, and tells her story of the German-Bulgarian invasion.

"The Germans took Belgrade about the 6th of October, having timed well their attack, no longer was there any danger to the invaders from thyphus, and the Serbians engaged with the treacherous Bulgars Every one knows how in spite of their heroic resistance against the most terrible odds, the often tried, brave little Serbian army had to gradually give way before the German advance. Immeasurably sad it was to watch train loads of poor refugees, driven from their homes and utterly destitute, as they escaped down the line any hour of the night and day On same the cannons nearer and nearer till at last, October 24th, midnight, our turn came to leave Lapovo, the Germans taking possession next day

By October 28th, thousands of wounded soldiers and refugees were driven as far as Kralyvo. There was no shelter for every one and many thronged the streets, without a place to lay their heads

The approaching cannons of the ruthless invaders soon dislodged us from there, and never shall I forget the pathetic sights over the Serbian hills to Raska and on to Mitrovitsa, six days march. All went the same weary road, splashing through rain and mud, the prisoners of war, the wounded Serbian soldiers and hundreds of poor young recruits Pitiful it was to see the latter, mere children, only seventeen years old, poorly clad, many without shoes, here and there one shouldering a rifle, all being hurried along

At Raska and Mitrovitsa were thousands of Serbian soldiers, fine manly looking fellows, who although attacked by terrible suffering and fatigue, still did not lack one jot of the brave spirit and bearing of their race. Here famine stared us in the face, the shops were closed and rations sparingly dealt out by the authorities. The route from Prisren to Saloniki, via Monastir, we found blocked by the Bulgarians, so then for over the Montenegrin mountains and through Albania

This journey on to Pedgorizza and hence to Scutari was done practically on foot, through snow and blizzards, sleeping in stables or in the open, and without proper food. Hundreds, perhaps thousands of the very young, the weak and the old, must have perished from hunger and exposure.

The cruelty of it In the harbour at San Giovanni di Medua we saw eight food ships, which were sunk by the Austrians one beautiful Sunday morning before the eyes of the starving Serbians and Montenegrins.

Many refugees have been rescued from different ports in Albania and from Saloniki and taken to Italy, France, Corsica and Corfu, and it is now one of the missions of the Serbian Relie Fund to succour these people with money, food and clothing. No one who realizes the destitution of the brave Serbians and Montenegrins can fail to appreciate the blessings of Canada As the young Serbian I brought with me never tires of remarking: "Serbia, Montenegro, Albania no good—no bread; Canada, good, Canada, bread"

RELIEF FUNDS ARE WORTHY OF MOST GENEROUS SUPPORT

BELGIUM AND SERBIA HAVE SUFFERED TERRIBLY

Statements from President Falconer, Principal Hutton and Dean Wallace—Contributions will be Received Wednesday

The two nations that appeal most to our sympathy are Belgium and Serbia with which Montenegro may now be associated The agonies through which these people have gone can only be realized by those who have a keen imagination Fortunately Belgium from the beginning has received relief from large-hearted people in Britain and the United States, and the Belgians have been kept from starvation. They have shown a great deal of heroism and continue to do so, many Belgians refusing to take high wages from their German taskmasters rather than perform work which they think would not be in the interests of their country But the Serbians also have been heroic sufferers What they have to endure has been told us recently by several Canadians who were in Serbia until the Teutons and Bulgars overran the country. The story of the retreat of the army is familiar, and along with the army have gone many thousands of refugees who are now being cared for especially in Corfu, Italy and Corsica The Serbians have been described by those who know them as a people who in themselves would appeal strongly to us at any time, but the injustice to which they have been subjected, the wrongs and cruelties that they have undergone constitute an overwhelming appeal at present. The Serbian Relief Society, which also undertakes to keep the Montenegrins, has been established in Canada to work in connection with the British Serbian Relief Fund for the alleviation of distress. The object is a worthy one and through this channel contributions of any kind will reach their destination and be distributed to the best advantage

PRESIDENT FALCONER.

The appeal for aid to Serbia is simple, urgent and obvious

Belgium has been overrun by war, fire, and sword. It had the densest population in Europe before the war the men have been killed off or withdrawn to France and Great Britain, or are working under compulsion for German purposes. Only a small number are manufacturing Belgian articles and earning money for the support of those left in Belgium. Further, the Germans are taking every occasion of requisitioning money from Belgium and the levying of heavy fines for every alleged offence against their authority.

If it were not for the American stores of food introduced into the country to feed the people, it is difficult to see how they could be kept alive at all. But the introduction is itself slow and difficult, because it may easily become a trading upon the humanity of the British It is the curse of this war which began with tearing up of scraps of paper that no confidence is left in those who so beg, and it would seem with Germans only a stroke of smartness to give assurances to the British and Americans and then divert the supplies sent for Belgians to their own people." Your people," they would say, "will always be fools and we shall never be gentlemen". The difficulties, therefore, of feeding Belgium have been unnecessarily increased by the German methods of conducting war.

Belgium was a rich country before the war, in fact one of the richest in Europe. Serbia is one of the poorest, a country of peasants with no upper class, with no middle class, no lower class, no class at all, only a mass of small peasant farmers. They lived on their lands, flocks, and herds—when the Austrians shut out their products and refused their pigs, they were in danger of losing civilization altogether. When a people so poor is harried by war and driven into exile, there is nothing between it and actual starvation, except the relief funds and the pity of America Great Britain, France, and Italy: no accumulated wealth, no investments, nothing to take the place of the lost land.

PRINCIPAL HUTTON

On the strength of our pledged word of honour heroic little Belgium defied the aggressor, risked her very existence, and suffered almost incredible atrocities. How pathetic was the constant query on the lips of her people during those terrible early days of invasion, "When are the Allies coming?"

We failed to save Belgium from conquest, her fair cities from ruin, her men from death, and her women from shame worse than death We *could not* come in time to save them then. But, please God, we shall yet avenge her wrongs, expel her foes, and restore all that can be restored.

The fate of Serbia has been even more bitter and her desolation more complete.

Until the day of restitution comes for these brave little nations, it is our solemn duty and our glad privilege to at least save them from starvation and to assuage their woes Millions of men, women, and little children cry to us for help

Let the measure of our indignation at their foul wrongs and our stern determination to redress them be the measure of the generosity of our response to this appeal.—DEAN WALLACE.

"SIDELIGHTS ON FLUX PHILOSOPHY" BY PROF. LANE

Interesting Meeting of Philosophical Society

"Sidelights of Flux Philosophy" was the subject dealt with by Professor Lane of Victoria College in an address to the Philosophical Club of the University. The systems of Bergsen and James in relation to the reality of the individual was developed by the lecturer. The immediacy of an emotion cannot be conceptualized except by experience, he said, from Bergsen's standpoint. The growth of thought was represented as an organic evolution.

"It means putting yourself in the middle of the flux of experience," said Professor Lane. "Matter is simply a relaxation of the tension of mind, it is only the feebleness of cosmic mind. Perception when fathomed always contains individuality. Bergsen tries to prove the thought that memory resides in the brain.

"The self-hood of the now, determines the self-hood of the future. Personal identity is a series of somatic feelings which is being carried from one time to the next, according to the Bergseman view. James' view contains the conception that each individual is a crusader of the spirit, each fighting to make the world better. His philosophy is one of heroism"

A quartette from the Victoria College Glee Club, Messrs. P. H. Galloway, F. Elkerton, W. L Keeling and W. H. Moss, contributed to the programme.

PROFESSOR BAKER TO RELATE HIS EXPERIENCES IN SPAIN

Will Hold an Interesting Lecture Before Open Meeting of M. and P. Society

The annual open meeting of the Mathematical and Physical Society will be held on Wednesday, March 1st at eight p.m. in Room 43 Physics Building. The address of the evening will be given by Professor Baker on "A Journey through Spain", and will be illustrated by a large number of slides.

Professor Baker travelled through Spain in the summer of 1913, landing in Gibraltar early in May. He visited Tangier in Africa, Granada, Seville, Madrid, Toledo, etc, and on his way collected a series of interesting views. As Spain is not an overdone country as far as travel is concerned, and yet one of intense interest and also a country which many propose visiting, the relation of his observations and experiences may be looked forward to as valuable. Professor Baker also visited the Chateau region in the valley of the Loire and the Druidical remains in Brittany and doubtless will speak of these places and their attractions

At the conclusion of the address light refreshments will be served. As this is an open meeting it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Feb. 28—Trinity Theological Society—"Mysticism" by F. G. Kingstone, M.A.

BELGIAN AND SERBIAN RELIEF FUNDS

The following men are responsible for collecting the funds for this campaign in the different colleges of the University of Toronto:—

U.C.—Fourth year, J. A. Dickson; third year, H. M. Gardiner, Second year, Hugh Reid; first year, T. M. Steele
Victoria College—S H. Greenslade.
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Pharmacy—O. E. Jack
Dentistry—G. V. Fisk

These representatives are asked to call at the office of the Secretary of the Students' Council to-morrow to get their posters for the campaign.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE GORDON GALLOWAY

Service Held at Central Y.M.C.A. Yesterday

The memorial service held at the Central Y.M C A. yesterday afternoon in memory of Gordon Galloway was largely attended by members of the Faculty, many Church and Y M.C.A. workers in the city, and over two hundred of the student body.

Rev. Dr W. G. Wallace, said that Galloway had joined Bloor Street Presbyterian Church in April, 1909, at the age of 14 He had qualities of leadership which made his life one full of promise and he counted nothing menial or too common if the cause he had taken to heart would thereby be advanced Gordon was cleaning stables when Dr. Wallace met him at Shorncliffe last summer, but he was the same smiling lad, exhibiting the same qualities of leadership over his thirty men, that he had always shown His life proved that there was nothing incompatible between a true Christian life and leadership in the ordinary affairs of the world.

"No student had a better record," said President Falconer, in paying tribute to the dead soldier's University career. Rarely had it been so hard a task coming to a decision, with regard to his candidature for the Rhodes Scholarship Galloway's character was consistently carried out in the expression of a well-rounded life. Very possibly he put into those 21 years all that would have been contained in 70. It is not the duration of life, but its quality that counts.

Mr J. P. Hagerman, Secretary of the Boys' Division of the Central "Y", said that Galloway was an example for the boys of Canada. His picture and record will be sent out to every Y.M C.A. from Victoria to Halifax.

Mr. J. W. Hopkins, Secretary of the Central "Y", presided at the memorial service, which was a sincere tribute to the esteem in which the deceased student was held by all who knew him

CHEMISTS TAKE CLOSE GAME FROM THE MATHEMATICIANS

Score 6-6—Football Tactics Used

Friday afternoon the oberworked second year C. and M and M and P. men ran away from lab. to engage in a game of hockey at Varsity rink.

The ice was soft and most of the men were out of wind before the game was well under way. The M. and P. men made an impressive line-up, but they couldn't do hockey by calculus.

During the first part the Chemists scored two and the Mathematicians one. Cook was given a minute on the bench to rest.

In the second part Wales began to limber up, and Shaw, although an amateur, made some record stops in goal. Cook was given another rest and the score stood 4-2 in favour of the Mineralogists

In the third period, the Physicists got their heads together and by a series of difficult formulations and combinations tied the score. That aroused the C. and M's to a last effort and they scored a deciding goal just before time was called.

C. and M.—Shaw, Scott, Wales, Donald son, MacNiven, MacNain.

M. and P.—Blackford, Windsor, Knox, Cook, Wildman, Sadowski.

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SNOW FIGHT ENDS IN DRAWN BATTLE

Who Pays for the Broken Windows?

On Friday morning everything was quiet save for the rustling of the wind over the freshly fallen snow. Fourth year Electricals were busily engaged in a laboratory period. All of a sudden from everywhere and from nowhere, piercing yells rent the air. Arts and Meds were raiding School.

While making for a point of vantage they were met by a fusilade of School shrapnel This only added to the spirit of the fray and freshened up the combatants Bang! Smash! went about a couple of dozen or so School windows, followed by the hasty retreat of the occupants to escape the flying shells.

Every minute added to the number of the foe. Soon the battle waged over the whole School front. Seizing the psychological moment the School general sounded the retreat, hoping to draw the enemy into a trap. They were to be drawn away in no such manner. They were fighting a wily foe and had to be on their guard, and besides the picture man was on his gun. "What a picture to show the folks at home". The delay was fatal. The advantage they had so dearly gained was lost in a moment. The School general rushed his men forward and saved the situation.

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The Relief Funds

On Wednesday every faculty and every student, both men and women, will be canvassed in aid of the Belgian and Serbian Relief Funds.

There can be no question that the need for relief in these countries is urgent. In normal times Belgium imported 65% of its foodstuff and grew to ten under. Now that all industry is at a standstill, the country in enemy occupation, and devastation on every side, the population is starving. Three million people are now utterly destitute and as time goes on the number will increase. The other four million are getting their painfully small allowance from the Relief Commission, the only source of supply in the country, and it is a struggle. As a matter of fact, the Belgians have lost 70% of the expense of the Commission, but with conditions as they are now, their resources must eventually become exhausted, and the entire burden fall on neutral and allied countries.

Here conditions are indeed painful. No work at all is to be had, unless it be the manufacturing of munitions for the Germans, and that employment the Belgians will not accept. Unemployment and destitution are everywhere, and the Germans cannot, or will not, give any relief to the suffering population. We hear of five month old babies going for two days without food, of women scraping the empty condensed milk cans that have been thrown out of the German camps in order to get milk for their infant children, and of starvation and misery everywhere.

The condition of Serbia is even worse. At the best of times that country dragged on a bare and mouth existence depending entirely on the products of the small farms which absorbed the energies of the whole people. The heavy drains of the Balkan wars taxed her resources, the struggle with Austria absorbed her men to the detriment of agriculture, her sole mainstay, and the complete overrunning of the country, with the consequent withdrawal of her entire male population, and the wretchedness of a conquered country, have brought her to a terrible pass.

The Relief Commissions working in these two countries are doing noble work. But they need support since their resources are not great, and the demand is heavy. Belgium alone can absorbe easily $3,000,000 per month, and Serbia can take a fair sum.

Does any of the material supplied by the Commissions find its way into German hands? The question is a natural one. In reply we quote Brand Whitlock, the American Ambassador to Belgium: "I am glad to be able to say that there is not a single instance in which a pound of food sent under our guarantee has been touched by the German authorities." Guarantees of immunity from German interference have been received by the National Committee for Relief in Belgium, which includes members of the British Government, leading churchmen, many well-known peers, members of Parliament, administrators, and literary men. There need by no fear then that the Relief Commissions are aiding Germany.

It is to be hoped that the appeal which will be made to students on Wednesday will meet with a generous response. Last Fall, the student government of Trafalgar Day in the Relief Funds. This term, let there be a generous response to the appeal of those who have borne the brunt of the war, whose countries are overrun, whose fields are laid waste, on whom starvation stalks, and whose only hope is in those who have benefited by their sufferings.

You, who have been spared the horror of invasion, will you not give, as you so generously did last year, to those unfortunate people who, in the service of humanity, have shed their blood in defence of the noble principle of self-sacrifice in the defence of the weak against the aggressor, in the great struggle in which we are all involved? It is to that we are asking for the Belgians, the blood that must help them to live through the anxious expectation of deliverance. It is estimated that a big set-from-starving $2.50 would make enough bread to feed two Belgians for a month. It is asking too much that you, boys, give up every so that a life may be preserved?

NOTE AND COMMENT

In this issue we publish a letter from Mr. A. T. B. Clark on post-graduate studies, in reply to the editorial of last Wednesday entitled "The Ideals of Education." The subject is one of considerable interest and importance and worthy of extended discussion.

The editorial was written not with any intention of deprecating post-graduate studies in themselves, but rather to point out that, since the University is to provide a dominant intellectual influence in Canada, which has been during the undergraduate period, demand the greatest attention of students, and that scholarship, which is, in itself, of no relative importance, ought not to be allowed to absorb the energies or resources of the University to the detriment of the undergraduate education.

This scholarship, which is under fire, is a greater or less extent, and post-graduate studies are not of vital importance so long as there is pioneer work to be done in this country, where there are large tracts to fill, and to cultivate.

It is not the actual number of the population that counts, but its density, and it was in this sense that we spoke of the population growing greater. When the people of the country are in closer contact, with one another than they are at present, when the material difficulties shall have yielded to, then the interest in these more intellectual matters will be greater.

As for the number of Canadian students taking post-graduate work abroad, it is hard to say how many find it necessary for their studies on this side of the line. The number of institutions in Canada requiring men with post-graduate degrees can not be very great. Until the country is ready to absorb a fair number of these students, the University would be justified in giving its strenuous support to undergraduate work and, so to speak, advertising to post-graduate students, especially if such a course detracted at all from the value of the undergraduate work.

CORRESPONDENCE

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POST-GRADUATE STUDIES

To the editor of THE VARSITY.

Sir: I would consider it a great favour if you could grant me a little space in THE VARSITY to make a few comments on the article entitled, "The Ideals of Education" which appeared in your issue of February 23rd. The spirit in which I read the article was not a wholly unsympathetic one. I have been very recently engaged in post-graduate study in literary subjects in American and European universities, and I think I understand the fears and doubts which the Association of the word "post-graduate" with subjects like literature and history raised in the mind of the writer of the article. Too often it is true that to the student who enters upon post-graduate studies in the hope of deepening his understanding of humanity and of sharpening his critical faculties, the words written over the entrance to Dante's Inferno "Lasciate ogni speranza voi che entrate" [illegible] the writer spoke. But surely this [illegible] only the only field [illegible] from the influence of the German university which has [illegible] this stigma upon the higher literary studies, for the American post-graduate departments have modelled themselves on the German system. But a change of ideals is [illegible] after the war, and why [illegible] University organizing [illegible] the [illegible] and a keener discipline in intellectual activity and [illegible] [illegible] concentrated work of [illegible] course? What an [illegible] would [illegible] to this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

VARSITY ATHLETICS

DAVIDSON CUP STILL BELONGS TO U.C.

U.C. Winners of Last Thursday's Bouts---Some Good Material

The Davidson Cup, emblematic of the assault-at-arms honours, has again been won by U.C. The final results at last Thursday's meet shows U.C. in possession of four points, S.P.S. and O.A.C. with three points each, Victoria two and Medicine one.

On the whole, the ability displayed was below the average, but a few competitors showed form that would warrant them a place on an intercollegiate squad.

The wrestling brought out some interesting bouts. In the 135-lb. class, Ross of S.P.S., was out of his weight and while no falls were allowed, the decision was given against him. The heavy-weight wrestling had a good bout when Michael and Scott of O.A.C. had a long tussle before the former was declared winner. In the 145-lb. class, Musgrave did the unexpected when he won from Lee.

McDonald fought out of his weight against Campbell, S.P.S., but he showed some body work and clever guarding. He was returned an easy winner. Blatz, Victoria, also fought out of his weight, and although battling with a man longer in reach and body, he was at all times in control of the situation. In the finals of the heavyweight McKelvey of Vic was declared winner over Henry, Meds. Henry put up a game fight, but he was much lighter than his opponent. The fight was stopped in the third round.

The fencing resulted in a win for Sinclair of Meds, who showed good ability.

BOXING

115-lb.—McDonald, U.C. by default.

125-lb.—McDonald, U.C. from Campbell, S.P.S.

135-lb.—Blatz, Vic., from Boyd, Wycliffe.

145-lb.—Exhibition bout—Kim and Brooks to a draw.

158-lb.—Scott, U.C., from Ney, S.P.S.

Heavy—McKelvey, Vic., from Henry, Med.

WRESTLING

115-lb.—McDonald, U.C. by default.

125-lb.—Ross, S.P.S., by default.

135-lb.—Costegne, O.A.C. from Ross, S.P.S.

145-lb.—Musgrave, S.P.S. from Lee, S.P.S.

158-lb.—Scott, O.A.C. from Lee, S.P.S.

Heavy—Michael, O.A.C. from Scott, O.A.C.

FENCING

Sinclair, Meds, won.

SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL MEET OF U.C. WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASS'N

Highland Fling and Fencing Exhibition the Two Novelties

The Women's Athletic Association of U.C. held the annual gymnasium and swimming exhibition at Lillian Massey on Thursday night, under the direction of Miss Coventry and Mr. Corsan. There was a splendid audience which was kept interested from start to finish by the excellent programme. The first year class led off with a grand march and wand-drill, dumb-bells, folk-dances and club-swinging, followed in quick succession. An exhibition basketball game was staged and proved very interesting. The Highland Fling and a fencing exhibition were two more novelties, and then the spectators adjourned to the tank where they were entertained by Mr. Corsan's feminine "fish." A chariot race and cork hunt caused much amusement to the audience, and these were followed by a short exhibition of Mr. Corsan's own prowess. Then came a steam boat race, back over-arm and an exhibition of various stunts, including the racer's turn, the porpoise, the side, back, front and loop-the-loop dive, the spiral stroke, and swimming with hands and feet tied. The final event of the evening was the mid-night race, when lights were turned out and a row of maidens in white night-caps descended into the water and swam the length of the tank on their backs, holding a lighted candle in the air.

STUDENT WANTED

One with executive ability preferred. Salary $60.00 per month. Good opportunity for right man. Apply with references to Executive Dept., 9 Keele Street.

SENIOR SCHOOL AND SR. DENTS PLAY TO-NIGHT

Semi-Final Game Starts 4 p.m.---Teams Nearly Equal---Harry Watson, Referee---Admission 10c.

All is ready for the big event in the hockey series this afternoon, when Senior School and Senior Dents will meet to declare the final competitor for the Jennings Cup.

The game will start sharp at four p.m. with Harry Watson of St. Andrews College in charge of the bill. All spectators will be charged ten cents admission, except those holding season tickets, who will be admitted free.

Both teams are confident of winning. Dents practised on Friday night and Saturday morning and had their combination and team-work going well. Senior School had a work-out Saturday, but it took easy after their two strenuous games last week.

The Senior School seven will line up as in their last two games, while it is quite possible Aljoie will replace Burrell at left on the Dent team.

THE RAIL BIRD

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You have two chances of spending a dime and getting a quarter's worth this afternoon. The basketball final and the Jennings' Cup semi-finals will be the attractions.

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At four o'clock sharp, Senior School and Senior Dents will battle at the Stadium for the privilege of playing Junior Dents in the Jennings finals. It promises to be a battle from the word go. If the ice is soft the weight of the Engineers will be an advantage.

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Junior Vic and Junior Meds are going to declare a winner to-night in the finals of the Sifton Cup series. The standard set for basketball during the last few years has been maintained this season, and both Junior Vic and Junior Meds have some real classy ball-tossers.

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Harry Watson, of St. Andrews, generally regarded as the cleverest junior on the O.H.A., will handle the bell in hockey events, while Body, of Osgoode, the well-known rugby official, will endeavour to keep the basketball fixture running, according to Hoyle.

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It is rumoured that Milan, the snappy forward of Junior Dents, will finish the season with Kingston Frontenacs. If he takes the step before the final game, the Junior Dents seven will be appreciably weakened.

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Junior Meds and Junior Vic meet this afternoon in the finals for the Sifton Cup. The game is called for 4.30 at the Central "Y." Since Junior Vic drew the bye and Junior Meds have had time to recuperate from their strenuous game of last Monday, the fans are looking forward to a treat. It promises to be a clean fast game, with the odds a little in favour of Junior Meds. Neither team has been defeated and although Junior Vic are winners of Group B, generally considered the fastest series, they did not have much on Senior Meds last Monday. Junior Meds will choose their team from Urquhart, Heakes, McInnis, Nelson, Kempe and Verity. Vic team will be picked from Moote, Muller, Stewart, Coles, Pearson and Parney. Urquhart undoubtedly is the best of the two centre men.

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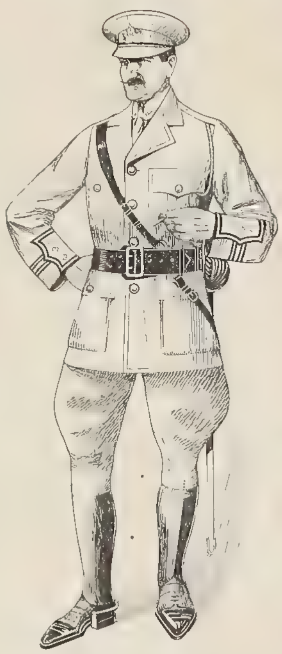

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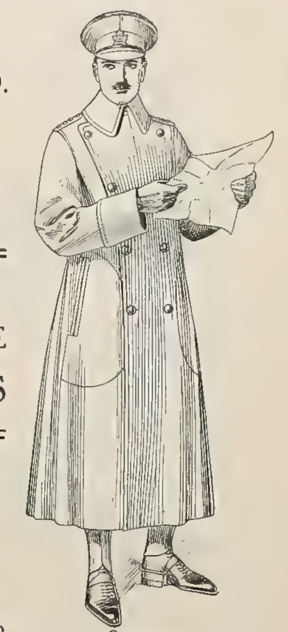

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

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The depletion in the ranks of School continues apace. The call to national service is daily reaping its just reward. The latest departures are J. R. Chapman who has joined the 19th Battery and R. A Macdonald who has joined the 47th Battery

Last Saturday morning the fourth year Electricals under Mr Arkley journeyed to the Toronto General Hospital where they made a thorough inspection of the heating plant. The chief engineer of the plant was most courteous and spared himself no pains to explain all the details in connection with the plant Altogether a most enjoyable and profitable morning was spent

The nervous tension under which School men have been labouring for the past few weeks is all in vain According to the latest information exams will not begin any earlier than usual, that is they will start about the 10th of April The other faculties will simply be brought down to the School standard

Victoria

CLASS '17 SLEIGHING PARTY

The members of the Class of 1917 spent a very enjoyable evening in connection with their sleighing party on Friday evening Two large sleighs, crowded to capacity, left Annesley Hall at 8 o'clock, under the patronage of the genial Honorary President of the class, Mr J D. Robins. The splendid sleighing and beautiful weather and the excellent spirits in which all found themselves combined to make the two hours' ride a great success

The party disembarked at the home of Miss Corrigan. Here they were entertained and amused for the rest of the evening The great kindness and hospitality showered upon the class could not be outlaid by the warm appreciation which everyone felt Before Saturday was far advanced the party had acted on the realization that even the most enjoyable occasions must have an ending The memory of it will remain long in the minds of all the participants as one of those events that brighten our college days

University College

A third year class meeting will be held at four o'clock on Tuesday, February 29th, in West Hall A good programme and refreshments should ensure a large attendance.

Mar. 1—Canvass for Belgian and Serbian Relief Fund.
Mar. 1—1T9 U.C. Skating Party, 8 to 12 p.m., Aura Lee Rink
Mar. 3—Victoria College Senior Dinner.

Royal Naval College of Canada.

THE next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1916, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August Applications for entry will be received up to 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1916.

The scheme of training at the College is based on that in force in the English Naval Colleges at Osborne and Dartmouth but it is not compulsory for cadets to follow a Naval Career when they have completed the course, which lasts three years McGill and Toronto Universities allow the College course to count as one year at the Science School. The Admiralty will take a maximum of 8 cadets annually into the Royal Navy, where the pay and prospects would be indentical with that of cadets who have passed into the Navy from Osborne and Dartmouth

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FRENCH INSTRUCTOR RECEIVES DECORATION

Capt. Bibet Made Chevalier of the Legion of Honour

It gives us great pleasure to announce that Capt L A Bibet, who was Instructor in French in University College when the present war began, and hurried back to France without waiting to be called to arms, has received the double decoration of the "Croix de la Légion d'Honneur" and the "Croix de guerre, avec palme."

On his arrival in France in the autumn of 1914 (he was then a Captain in the Reserves), he took a lieutenancy in a regiment of Dragoons. Soon after, he was given the rank of captain in an infantry regiment, which occupied a very important position in the Vosges, near the Alsatian border.

On the 22nd of June of last year, while leading his company in a vigorous bayonet charge at La Fontenelle, he was struck by a bullet in the left shoulder, and completely disabled for some time At the end of three months, and without waiting for a complete recovery, he reported for duty with his regiment, only to find that, although it had been largely renewed three times, it was now practically obliterated.

Capt. Bibet was then given a company in the 44th Regiment of Infantry, in Champagne; but he had only been a short time at his new post when, on October 19th, he was severely wounded by a shell-splinter, and had to be sent to the military hospital at Orleans It was after his recovery from this second wound that he found, to his surprise, on returning to his regiment, that he had been awarded his twofold decoration. How well-deserved is this honour those who know Capt. Bibet will quite understand His letters have all expressed the greatest admiration for the soldiers at the front; and his enthusiasm, his self-effacing courage, and his sympathetic interest in his men could not fail to make him a most acceptable leader. In one of his letters to a member of the French staff here, after describing the wonderful ardour of the men, their devotion to their officers, and their bravery, he adds, "C'est à en pleurer de joie." Such words require no comment, except this, that the more than kindly feeling for his "poilus" which they express, recurs in one form or another in all his letters.

It is not, we are sure, generally known that, a few years ago, Captain Bibet performed a very brave deed in the wilds of Northern Ontario, when he saved the life of a drowning man, at great danger to himself His extreme modesty allowed this rescue to remain almost unnoticed; and, as far as we are aware, no adequate honour was ever shown him in recognition of his courageous act.

In the name of the students of the University, we should like to present our congratulations to Captain Bibet on his recent and well-deserved distinction May he return to us safe and sound! Vive notre Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur! Vive la France!

ORGAN RECITAL IN CONVOCATION HALL

Professor Vibbard of Syracuse University gave a delightful organ recital in Convocation Hall yesterday afternoon, when a comparatively large and representative audience was present. Professor Vibbard's programme was fairly long, and contained many pleasing and popular pieces. An unfortunate use of the full organ, which is somewhat too great in volume of sound for the size of the hall, was the only feature which detracted from an otherwise well-chosen and attractive programme.

Mr. Mouré will give the next recital on Tuesday, March 14th. This will be the last recital of the season.

ONE DOLLAR FROM YOU!

If all examination and other fees are not paid by to-day. 'Nuff said.

WHAT GERMANY HAS DONE FOR BELGIUM AND SERBIA

What Shall WE Do to Help Our Heroic Allies?

"In these circumstances it is quite clear that but for outside assistance these wretched people must starve."
—*Earl Curzon of Kedleston*

One of Louis Raemaeker's noted cartoons (by courtesy of Hodder & Stoughton).

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The Department of Naval Service, Ottawa, states that there are vacancies for fully qualified wireless operators in the R.N.C.V.R. for duty on patrol boats and transports. To qualify for the "Learners Class" applicants must be able to operate at a speed of *not less than twelve words per minute.*

Below is a copy of a leaflet issued by the Department of Naval Service giving particulars respecting the rank and pay of operators in this service

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CRIME OF CRIMES WAS THE INVASION OF BELGIUM

The crime of crimes of the present war is undoubtedly the invasion of Belgium, involving the violation of an obligation, voluntarily assumed, and accompanied by the barbarous treatment of a people who merely endeavoured honourably to live up to their obligations As a part of the British Empire we take part in the war forced upon the Motherland on both moral and political grounds, and we freely give of what we have for the upholding of our honour and the preservation of the Empire. But have we not also a duty toward the people who, for their oath's sake, have seen their land laid waste, their sanctuaries violated and their homes in ruins? And this especially, when we learn from reliable sources that nearly half the population is dependent for its daily bread upon the generosity of those who have contributed to the relief fund. Nor should we forget unhappy Serbia, deserted in her hour of need by her ally Greece, on the basis of a verbal quibble. She, too, has stood by her obligations at a grievous cost, and now stands face to face with starvation. Can we not show our appreciation of her sacrifices also, even though it may demand some small sacrifices on our part?

PROF. J. P. MCMURRICH.

COMBINED UPPER YEAR TEAM DEFEAT VIC. FRESHMEN 6-4

The combined third and fourth year team almost doubled the score on the freshmen yesterday, defeating them 6 to 4. For '19, Banbury and Huycke played fast clean hockey, while for the winners Adams, although closely watched, got away for several good rushes. The Seniors are now winners of the single schedule series, but as the ice is still holding out, a double schedule will be started to-day when the second year will have a chance to get in the running again by walloping the freshmen. Some fun is expected as the competition is keen.

Seniors Hardy, Arnold, Adams, Cooley Macdonald, Willmott, Doherty.

First year—Bull, V. Pearson, Emary, A. Huycke, Mullet, Banbury, Denton.

VICTORIA LADIES WIN HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

By defeating the Faculty of Education team 1 to 0, and St. Hilda's 2 to 1, the Victoria ladies hockey team have again won the inter-faculty championship. The Victoria team did not lose a game throughout the season and added to their laurels by winning several exhibition games. The following students compose the team: Misses Shepherd, Hamill, Higgins, Pearson, Oaks, Smith, Fairchild and Harrison.

Mar. 1—1T9 U.C. Skating Party, 8 to 12 p.m., Aura Lee Rink.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE TO-DAY

The Students' Council elections take place to-day, the various representatives having made the arrangements for their respective faculties Every man should vote with a view to placing the best and only the best men in this improtant administrative office.

UNITED STATES PRO-ALLY AS SEEN BY THE POETS

Joyce Kilmer Gives Most Pleasing Lecture

If the notes from the United States to Germany on the Lusitania tragedy had been written in verse by American poets there would have remained no loophole for German verbal quibbling. "Never since August, 1914, have I been a neutral," said Mr. Joyce Kilmer of *The New York Times*, in the course of a lecture on "The War and the Poets" at St. Joseph's College the other evening.

"Every poet in the United States, except two, is violently pro-ally," said Mr. Kilmer, "and the two odd ones were born in Germany." And since Mr. Kilmer holds that the poets are "the interpreters of the heart, mind and soul of a nation," the inference is that America is heart and soul with the allies' cause in the present war.

Mr. Joyce Kilmer, himself a poet of distinction, wrote one of the most searching indictments of Germany in his poem entitled "The White Ships and the Red," published at the time of the sinking of the Lusitania, and which he read at the close of his lecture.

"The true historians of the progress of the soul of man are the poets," said Mr. Kilmer. He said that the first feeling in England at the outbreak of the war was one of shock, and it was this feeling that was expressed in the poems that appeared at that time First came the expression of a hatred of war in general. Hatred of the enemy came before the patriotism which eventually spread all over Europe.

"I am glad to say that this hatred was not expressed in the English tongue." He regarded the "Chant of Hate" as a "beautiful and terrible" composition; while it remained for an English poet to put into verse the righteous indignation felt by the civilized world at the crushing of Belgium. This poem was "The Wife of Flanders," by G. K. Chesterton.

Mr. Kilmer read with fine effect the peom by an American poetess, "A Chant of Love for England," which begins

"A song of hate is a song of hell";
and closes with
"She shall rise to make men free,
England!"

The lecturer paid a high tribute to the late Rupert Brooke, who died at the Dardanelles. He regarded him as "the poet of the renaissance, of honour and faith," whose death had been the subject of more poems than any poet had inspired for one hundred years. Of all the poems written on the death of Brooke he thought that of Rev. J. B. Dollard of Toronto was the best.

Mr. Joyce Kilmer is a young man with a fair, expressive face. He read the poems of war in a good, resonant English tone of voice, without strain or affectation. His rendering of his own poems, "Trees" and "The House With Nobody In," was very happy.

Father McBrady, chaplain of the college, and Father Burke of Newman Hall tendered a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

JR. VIC. DEFEAT JR. MEDS AND ARE SIFTON CUP CHAMPIONS

JUNIOR VIC., 38; JUNIOR MEDS, 31

Vic. Superior in Team Work--Moote a Star--Urquhart Best for Meds

Junior Vic trimmed Junior Meds on Monday in the most exciting game of the Sifton Cup series. Both teams started at a fast pace and kept it up. In spots the play was ragged owing to the intense strain under which each side played. Vic were returned winners by their team-play, which was by far the best seen around the University this year. Although lighter than Meds they were able to have a man in the right place at the right time and in this way scored the majority of their points Meds were contenders all the way along; their combination was good and so was their checking, but often the guards were drawn out to allow a Vic guard to bore in and shoot unchecked. The shooting of both contestants was good; each missed an occassional open shot but they would more than make up for it a moment later. The checking was close, sometimes strenuous, and fouls were frequent, but no deliberate dirty-work was seen. Moote was the individual star of the game. His shooting was miraculous and he showed good stamina, although he was just getting over an attack of Ld Grippe. Stewart also played an excellent game: his rushes were pulled off in the most opportune times. For Meds, Urquhart and Wilson were the shining lights. Urquhart converted nine penalty shots. They shot well and worked hard. The other three men of each team checked each other extremely close and were plugging along all the time. Bert Boddy of Osgoode was the referee and must have been good, since each team says he favoured the other. A very large crowd of both sexes watched the game from the gallery and side lines. Yells were frequent and the yelling drowned the blast of the whistle

Coles dropped in a nice basket for Vic on the go-off.

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Heakes scored for Meds on a bit of loose play on the part of Vic.

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Urquhart failed to make good a foul shot but scored on the rebound.

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Moote scored on a nice bit of combination work.

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Pearson duplicated on the jump-off.

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Nelson scored for Meds

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Moote scored on a nice bit of combination work.

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SUNDAY SPENT AT STE. ANNE'S

McGill C.O.T.C., 5th Overseas, and MacDonald College Together

The epithet, "the best yet," is too trite and inadequate to apply to the trip that was made a few days ago to Ste. Anne de Bellevue by the McGill C.O.T.C. in conjunction with the 5th Universities Overseas Company for a series of manouevers which included a variety of action most instructive and likewise enjoyable. While, as was to be expected, much of the work was not carried out in veteran fashion devoid of mistakes and mishaps, the advantage gained by all in the matter of learning some few of the tricks of soldiering was perhaps all the more marked

The units represented when the whole body bivouacked off Morgan's Point in answer the mid-day call of the inner man were the 5th Overseas, the C.O T.C., and the Macdonald College contingent of the C.O.T.C. The whole force was under the command of Lieut.-Col. Robert Starke, with Captain J. C. Simpson as staff officer, Major C. C. Harrington in command of the McGill Contingent, Major C. M. McKergow in command of the Universities Company, and Major F. C. Harrison in command of the Macdonald College Contingent. Lieut.-Col. A. A. Magee, O.C., and Major A. S. Eve, second in command of the 148th Overseas Battalion, acted as umpires.

Besides these, there were officers from other battalions, eight from the 148th and two from the Westmount Rifles, who accompanied the men from start to finish some to offer useful criticism, others to learn.

Sharp at nine o'clock in the morning the battalion fell in at the old High School, after the solicitous platoon commanders, sergeant majors and remaining N.C.O.'s had satisfied themselves that the knapsacks of their men were properly filled, the whole body marched out and down to the Windsor Station

The journey out was accomplished in peace and quietness, and the detrainment as the entrainment had been, was done with praiseworthy despatch. At the Ste. Anne's station the battalion fell in in line facing southeast, and the stoves, etc., were unloaded, after which the different sections of the men marched off to their positions to the semi-frozen tunes of the well-meaning band.

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 1—Canvass for Belgian and Serbian Relief Fund.
Mar. 3—Victoria College Senior Dinner.

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TORONTO, MAR. 1, 1916.

"You, who have been spared the horrors of invasion, will you once more give a compassionate thought to the martyr-people, to the nation which deliberately sacrificed itself in the defence of the noble principles at stake in the gigantic struggle in which we are all involved'

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It is estimated that a bag of flour costing only $2.50 would make enough bread to feed two Belgians for a month. Is it asking too much that you forego a luxury so that a life may be preserved "

Scepticism

"He is very ingenious and believes everything told him in lectures." This statement was made of a certain Cambridge student in a report of the Union Debate which appeared in the *Cambridge University Magazine* Why such a thing should be said, why the insinuation of credulity should be made, may at first cause a little wonder Is it because the lecturer sets out deliberately to deceive his audience? Is it because the lecture is a contest in wits between the speaker and hearer, to see how far the lecturer may impose upon the credulity of the students with "tall" stories and clever mis-statements?

A very little consideration will serve to show that these are not the reasons for belittling ingenuousness and readiness to believe. It is not that the lecture is peculiarly a place for doubting, and that a professor's word is to be accepted with caution. It is rather that scepticism should be a habit of mind with the student.

True knowledge is a purely personal matter. It must solve the individual's own problems, must satisfy his own doubts and must dictate his own course of conduct The knowledge then must be fitted to the individual, must be sufficiently convincing to his own mind, and must reflect, more or less, his own personality.

It is for this reason that a proper and habitual scepticism is necessary. A lecturer may have satisfied his own needs, and have convinced himself, but with the same knowledge, idea, or theory, be equally satisfying and convincing to others? They may, but there is no certainty that they are. The only way to be sure, is for the individual to test and examine each statement for himself, and accept, modify, or totally reject on his own responsibility.

It is only an application of the old adage "Taste and try before you buy" that is necessary. To accept statements on the word of another without examination is like buying a pig in a poke. It is taking the shadow for the substance; when most needed it will vanish into nothingness, and in place of knowledge will be ignorance, in place of assurance, doubt

Undoubtedly the practice of careful examination is more laborious than the blind belief which requires no thought But the effort is worthwhile. Each fact will be reliable, each piece of knowledge sure and the individual will walk on solid rock instead of shifting sand To take the easy way is to risk too much.

Furthermore it is only with the individual testing that knowledge comes. Until one has examined for himself, and thoroughly satisfied himself as to the facts, one can not be said to *know* at all. A reasonable scepticism is the first step towards knowledge and belief.

SERBIA'S NEED

By W. D. SHARPE, B.A., M.D.

President Canadian Serbian Relief Committee; Late Commandant British Naval Mission Hospital, Belgrade, Serbia

Serbia is a beautiful though rugged country the size of Ireland, with a population four and a half millions, Slav in race, Greek Catholic in religion and speaking their own Serbian language They are a people, rich in traditional poetry and music, with lofty ideals and noble ambitions. Essentially a peasant people, even the professional class, which is small, being only one or two removes from the peasant. Every man owns and tills his own soil and asks no greater favour than to be left in peace that he may supply his own frugal wants from the soil and to indulge his love for poetry, music and flowers They are a moral, temperate, kindhearted, grateful race, intensely patriotic, with a fervid love of their own smiling country that is worthy of emulation by Canadians.

These noble peasant people largely uneducated, 80% being unable to either read or write, have been at war the greater part of the last six years. Their losses in battle have been heavy in all classes, both in killed and wounded. The wounded have died in very large numbers owing to the paucity of skilled attendance, trained nurses, or even the smallest quantity of needful supplies. Coupled with all this, they had the different diseases that followed in the wake of armies generally, and more especially at this time the outbreak of typhus fever in the early months of 1915. We have here a picture that not only rivals but surpasses any scenes of Crimea for privation and neglect and lack of care, not only of the fighting men, but also among the civil population. The losses from typhus alone are estimated at 300,000 of the population. Twenty thousand orphans alone were left after this outbreak.

Conscription being in force, all the boys over 17 years of age were in the army and the grandfathers were guarding the railroad bridges, depots, and doing other services for their country This left the raising of grain, produce, and stock to the women, children and very old men. Is it any wonder then that Serbia was an almost foodless country in the fall of 1915 when that enemy without honour, shame or mercy aided by the even more savage Bulgars, overran their fair land, seizing their grain and stock, despoiling their homes, and giving over the country to murder, rapine and brigandage? Thousands upon thousands of these people fled before the oncoming terrors and those that survived those weeks of foodless, shelterless, trampings amidst the slush, rain and cold of the Balkan winter, now find themselves in concentration camps in Greek territory, on the islands of the Mediterranean, on Italy's shores, in Corsica, or France, dependent on the charity of their allies for food and clothing until the time comes when they can return to their own again.

To those who were left behind, we can in no way send succour and nothing remains for them but suffer the pangs of hunger and want and the indignities of their conquerors until we can help the remnant of their army to win back their country. Then, and not till then, will we be able to aid them

The task then, will be to supply them with seeds and stock to start over again a new nation To help them rebuild their homes and cities and public institutions, to establish schools, hospitals, and orphanages, and in every way act the brother to those who have so nobly assisted us in this great conflict for right and freedom. They have freely given us of their best, that tyranny might forever perish. The question for us is, how best can we assist them, and in assisting them we may confidentially rest assured that we are doing the very best we can in this great task that lies before us, whether our assistance be of money, of clothing, of food or of men, is for us to decide.'

"For how can a man die better than
fighting fearful odds".
In the honor of his country and for
the glory of his gods"

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W.U.A. NOMINATIONS

The annual nomination meeting of the U C Women Undergraduates' Association will take place in the U C. rest room on Thursday, March 2nd, at 1 45 p.m In order to have sufficiently representative girls elected to the responsible offices of this organization it is absolutely necessary that the women of U.C. should turn out *en masse* at the meeting.

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1085. Descriptive Sketch of the Geology and Economic Minerals of Canada. Accompanied by a geological and mineral map of Canada, by G. A. Young and R. W. Brock.
NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA
1165. Memoir No. 18. Bathurst District. New Brunswick, by G. A. Young. Maps not yet published.
QUEBEC
1186. Memoir No. 35. Reconnaissance along the National Transcontinental Railway in Southern Quebec, by John A. Dresser.
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1220. Memoir No. 29. Oil and gas prospects of the Northwest Provinces of Canada, by Wyatt Malcolm. Map not yet published.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
1175. Memoir No. 21. The Geology and Ore Deposits of Phoenix, Boundary District, B.C., by O. E. LeRoy.
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1228. Memoir No. 31. Wheaton District, Yukon Territory, by D. D. Cairnes. Maps not yet published.

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CANADA
1142. Mineral Map of Canada. Scale 100 miles to 1 inch.
2077. Map 91A. Geological Map of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland. Scale 100 miles to 1 inch.
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1133. Map 13A. Kingsport sheet, Nova Scotia, No. 84. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch.
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1089. Map 9A. Explored Routes on parts of the Albany, Severn and Winisk Rivers. Scale 8 miles to 1 inch.
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Communications should be addressed to THE DIRECTOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, OTTAWA.

VARSITY ATHLETICS

MEETING OF BOXERS AND WRESTLERS TO-DAY

A meeting of the Boxing and Wrestling Clubs will be held at the gymnasium on Wednesday, March 1st, 1916, at 4.30 p.m. Very important business is to be discussed. The presence of the contestants of the tournament is especially requested

THE RAIL BIRD

Junior Dents and Senior Dents will meet in the finals of the Jennings Cup on Friday afternoon at the Stadium at four p.m., if present arrangements hold good.

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Both teams are strong, but the combination and consistency of the Juniors predict a victory for them.

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Watson of St. Andrew's failed to show up to referee the game between Senior Dents and Senior School. He couldn't have improved on the way the game was handled by Walters.

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Junior Dents gave Aura Lee Juniors a good argument at the Arena the other day and made the fast O H A team step to win.

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Junior Vic are now the Sifton holders. On the form shown in all their games they certainly deserve the title.

JR. VIC. DEFEAT JR. MEDS

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Moote scored another on a beautiful shot from in front of the basket.

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Urquhart failed to score on a foul shot on the play down Stewart put a nice one in on a bounce.

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Kemp dropped in a hot one for Meds.

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On a nice pass of combination work Moote scored.

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On a ball thrown in from touch Stewart scored one from over his head

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Urquhart put one in for Meds.

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With two minutes to go the in half Pearson had to retire for repairs to his dome.

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In the remaining few minutes Urquhart dropped in one for Meds This on a disputed out of bounds

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Score at half-time: Vic 22, Meds 16

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Parney substituted for Pearson.

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Heakes fouled and Parney scored.

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Stewart scored on a nice bit of following up

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Moote dropped in a nice one

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Nelson scored for Meds.

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Nelson scored on a beautiful shot from the side.

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Urquhart failed to score on a foul shot but Nelson scored a nice rebound.

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Stewart scored a basket for Vic.

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Urquhart is missing a great number of chances to score on fouls.

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Stewart scored an easy one one a throw in.

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On the jump-off Stewart scored a nice one for Vic.

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Parney and Urquhart shot a double foul Urquhart scoring his

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Palmer replaced Kempe

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Stewart scored a nice one for Vic.

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Nelson playing great game for Meds scored a nice basket duplicating a second later.

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Final score 38—31 for Vic.

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Junior Vic.—Pearson 2, (Parney 1), Coles 4, Moote 17, Stewart 14, Mullet.

Junior Meds—Nelson 10, Kempe 2, (Palmer), Urquhart 17, Heakes 2, McInnis.

Referee—Boddy.

SR. DENTS WILL NOW ENTER JENNINGS FINALS

Defeated Sr. School 2-0--Fast Ice--- Good Goal Keeping

Senior Dents demonstrated their ability Monday when they secured a 2 0 victory over Senior School. The ice was hard and therefore favorable to the toothpullers The last two periods were played six men a side, as Richmond of Senior School broke a skate The Dents took kindly to the six man game. Both Levesque and Bishop gave a great exhibition in goal. They were both required to stop a great number of shots, but the Dent forwards shot from closer in than their opponents.

In Chartrand, Burrell and E. Boyd, the Dental seven have three stars Nichol was the best for Senior School and was considered by many the best man on the ice Taylor played his usual consistent heady game, while Dale on the defence played his best game of the season.

FIRST PERIOD

The puck was kept in centre ice for the first few minutes of play. Richmond's long shot was no good. Levesque seemed to be right on and handled some hot ones. Nichol had a lovely shot at Bishop but the latter was taking no chances A minute later he made a spectacular stop of Taylor's scoop The game loosened up and Burrell and Lajoie took shots The first goal was a lovely piece of work. Burrell stick handled his way right inside the defence and fooled Levesque. Deans and Anderson got away together with no result

Dents 1, School 0.

SECOND PERIOD

School forwards were checking back well. Taylor had a grand chance to score but he lost his balance and his shot was weak Some nice combination with Moorehouse and Nichol featuring almost resulted in a tally. Nichol showed great form. He gave Bishop two shots in rapid succession which the Dent goalie cleverly succeeded in keeping out Chartrand and Burrell combined nicely and the latter drew Levesque out of his goal and scooped in the second tally. Bishop was in great form and handled everything. Levesque was called on to stop a dandy from Burrell's stick. Nichol worked his way inside the defence and shot. Bishop made a lucky save.

Dents 2; School 0.

Boyd woke up this period and made some snappy rushes. Burrell scooped one at Levesque which hit the post. Two shots and no goals were the result of a rush by Moorehouse and Nichol. Boyd and Chartrand succeeded in getting past the School defence several times but Levesque was a different proposition It looked like a sure goal when Nichol, Taylor and Dale got away together but no score resulted

Senior Dents—Bishop, E Boyd, Deans, Chartrand, Burrell, D. Boyd, Anderson, (Lajoie).

Senior School—Levesque, Dale, Delisle, Nichol, Taylor, Moorehouse, Richmond.

Royal Naval College of Canada.

THE next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1916, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1916.

The scheme of training at the College is based on that in force in the English Naval Colleges at Osborne and Dartmouth but it is not compulsory for cadets to follow a Naval Career when they have completed the course, which lasts three years McGill and Toronto Universities allow the College course to count as one year at the Science School The Admiralty will take a maximum of 8 cadets annually into the Royal Navy, where the pay and prospects would be indentical with that of cadets who have passed into the Navy from Osborne and Dartmouth.

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

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"THE VARSITY MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT"

For those who were not fortunate enough to secure a copy, it might be stated that **The Varsity War Supplement** was an illustrated review of all **military activities** at the University up to the close of the **camp at Niagara** in the **Spring.**

It contained among other features an **Honour Roll** of all students and faculty members on active service, with short biographies of those killed in action. **The list of contributors** included **President Falconer, Dean Ellis of the Faculty of Applied Science, Dean Clark of the Faculty of Medicine, Sir Edmund Walker, Sir Lomer Gouin, Professor Wrong, Hon. Dr. R. A. Pyne and Ralph Connor.**

With the promised assistance of **Canadian statesmen** and writers of prominence such as **Sir Robert Borden, President Falconer, Stephen Leacock, Surgeon-General Roberts, Professor de Champ,** together with other prospective contributors with whom the Editorial Board is now in communication.

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TORONTONENSIS, 1916

The beautiful new edition of *Torontonensis*, improved, altered, bound in full leather, containing the usual features, together with an elaborate 32-page military section, will be published about March 15th. Every male graduating student in Arts, Medicine, Science, Forestry and Dentistry, upon showing the Bursar's receipt for his Students' Council fee, may secure a volume at THE VARSITY business office. All others (Women, Theological, Pharmacy, Veterinary Students) may purchase copies at $5.00.

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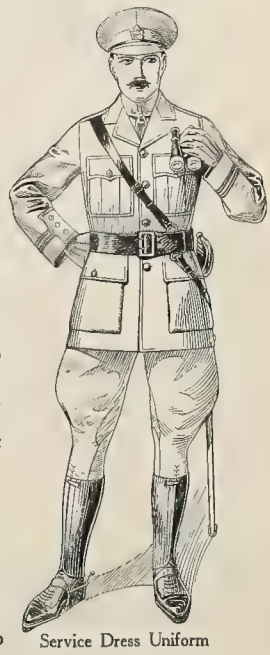

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NEWS of the FACULTIES

University College

The third year U.C. class meeting, which was to take place yesterday afternoon was postponed until Friday. A rumour had spread that the meeting was not going to be held, and the Sophs took advantage of that by gaining possession of West Hall. The executive promises, however, to make the meeting on Friday more interesting and serve refreshments of a better quality and a greater variety

U.C. '16 CLASS MEETING

The final class meeting of the Class of '16 will be held on Friday, March 3 at four o'clock in West Hall. Much interest attaches to this meeting, at which the activities of the year will be reviewed in verse.

The class prophecy, which forecasts the future activities of the members of the year, will this year take a different form and will probably furnish much information.

In addition to the poem and prophecy an exceptionally fine programme has been arranged. As usual refreshments will be served, and it is expected that this meeting will attract every senior in University College.

The present first and second year men of University College will vote to-day from 12-2 in the West Hall for representatives to the Students Council As the position of representative is an important and responsible one, it is hoped that all the men will avail themselves of the franchise.

St. Hilda's

The Literary Society are preparing for the "Open Lit" to be held in the near future when the "School for Scandal" is to be given The cast has been chosen and from the past triumphs of the members one may reasonably expect an excellent presentation.

There will be a reception held on Thursday evening from 8 to 10.

Education

The class organization of the F.O.E. have decided to hold an entertainment in the near future. The date has not been definitely arranged, but will be published within a few days. It will be held at the University Schools and will take the form of a dance with adequate and suitable provision for the non-dancers as well

St. Michael's

The St. Mikes "Hamilton" hockey team have been forced to cancel their games for the past couple of weeks owing to their star rover, O'Brien, being unable to be around. However, the Captain announces that his famous rover will be around in a few days and will display his old form again, as he is being coached along by Coach Carrol of the famous Hamilton hockey team.

Victoria

The following nominations have been received for the '16 permanent executive:

For President. J. G. Lumsden, J. P. Nethercott, R. L. Seaman, G. R. Weber, T. M. Kerruish, R. C. Bennett

For Vice-President—Miss A E Hastie, Miss C. E. Cawsey, Miss E. McLaughlin.

For Secretary—L. C. Teskey, P. Daniels, M. L. Schultz.

Further nominations and withdrawals will be received by the Secretary, until this evening. Balloting will take place on Friday morning from 9 to 1 o'clock.

A little girl of Camden celebrated her fourth birthday last week and received a Teddy bear. The bear's eyes were set imperfectly and as a result it looked cross-eyed. The child said nothing about its eyes, though, and so no comment was made about them by the rest of the family. But when the little miss came home from Sunday school recently she informed the house she was going to call her bear "Gladly." "Why, what a peculiar name," said her mother. "Where did you get the idea?" "Well," replied the child, "in Sunday school they sang 'Gladly a Cross I'd Bear.'"

Dr. Wiley tells the following story: Sleepily, after a night off, a certain intern hastened to his hospital ward. The first patient was a stout old Irishman

"How goes it?" he inquired

"Faith, it'sh me breathin', doctor. I can't get me breath at all, at all."

"Why, your pulse is normal. Let me examine the lung-action," replied the doctor, kneeling beside the cot, and laying his head on the ample chest.

"Now, let's hear you talk," he continued, closing his eyes and listening.

"What'll Oi be sayin', doctor?"

"Oh, say anything. Count one, two, three and up," murmured the intern, drowsily.

"Wan, two, three, four, five, six," began the patient. When the young doctor, with a start, opened his eyes, Pat was counting huskily, "Tin hundred an' sixty-nine, tin hundred an' sivinty, tin hundred an' sivinty-wan." *-Christian Register.*

Mr. Baker—"What is a circle?"

Allan—"A circle is nothing with a ring around it."

Mr. Baker—"What then, do you mean by nothing?"

Allan—"Nothing is a bunghole with out a beer keg around it."—Ex.

Mr. Pessimist (cheering up, as he reads papers) —British Mesopotamian success.

Mrs. Pessimist —That's the worst of it. They mess up all their successes. *-Punch.*

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THERE IS NO FUN IN POLITICAL SCIENCE SAYS QUEEN'S WRITER

SOME HUMOROUS COMMENT

On Stephen Leacock and His Writings both Serious and Gay

The *Queen's Journal*, in reporting Dr Leacock's reading at Kingston lately, gives the following humorous article in comment on the McGill professor's writings:

LEAKS FROM LEACOCK

Please don't ask us what the title has to do with the rest of this We don't know. You see, in these degenerate days, when the *Journal* doesn't contain anything worth reading, and the only reason one reads it is because of the pleasurable thrill of disgust with which he is inspired as he chucks it away, it is necessary for a humble caterer to the public taste to get up something striking — something which catches the eye. We think you will admit that this does. At least it will if we can persuade the printer to put it in large enough type

Many years ago, before we had acquited a taste for Plato and Aristotle, our father was a subscriber to a very estimable paper, composed of three sections, relating to world politics, financial matters and feminine affairs Now we didn't care a hang how the powers "strafed" one another, though financial matters troubled us now and then, they were not such as were discussed in these columns; and anything pertaining to women was beneath our notice. Consequently we should never have looked at the thing had it not been for the joke section. It was while searching for this one day that we noticed a nice little thing with an attractive heading, by Stephen Leacock. We read a little of it, then a little bit more. By the time we got to the end we had discovered that we liked it, so we started in again, and did the job up right. We have an idea that we laughed. Yes, we remember distinctly, we did laugh. The next Friday when the Toronto "Saturday Night" arrived, we grabbed it and started in to look for Leacock, and when the series were finally discontinued we were a most disappointed kid.

A few years afterward the teachers in our High School discovered that they were too busy to be bothered with us any longer, so having looked over the list and decided that the Queen's professors were perhaps best fitted to cope with us, they shipped us to Kingston. Before long we discovered that there was a course called "Political Science," which had as a text-book a volume of Stephen Leacock. Remembering our former experiences with this gentleman, we decided right there that Political Science was the course for us. We had never heard of the other chaps whose names were down in the list of authors, but bearing in mind the axiom that "Birds of a feather flock together," we decided that probably we should find something to laugh at in Pollock, and Bryce, and Taussig, and John Stuart Mill as well.

Next day we started out to get Leacock. The price rather staggered us at first (you could get a "Saturday Night" for ten cents), but we reflected that probably he had grown popular and could now exact more for his labour. At any rate he was worth the money so we waded right in. Well, we read that book all through. Would you believe it, we didn't laugh once. You see there wasn't anything to laugh at. It was positively the most solemn book we ever read. And Taussig and John Stuart Mill weren't much better. You couldn't have discovered a laugh in them if you had gone over them with a microscope We'll bet they never smiled once in their lives. It was a bitter disillusion. Right there we became a pessimist.

Consequently, when a friend of ours asked us, a few months afterwards how we liked Leacock's latest book we, being in the midst of an awful grind for a Polecon exam., replied rather shortly that we hadn't heard of it, that we never wanted to see it, that we wouldn't read if for a million dollars, and that he could go to the devil and be hanged. Yes, dear reader, you are quite right, we weren't exactly our own sweet self. When we were asked the other day if we were going to hear Leacock's lecture, and someone suggested that the laugh would do us good, we dealt more gently with the deluded ass. We merely looked him over pityingly and suggested a rest cure under Dr. Ryan at Rockwood.

All returns for the Belgian and Serbian Relief Funds should be made by the faculty representatives to J. S. Dickson, Treasurer, at Mr. Grant's office, Friday, March 3, from 1-2 p.m

SIDNEY CHILDS, B.A.

Of Trinity College, the newly-elected President of the Students' Administrative Council

REV. O. C. HORSMAN, OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA., TO PREACH ON SUNDAY

Students of the University will find themselves well repaid in attending the service in Convocation Hall next Sunday morning. Mr. Horsman's preaching possesses many of those qualities which are fitted to commend to a university audience His mind moves easily among those profound problems of the spiritual life which may be presumed to possess special interest for the thoughtful student, and he handles those problems with a singular clearness and cogency of thought, and with an unusual freedom from all dogmatic prepossession and prejudice. Added to this gift of cogent and logical thinking, he has the power of expressing his thoughts in language that is remarkable free from superfluous or irrelevant verbal drapery Mr. Horsman has held only three pastorates, one of which was in Toronto, and everywhere his work has been of a particularly healthy and substantial character.

ELECTION NIGHT AT U.C. WOMEN'S LIT.

On Saturday night of this week in the gym of the Lillian Massey School at 7.30 p.m., the Women's Lit. of University College will hold its annual elections. It is imperative that only the best candidates should hold office; turn out and support your candidate and ensure a strong executive for the coming year.

GRADUATION DINNER

The graduating class of University College are holding a dinner on Wednesday evening, March 8th, at the Blue Bird Tea Rooms, 40 St Joseph Street.

This is the last occasion on which the members of '16 will gather as undergraduates and it is fully expected that every one will attend

The time is 6 30 p.m. The price is $1.00. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the executive.

The final class meeting of the fourth year will be held this afternoon at four o'clock in the East Hall. As the business of the meeting is extensive, all members are requested to be on time.

This year's prophecy, which will be read this afternoon is expected to furnish something of a surprise. Refreshments will be served.

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 3—Victoria College Senior Dinner
Mar. 7—Biological Club at 8 p.m. in Biological Building Room 20.
Mar. 17 Philosophical Club Meeting at Knox College, 7.30 p.m Prof S H. Hooke of Victoria College

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT OCTOBER

At a meeting of the University of Toronto Athletic Association, held on Tuesday evening, the question of the postponement of the annual elections was discussed The following resolution was passed

"WHEREAS, by the Constitution of the University of Toronto Athletic Association, section 3, sub-section 1, the election for representatives from the undergraduate body on the Athletic Directorate shall take place not later than the 15th day of March of each year, and whereas, it is deemed advisable on account of the abnormal conditions existing at the present time, to postpone the election of said representatives until the opening of next session; be it resolved that the election for representatives from the undergraduate body on the Athletic Directorate be postponed until the month of October next on a date to be fixed by the present directorate, that the present members continue in office until their successors are elected and that the Constitution of the Athletic Association be amended accordingly"

Secretaries of the various athletic organizations connected with the University, faculties and affiliated colleges are hereby notified to send to the Secretary of the Athletic Association the names of their newly elected officers so that the necessary information may be available when the arrangements for the election are made at the beginning of next term.

Mar 8 Engineering Society Nominations—First year drafting room —2 30 p m
Mar. 10—Engineering Society Elections. 2.30 p m

News of Our Student Soldiers

Harvey G. Forster, Vic. '13, was reported amongst those wounded in last Wednesday's casualty list.

The following students of the Dental College have recently enlisted for overseas Williamson, McKee, Godfrey, Smith, McMillan, Berry, Reed, Taylor, Goodland and McLarn The latter three joining in Calgary Messrs Murray and Sims in Mechanical transports

L. E. Willmott of the Class of 1917 School of Science, grandson of the late Dean Willmott of the Dental College, has received a commission as lieutenant with the 170th Battalion, C E F Lieut. Willmott was in charge of "H" Company, C O.T C., during the present session

UNIVERSITY SERMONS FOR REMAINDER OF TERM

Mar. 5—Rev. O. C. Horsman, Williamsport, Pa.
Mar. 12—Rev. F. J. Day, Toronto.
Mar. 19—Dr. J. C. Workman, Toronto.
Mar. 26—Professor Law, Knox Coll.
April 2—President Fitch, Cambridge, Mass.
April 9—Dr. Francis G. Peabody, Cambridge, Mass.
April16—Dr. J. W. MacMillan, Winnipeg.
April 23—Victoria College Baccalaureate Sermon Convocation Hall—11 a.m.

Mar. 13—Electrical Club—"Prevention of Accidents"—4 p m.

SURVEY OF INTERFACULTY SPORTS REVEALS INTERESTING STATISTICS

STANDARD OF OTHER YEARS UPHELD

U.C. and Dents Hold Most Cups---Rugby, the Chief Attraction--Nine Events in All

Tennis	U.C.
Track Meet	O.A.C.
Brotherton Cup	St. Mikes.
Soccer	Dents.
Mulock Cup	Jr. S.P.S.
Eckhardt Cup	Meds.
Davidson Cup	U.C.
Sifton Cup	Jr. Vic.
Jennings Cup	Dents.

The nine interfaculty contests during the season 1915-16 have been productive of great interest, despite the handicap of war conditions. In most cases the standard set for the different branches of interfaculty sport has been maintained, while in many others it has been excelled. The honours are fairly evenly divided among the various colleges and faculties, with U C. and Dents in the lead each having captured two cups.

The abolition of intercollegiate sport has not had a retrogressive effect on athletics It has rather given an impetus to interfaculty sports as members of intercollegiate teams a year ago were forced into the intercollege events

Athletics in the University of Toronto have appeared in somewhat of a new light this year. In the past there was little encouragement for the inexperienced man to enter into sport. This year players of the greatest ability have been discovered among the so-called recluses.

TENNIS

The tennis schedule was the first to be settled. University College were returned victors in the Interfaculty contest, six colleges in all competing. Meds were their opponents in the finals. The victorious team was composed of W. B. Dickson, C. S. Dickson, Rennie and Lewis. In the open events some 50 entries were recorded, and five events were staged. The winners: Men's Singles, W. B. Dickson defeated Ross 6-2, 6-4, 6-1. Men's Doubles, Rennie and Lewis defeated Dickson and Logan. Ladies' Singles, Kirby defeated McGillivray. Ladies Doubles, Grant and Bryce defeated Ochs and Fairchild 6-0, 7-5.

TRACK MEET

The track meet which was celebrated on Oct. 22nd, was a pronounced success. A rather inconspicuous crowd of 300 were privileged to see a decidedly interesting contest. O.A.C. had the unique record of having an entry in every event. No records were broken. The result: O.A.C. 37, U.C 28, S.P.S 21, Pharmacy 13. Other entries: Trinity, Forestry, Dents, St. Mikes, Wycliffe, Victoria.

BROTHERTON CUP RACE

The Brotherton Cup cross-country event which was held from Rosedale Stadium, Nov. 13, resulted in a win for St. Mikes. Trinity were close rivals of the visitors and had the first man in, but the St Michael's team had the first four men across the tape. The winners: (1) Kennedy, Trinity 36.54; (2) McKenna, St. Mikes 37.33; (3) Forestell, St. M. (4), McKay, U C. (5), Hutchinson, S.P.S. (6); Rogers, Trinity (7); McKay, U.C. (8); Drew, Trinity (9); Markle, St. M. (10); Morrisey, St M. (11); Gillogy, St. M.

SOCCER

Eight faculties entered teams in the Soccer Series. The group winners were Knox, Dents and Vic. Knox drew the bye and in the series—final event Dents put Vic away 1-0 The final game was played in a snow storm and Dents had no trouble in disposing of the Presbyterians 3-0. On the Dental team were two men, Roos and Robb, who had played with the first team in the season 1914-15.

RUGBY

Perhaps the best Mulock Cup Series that has ever been played took place last autumn. At all times the interest was at top-notch pitch and there were hardly any weak teams. No doubt the abolition of Intercollegiate football was largely responsible for this. In all twelve teams were entered and only two defaults were recorded, Forestry and Sr. U.C. The group winners were Jr. School, Trinity, Victoria and Sr. Meds, the foremost

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LIEUT. T. R. LOUDON

Retiring President of the Students' Administrative Council, who is now attached to the Headquarters Staff as an Instructor in Trench Construction

LIEUT. H. B. WATSON TELLS SCIENCE MEN OF WAR CONDITIONS

An Informal Talk from a School Graduate Returned from Front

One of the most unique meetings the Engineering Society ever had was held Thursday morning at 11 a m.

The other day Lieut H. B. Watson, a School grad, of 1910, dropped into the old red school house. Dame Fortune touched President Dobbin's nimble brain and seizing the golden opportunity he succeeded by fair means of foul in having Lieut. Watson consent to address the Engineering Society

Lieut Watson enlisted as a sapper in the 2nd Field Company, 1st Contingent. Two days later he was appointed Corporal and shortly afterwards on his arrival in England he became Sergeant. During his sojourn at Salisbury he met with an accident. In the meantime the first contingent moved to France and after becoming convalescent he was given a commission in the Royal Engineers.

This is the type of graduate of which School is justly proud. He is one of the many that dropped everything to do his bit to help the Empire.

The meeting was one of the old time School confabs Professors and students alike held spell bound, while they heard from the very lips of a man who had seen and done, what is going on at the front

He told of the long training in England. How the men had learned to build roads and bridges both by day and night and how the transportation to France was accomplished. He related how on one occasion they were routed out in the early hours of the morning, entrained and proceeded inland, travelling all day and into the next night Arriving at their destination they had to entrain in total darkness.

Lieut. Watson said that while censoring some letters he had noticed the spirit of optimism of the men. The food also was of the very best.

A vote of thanks to Lieutenant Watson was moved by Dean Ellis and seconded by Col. F. F. Clark. It was a memorable occasion and will live long in the minds of all School men.

Announcements

The final meeting for the season of the Biological Club will be held on Tuesday, March 7th at 8 p.m., in Room 20 of the Biological Building. The subject is to be one particularly interesting at the present time, viz: "Biological Aspects of Peace and War". Professor B. A. Bensley has consented to give a short address, to be followed by a general discussion in which everyone will be invited to take part. It is expected that there will be a large attendance and that the meeting will be in every way a fitting close to a most successful season.

S. CHILDS, OF TRINITY, IS NEW PRESIDENT OF STUDENTS' COUNCIL

Lively Election Held in Several Faculties Yesterday

The annual election for the Students' Administrative Council of 1916–17 were held on Wednesday at several faculties and colleges of the University. There were few elections by acclammation and in most cases a large vote was polled As a result of the election, Mr. Sydney Childs, an Honour graduate of Trinity College in Philosophy, succeeds Professor T. A. Loudon to the Presidency of the Students' Council.

In view of Mr. Child's election as President of the Council, another representative will have to be elected from Trinity.

At University College the following representatives were elected: Fourth year, E. W. Clairmont; third year, W. P. Harvie, second year, A. W. Blue.

Veterinary College—D. Hogan and E. Notting.

The Medical representatives are J. M. Rovertson, I. B. Cassidy and R. M. Jewell.

The faculty of Forestry will be represented on the new Council board by Mr. Snow. In several faculties and colleges the elections have not yet been held and on this account the complete personnel of next term's council will not be known for some time.

During the past four years the Students' Administrative Council under Professor Loudon has successfully accomplished many important undertakings including the publication of THE VARSITY, the Torontonensis and the Students' Directory. Professor Loudon is withdrawing from University circles for the present on account of the pressure of military work at the Exhibition Camp, where he is attached as an instructor to Divisional Headquarters.

The new President, Mr. Childs, has been prominently associated with University life for several years and receives his new position in recognition of his distinguished career at the University.

VARSITY STAFF PICTURE

Members of THE VARSITY staff may secure their picture at THE VARSITY business office.

FIRST YEAR DENTAL STUDENT PASSES AWAY ON WEDNESDAY

Mr. R. Becker, a member of the freshman class, passed away on Wednesday, March 1st at four p.m. A few weeks ago Mr. Becker contracted measles from which he recovered, but was bothered with a sore ear which developed into an abscess. He was taken to the General Hospital, where he underwent an operation. The operation was successful but spinal meningitis set in which caused his death.

Mr. Becker was of a quiet disposition, but was respected and liked by all who knew him. The sincerest sympathy of the class goes out to the bereaved parents and friends.

"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER" BY FACULTY STUDENTS

"She Stoops to Conquer," by Goldsmith, will be presented by the F.O.E. Dramatic Club on March 17th and 18th, in the U.T.S. building. Seats will be on sale shortly at 25c., reserved at 35c

The students are putting forth every effort to make this play a success and an excellent and amusing evening is assured.

COMMITTEE FOR STUDENT PARADE

There will be a meeting of the Student Committee in charge of the student section of the monster parade, in THE VARSITY business office at five p.m. to-day.

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TORONTO, MAR. 3, 1916.

The Undergraduate Courses

The consideration of the relative importance of undergraduate and post-graduate studies, and the relegation of the latter to a secondary place in the functions of the University of Toronto, may require some further explanation. In making such a distinction between these two studies, we do not wish to depreciate unduly the post graduate work, but we do think that in a University such as this, with its duties to a country which is not yet beyond the pioneer state, specialized study, which is the aim of the post-graduate school, must yield to the necessity of training good citizens able to cope with the difficult problems which a young nation presents. For this reason, the energies of the University ought to be directed towards the betterment of the undergraduate courses—which are far from perfect—rather than to the development of a system of advanced study such as entails upon each individual years of patient effort.

Education is not an end in itself, but only a means to an end which varies for each individual, and for which each individual is alone responsible. Education then, to be effective, must place in the hands of each student, a tool which will be useful for the accomplishment of the desired end, and yet capable of adaptation to a great variety of purposes to allow for variation in the end to be accomplished. The common aim of education will be the development of the intellect, the strengthening of character, and the deepening of the current of life. Science and literature, are, broadly speaking—and in literature we include the philosophical and historical subjects—the two great divisions of knowledge which may be studied to this end, and the choice of either will be a matter for the individual judgment.

No one may expect to cover the whole field of human knowledge, or even more than a very inconsiderable fraction of it. Some principle must be followed in the selection of a field of study. In order that due allowance may be made for the manifold ends which differ with the individual, and the endless variations which arise in the application of knowledge, it is desirable that each person, when embarking on his studies should select a field which is the centre of a large sphere, which is well centralized, and co-ordinated, and which allows for growth in as many directions as possible. The greater importance of the undergraduate course lies in their formative influence—in the fact that the field has been chosen, the foundation laid, the nucleus gathered together—and in the great number who go no further.

The undergraduate courses, particularly the literary, suffer from the defects incident to a compromise. A student in Arts may take either a special course or a general. The special course trains directly for a profession and is technical; the general course attempts to give the rudiments of a liberal education. In order that the special courses may not be too narrow and technical, a number of pass subjects, often with no relation to the special subjects of study, are tacked on: in order that the general course may not be too general, restrictions are imposed, and the options narrowed down. A student then is often on the horns of a dilemma; either he has to choose a special subject and study a great deal of detail necessary to a profession which he may not wish to enter; or he has to spread his energies over a wide field and gather the nuclei of several different systems—a course which may as little suit his personal ends.

The undergraduate courses, then, suffer from too much rigidity. How to improve them in this respect may be a matter of debate, but perhaps the system in force at Edinburgh would be an improvement. There, the whole range of Arts subjects is gathered into four classes and during his undergraduate career, the student must study seven subjects in any order he please, covering three out of the four classes, or if he specializes in any subject, six only are required.

Another defect from which we suffer, is the lack of intimate personal relations between the faculty and the students, through the medium of the tutorial system. The large lectures, and the cut and dried presentation of the subject which is the common mothod of instruction, allows no opportunity for discussion, and the careful study which would result from personal supervision. Individuality is repressed, and in its place is the uniformity of a machine-like system.

The desideratum, then, is a system of undergraduate courses which will develop the latent powers of the individual, which will provide sound knowledge as a nucleus which may be capable of expansion in a large number of directions, and which will be adaptable to the multifarious needs of the individual in his relationship to the state and to his fellow-men.

Our Last Issue

With this issue THE VARSITY brings to a close its thirty-fifth year as the official publication of the undergraduates of the University of Toronto.

This year the size of the paper has been materially increased and the basis of subscription has been changed. The paper has had a wider circulation than in former years, and its columns have more adequately represented the life of the University as a whole.

As in all periods of transition, the present year has been fraught with difficulties. In addition to the difficulties incident to this year of war, the continuous enlistment of members of the Staff, the obsession of the war and consequent lack of news, have taxed heavily the faithful few who have borne the burden of the work. THE VARSITY hopes that notwithstanding these difficulties, it has fulfilled its purpose as the sole instrument in coordinating the different activities and in bringing some unity into an institution which would otherwise have been split up into small sections.

We cannot close without expressing our acknowledgments to those who have shouldered the burden of the editorial work this term, and in particular wish to express our thanks to Mr. Tannahill for the obligations which he has so ably fulfilled.

A. R. W.

FROM "THE VARSITY" OF MARCH, 1914

What a change the war has wrought! How strange and out of place now seems the editorial comment, which appeared in the last issue of THE VARSITY for 1914, five months before war broke out.

"The year has been a gay one for THE VARSITY and the various organizations whose activities have been reflected in its columns, but now merely a few minor entertainments are left to break the tedium of the plugger's spring, soon about five weeks from now, the gay young Engineers and the giddy Dentists will be grinding out erudite papers on subjects they have plugged the night before, and three weeks later Arts and Meds will follow their example."

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"This ain't a gardener's," roared the fireman.

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"Wot's it all got to do with us?"

"Oh, well, the Bigflames asked me to tell you that their house was on fire, so don't let your nasty firemen trample—"

But he was gone!—*Fireman's Herald.*

The Elderly Lady (improving the shining hour with Biblical discourse)—"And what passage in the New Testament do you like best?"

The Victim—"Oh, that part where some one loafs and fishes."—*The Sketch.*

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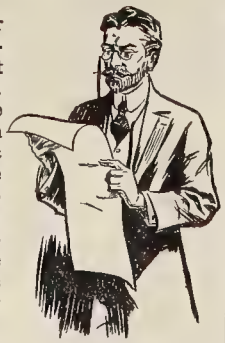

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Milan will not play for Junior Dents, as he is disqualified for playing with Frontenacs. Calbeck and Moore will likely be the defence, while Cook, Ross and Mulvihill will be on the forward line

Burrell is the best man on the Senior Dent squad. If he can stand the pace he will always be a dangerous factor in the neighbourhood of his opponents' goal. Deans and Boyd are a good defence, and have ability for rushing

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THE RAIL BIRD

The final game to-day in the Jennings' Cup will be played at 3 p.m. Senior Dents and Junior Dents will be the competitors. Neither team has lost a game this year.

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Milan, the classy forward of the Junior Dents broke into Senior company Wednesday night when he played with the Kingston Frontenacs By this action he has disqualified himself from the Jennings Cup series.

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His loss cannot be else than a serious handicap to the Junior Dents. He has been the most useful man on the team in the last two games. Their good combination and team-work, however, still makes them the strongest team on paper.

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In Burrell, Chartrand and E. Boyd, Senior Dents have three outstanding stars, while Bishop in goal is a better man than his junior rival

The Dental College has declared a half holiday and both teams will have a host of supporters present. Despite the loss of Milan, Junior Dents have the call on their Senior opponents.

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If Varsity had been in the Junior O.H.A.!!! Goal, Wilkinson, Jr. U.C. (Aura Lee); defence, Sheldon, Jr. Dents, (Aura Lee), Moore, Jr. Dents; centre, Deans, Jr. Meds; rover, Goumlock, Jr. S.P.S. (Aura Lee); right, Rennie, Jr. U.C. (Aura Lee), left, Calbeck, Jr. Dents.

SURVEY OF INTERFACULTY SPORTS

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team capturing the honors. The semi-final events saw Jr. School defeat Trinity 30-0, while Vic forced Meds to take the count 17-7. The final game was played on a half holiday, Nov. 30, before a crowd of 1000 spectators. The result was a great surprise, Jr. School defeating the Methodists 14-2. At the first of the season Sr. School were heralded as the coming winners, four men of the previous years first team being on their line up, but their playing was a disappointment to their supporters. Coryell and Body were the chief officials for the last few games. The Directorate was very strict with men who played on non-University teams. Smithson, Ryan, and Brown who applied for reinstatement were refused. Group A. in which Sr. Meds, Sr. School and St. Mikes were entered had many delays, protests and postponements being popular with the contestants.

SWIMMING

The spring term saw the first event won by Meds. The Eckhardt Cup emblematic of swimming honors, fell into their hands when they won a farcical meet, U.C. being their only rivals.

The Assault-at-Arms was also of a very mediocre order, U.C coming out ahead with O.A.C. and S.P.S tied for second place Sinclair, Blatz, McKelvie and McDonald were the pick of the performers, and their work was unusually good.

BASKETBALL

The basketball series was productive of great interest. Senior Meds, Junior Meds and Junior Vic were the group winners. Junior Vic drew the bye and the Meds senior disposed of their senior rivals. In the finals Junior Vic were declared champions after a strenuous game with their Medical competitors. All the games were played on the central "Y" floor and the attendance throughout the season was particularly good.

The Jennings Cup fixtures although considerably handicapped by soft ice and bad weather produced some fine contests, and much new material was discovered and developed. Senior School, Junior Dents and Senior Dents were the pick of the series after the process of group elimination had been worked out. Senior Dents put the Engineers out by the narrow margin of two goals, and the Dent teams are left to settle the honors between them.

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"I see you have your arm in a sling," said the inquisitive passenger. "Broken, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir," responded the other passenger.

"Meet with an accident?"

"No, I broke it while trying to pat myself on the back."

"Great Scott! What for?"

"For minding my own business."

There had been a railway collision near a country town in Virginia, and a shrewd lawyer had hurried from Richmond to the scene of the disaster. He noticed an old coloured man with a badly injured head, and hurried up to him when he lay moaning on the ground.

"How about damages?" began the lawyer.

"G'way, boss, g'way," he said. "I never hit de train. I never done sich a thing in all mah life. Yo' can't get no damages outen me."

"Mother wants some glory divine."

"We don't keep that," said the druggist.

"Oh, yes, you do," the little maid retorted. "We've got it here before Mother puts it down the drain in the back yard."

Then the druggist knew that "glory divine" was another way of saying chloride of lime. *San Francisco Star.*

The proud automobile magnate was boasting to a friend that his factory turned out cars at the rate of one every two minutes.

"Say," said the friend, who refused to be awed, "what's the matter with your efficiency system?"

"Why, isn't our record good enough?" replied the astonished magnate.

"No, didn't Barnum make the statement that a sucker was born every minute?"

A London man just back from the States says that a little girl on the train to Pittsburg was chewing gum. Not only that, but she insisted on pulling it out in long strings and letting it fall back into her mouth again.

"Mabel!" said her mother in a horrified whisper. "Mabel, don't do that. Chew your gum like a little lady."

"I think you are the man that stole my shirt," said Pat one day when he met a very suspicious-looking foreigner knocking about his house.

"Do you think I would stoop so low as to take your shirt?" said the stranger.

"You hadn't to stoop at all, it was hanging up."

A Scotchman visiting in America stood gazing at a fine statue of George Washington, when an American approached.

"That was a great and good man, Sandy," said the American, "a lie never passed his lips."

"Well," said the Scot, "I presume he talked through his nose like the rest of ye."

A lecturer, one exceedingly rainy night, addressed an audience which might have been much larger without taxing the seating capacity of the hall. Naturally he was willing to curtail his address, and, having reached what he considered the psychological moment, he said: "I'm afraid I've kept you too long." Whereupon a voice replied: "No, go on, it's still raining." *Ladies' Home Journal.*

"Did he die a natural death?"

"Yes, so I understand. He was run over in the streets of New York." —*Life*

"And you say Parkinson has taken the gold cure? Why, I never knew that he drank."

"Oh, it wasn't drink. He married an heiress to get rid of his financial ills."—Ex.

NEWS of the FACULTIES

Education

The students of the Faculty of Education will hold their annual dance on Monday night, March 6th, at the University Schools. Dancing will commence at eight sharp, and to make this possible all are urged to assemble at 7.30. A programme has also been arranged, terminating games, for those who do not dance. A limited number of tickets may be obtained from any member of the executive. Price 50c. a single ticket.

Dentistry

The members of the Freshman Class are giving a dance in Aura Lee Hall on Friday evening, March 3rd. Lunch will be served and Shaver's Orchestra has been engaged. A good time is anticipated.

George W. Howson, a member of 1T9, and whose home is in Wingham, Ont., has enlisted for Overseas Service with the 126th (Peel) Battalion, gunner section. The class is sorry to lose so many members but realize the urgent call of service.

The sophomores and junior students have been officially notified that their exams will start on Monday, April 3rd.

Victoria

The permanent executive of '16 will be elected this morning. Balloting will take place from 9 to 1 o'clock.

The second year hockey players won from the combined third and fourth years yesterday by four goals to one.

Science

APPLIED SCIENCE Y.M.C.A.

A meeting of the Applied Science Y.M.C.A. was held in the Association Building on Wednesday afternoon, March 1st. After routine business had been disposed of, officers were nominated for the coming year. Out of last year's executive only two or three remain, the rest having answered the Empire's call. Following are the nominations:—

President—A. E. Berry (accl.).

Vice-President—E. W. McLeod, C. K. Duff, C. Richardson.

Treasurer—W. T. Woonton, J. K. Affleck, C. F. Jenkins.

Secretary—J. J. Weicker (accl.).

The elections will be held on March 10. The Engineering Society elections are on the same date, so School men will have ample opportunity of exercising their franchise next Friday.

The annual School election draws nigh. Next Wednesday afternoon nominations will be held in the first year draughting room, when the prospective candidates will air their views on matters of state. The elections will take place on the following Friday afternoon and night. The evening performance will take place in the second year draughting room.

Thus far neither smokes nor blotters have appeared so candidates had best take heed and remedy the deficiency.

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Announcements

The Classical Association of University College will meet at the residence of Professor G. O. Smith, 229 Crawford Street on Tuesday, March 17th at 8 p.m. This will be the last meeting of the term and is of special importance, as next year's executive is to be elected. Miss J. L. Penfold, B.A., will speak on "Roman Imperialism."

At last the School graduates have made their contribution to the decorations of the Chemistry and Mining Building. There it is hanging gracefully carrying the countenances of the world's future leaders. There is is commanding the envious glances of the lively freshmen, the fickle sophomores, the dignified junior and the haughty senior—the graduating picture.

For the March meeting of the Philosophical Club, Professor S. H. Hooke, of Victoria College has been secured to address the club. The meeting will be held in Knox College at 7.30 p.m. Arrangements may be made for a banquet at that date, to mark the annual meeting of this organization.

The meeting will be held, Thursday, March 16th, and all Philosophy students and others who would like to attend are reminded to keep this date open. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at this meeting.

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Wednesday, March 8th

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Wednesday, March 8th, is destined to become historical. It is the day upon which the great Prohibition Army will march to the Provincial Parliament Buildings and present the signed petitions to the Ontario Government. This will be an event unprecedented in the history of Ontario—the **RED LETTER** day—and one you will not want to miss seeing.

This parade will be a monster. It will, we believe, surpass in size any other parade that has ever been held in Canada. It will be as interesting as it will be long.

More than 25,000 People in Mammoth Parade.

TALLY-HO! TALLY-HO!

The procession will be headed by sight-seeing cars and tally-hos carrying the chairman or representatives of each county, with the signed petitions. Following this will come a large motor truck upon which will be seen a gigantic roll, representing the size of the voters' petitions if all signatures were put together Next will follow another gigantic roll representing the supplementary petitions. These enormous rolls will make a profound impression on all that see them. They will graphically illustrate the overwhelming sentiment of the people of Ontario in favor of Prohibition.

20 Military and Citizens' Bands.

MUSIC GALORE.

Will there be bands? Well, who ever heard of a great parade without bands. There will be about twenty of them, that will play stirring music to which the monster Prohibition Army will march.

Varsity Students follow Water Wagon.

OLD MAN ONTARIO ON THE WATER-WAGON

The feature of the parade will be "Old Man Ontario" on "The Water Wagon" drawn by a team of spanking white horses. "The Water Wagon" will head a column of a thousand Students from the University of Toronto, McMaster University, City Teachers, Normal Students and the Students from Osgoode Hall.

McMaster, Osgoode Hall, City Teachers, Normal.

ROOTERS' AND SONG PRACTICE

Mr. E. R. Bowles, the widely known musical Conductor has undertaken to lead the boys in organized singing and rooting. The first practice will be held on Monday at 12 noon in Wycliffe Hall. In the parade the Students will sing appropriate songs with all the snap and vigor which accompanies an interfaculty fight or a victory for the "Blue and White".

WOMEN IN 1,000 MOTOR CARS

Women in 1,000 Motor Cars.

The women will have a place of honor in the procession, and they rightly should, for they have always been in the vanguard of the fight. A huge fleet of 1,000 automobiles will carry some 5,000 women workers.

Altogether this Prohibition parade will be worth coming to Toronto to see, even if you do not march. But the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred urge Prohibition workers and believers to come to Toronto and get into this parade and make it an overwhelming success in numbers and enthusiasm. It may not be convenient for some, but surely those interested in this great movement can make any sacrifices that may be necessary in order to be present at Toronto for this historic event.

Combined Forces.

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Church organizations, W.C.T.U.'s, Dominion Alliance, Young People's organizations, and all Temperance organizations, are cordially invited to unite with the Citizens' Committee and their great army of 35,000 field workers in presenting the Petitions to the Government. The Citizens' Committee will welcome all the co-operation and assistance the different welfare organizations in Ontario can give. Let a united Ontario march to the Parliament Buildings, and the dream of many years—PROHIBITION—will surely come true.

CHEAP RAILWAY RATES

All Citizens Included

The Citizens' Committee have made special arrangements with the various railways for reduced rates of single fare and 25c. from all parts in Ontario. These rates will be good going March 7th and 8th, and returning up to Friday, March 10th. The cheap railway rates will not be confined to appointed delegates, but all citizens interested in the cause of Prohibition may avail themselves of the opportunity of being present at the Toronto Demonstration, and to express their views by taking part in the rally.

MOBILIZATION OF PARADE

Parade Starts at 12.45 p.m.

To avoid confusion, please be on hand for the parade early. The time fixed for the presentation of the Petition to the Premier and Government at the Parliament Buildings is 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 8th. The parade will start at 12.45 p.m., and will mobilize at several different points.

BIG MASS MEETING

Tickets to Hear Sir George Foster Speak

Every student in the City of Toronto should be present at the big mass meeting to be held in Massey Hall on Tuesday night, March 7th at 8 p.m. **Sir George E. Foster** and many other prominent speakers will address the meeting. **Several section of the gallery will be reserved for students** and Mr. E. R. Bowles will conduct the organized singing. **Special tickets must be secured from the representative of your faculty for the Students' Gallery.** See the list of the Committee.

THE MOVING PICTURE MAN

Parade Photographed by Pathe Freres

Pathe Freres, the celebrated moving-picture company snd owners of the world-famous Pathés' Weekly have arranged to make **a film of the student and other sections** of the parade, which will be exhibited all over the world and accelerate the **Prohibition Wave** now sweeping round the globe. The Strand Theatre of this city has secured the right to show the first moving-picture of this great parade.

STUDENTS' COMMITTEE

Who is Your Representative?

The following committee will meet at THE VARSITY business office to-day, at 5 p.m. Tickets will be issued and reports as to the numbers signed up, received Chairman, C. C. Grant, phone C. 5000, VARSITY office; Secretary, R. B. Ferris, phone C. 5000, Y.M.C.A.; University College, K. C. Bell; Applied Science, A. A. Tufford; Medicine, R. J. MacPherson; Victoria, S. H. Greenslade; Knox, C. R. MacGillivray; Wycliffe, Fred Glover; Trinity, G. F. Kingston; St. Michael's, W. Hatrick; Dentistry, J. Craig; Pharmacy, H. B. Lough; Veterinary, G. M. Shull; Forestry, Allan MacCallum; Faculty of Education, A. J. Foerster; Osgoode Hall, J. P. Ferguson; McMaster University, R. M. Fraser; Normal, John Henry.

Three Things to Remember

Do not forget—

(1) The Rooters' Practice in Wycliffe Convocation Hall, next Monday, at 12.30 noon, at which tickets will be issue.

(2) That a special section is being reserved on Tuesday night at Massey Hall for ticket bearers.

(3) That all Students parade at 12.30 sharp on St. Albans Street.

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